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HIGHLIGHTS

First session of Eighty-second Congress convened.
Thirty-one Senators-elect took their oaths of office.
House discarded 21-day discharge rule.

Senate

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 1–3. Page 4

Swearing In of Newly Elected Senators: The following 31 Senators, elected in November 1950 for the term expiring in 1957, were sworn in: Senators Aiken, Vermont; Bennett, Utah; Butler, Maryland; Capehart, Indiana; Carlson, Kansas; Case, South Dakota; Clements, Kentucky; Dirksen, Illinois; Fulbright, Arkansas; George, Georgia; Hayden, Arizona; Hennings, Missouri; Hickenlooper, Iowa; Hill, Alabama; Hoey, North Carolina; Johnston, South Carolina; Lehman, New York; Long, Louisiana; Magnuson, Washington; McCarran, Nevada; McMahon, Connecticut; Millikin, Colorado; Monroney, Oklahoma; Morse, Oregon; Nixon, California; Smathers, Florida; Taft, Ohio; Tobey, New Hampshire; Welker, Idaho; Wiley, Wisconsin; and Young, North Dakota. Page 3

Senator Butler: When the oath of office was administered to Senator Butler, of Maryland, it was unanimously agreed that it would be without prejudice either to him or to the constitutional right or power of the Senate, pending outcome of present investigation by Committee on Rules and Administration into the 1950 election in the State of Maryland. Page 3

Senate Chamber: The Vice President, in remarks, noted the historical background of the Senate's return to its regular Chamber following its redecoration. Page 4

Procedural Resolutions Adopted: The Senate adopted the following procedural resolutions:

Notification to President: S. Res. 1, to appoint two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message.

Notification to House: S. Res. 2, to advise the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business.

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 3, setting the hour of 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered. Page 4

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five hundred and seventy-one public bills, H. R. 1–571; three hundred and thirty-eight private bills, H. R. 572–909; and one hundred and fifteen resolutions, H. J. Res. 1–59, H. Con. Res. 1–13, H. Res. 1–43, were introduced. Pages 8–9, 19, 22–40

Election of Speaker: By vote of 231 to 192, Sam Rayburn, a Representative from the State of Texas, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. Page 4

Absentee Members, Oaths: Adopted H. Res. 1 [illegible] providing for administering the oath of office to [illegible]

sentatives Crosser and Gillette, respectively, who are absent due to illness. Page 8

Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives McCormack and Martin of Massachusetts were selected as majority and minority leaders, respectively.

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House Employees: Adopted H. Res. 3, choosing the following to be majority employees of the House of Representatives:

Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Joseph H. Callahan, Sergeant at Arms.
William M. Miller, Doorkeeper.
Finis E. Scott, Postmaster.
Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., Chaplain. Pages 8–9

Notify Senate: Adopted H. Res. 4, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had assembled and had elected Sam Rayburn, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker; and Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives. Page 9

Notify President: Adopted H. Res. 5, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of three Members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently the Speaker appointed Representatives McCormack, Cooper, and Martin of Massachusetts.

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Inform President: Adopted H. Res. 6, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives had elected Sam Rayburn, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker; and Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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House Rules: Voted, 179 yeas to 247 nays, to vote down the previous question on H. Res. 7, providing that the rules of the House of Representatives will be the same as those of the Eighty-first Congress.

Subsequently adopted, by a vote of 244 to 179, an amendment substituting new text providing that the rules of the Eighty-second Congress shall be the same as those of the Eighty-first Congress with one exception, deletion of the 21-day discharge rule which permits chairmen of committees reporting bills or joint resolutions favorably to the House to move the adoption of resolutions providing for the consideration of such legislation if the Committee on Rules has adversely reported or failed to report such resolutions within 21 calendar days. Pages 9–19

Minority Employees: Adopted H. Res. 8, announcing the selection and salaries of six minority employees.

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Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 1, calling for a joint session at 1 p. m. on January 8, 1951, to receive such communications as the President shall be pleased to make. Page 19

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 9, electing certain majority Members to the following standing committees: Appropriations, Armed Services, House Administration, Rules, and Ways and Means. Page 19

Hour of Meeting: Adopted H. Res. 10, fixing hour of meeting in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock noon. Page 19

Commission Appointments: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Sabath and Auchincloss to the House Office Building Commission.

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Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 11, authorizing the Committee on Appropriations and its subcommittees to sit during the sessions and recesses of the Eighty-second Congress. Pages 19–20

Committee Meetings

FLUSH-DECK AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Committee on Armed Services: Announced hearings would be conducted in connection with flush-deck aircraft carrier legislation, beginning Tuesday, January 9.

Thursday, January 4, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House elected minority committee membership.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 5, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Forty-three public bills, H. R. 910–952; forty-eight private bills, H. R. 953–1000; and twelve resolutions, H. J. Res. 6046, H. Con. Res. 14 and 15 H. Res. 44–46, were introduced. Pages 44, 44–46

Party Whips: It was announced that Representatives Priest and Arends were selected as majority and minority whips, respectively. Page 44

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. [illegible] certain minority members to the following committees: Appropriations, Armed Services, [illegible] and Means.

Members Sworn In: Representative-elect [illegible] appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

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Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, January 5, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted concurrent resolution for joint session on Monday to hear President deliver his state of Union message.

Senate

Chamber Action

Joint Session: H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session at 1 p. m., on January 8, 1951, to receive the President's message on the state of the Union, was adopted. Page 44

Committee Meetings

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee voted to recommend to the Senate that Anthony J. Accardo, of Chicago, be cited for contempt, after Mr. Accardo refused to answer questions concerning crime conditions in Chicago and Florida and his associations therewith.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 8, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 8, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President in joint session.

Senate

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two hundred and eighty bills and twenty-two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1 to S. 280; S. J. Res. 1 to S. J. Res. 7; S. Con. Res. 1 and S. Con. Res. 2; and S. Res. 4 to S. Res. 26.

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President's Message on State of Union: Senate met in joint session with the House to hear the President deliver his message on the state of the Union

Pages 81, 98–101

Senate Documents: The following reports were received and ordered to be printed, as indicated:

Annual Report of Secretary of Senate for year ended June 30, 1950 (S. Doc. 1);

Report of judgments rendered by Court of Claims (S. Doc. 2)—referred to Committee on Appropriations;

Report of Preparedness Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services on "Agricultural Production and the Mobilization Program" (S. Doc. 3); and

Report of Preparedness Subcommittee of Committee on Armed Services on "Nickel" (S. Doc. 4).

Pages 82, 94

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ninety-one public bills, H. R. 1001–1091; seventy-five private bills, H. R. 1092–1166; and twenty-five resolutions, H. J. Res. 67–78; H. Con. Res. 16–19; and H. Res. 47–55, were introduced.

Pages 101, 110–113

Escort Committee: Representatives McCormack, Doughton, and Martin of Massachusetts were appointed by the Speaker, on the part of the House, to escort the President into the House Chamber. Page 98

President's Message: Before a joint session of both Houses, President Truman delivered his state of the Union message.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 1).

Pages 98–101

Members' Oaths: Adopted H. Res. 47, authorizing House acceptance of oath administered, pursuant to H. Res. 1, as the oath of office of Representative-elect Crosser.

Adopted H. Res. 48, authorizing House acceptance of oath administered, pursuant to H. Res. 2, as the oath of office of Representative-elect Gillette. Page 101

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Mansfield appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 101

Absent Member, Oath: Adopted H. Res. 49, providing for administering the oath of office to Representative-elect Angell who is necessarily absent.

Pages 101–102

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components (Representative Brooks, chairman), met with Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, executive director of the Reserve Officers Association of America, to discuss military reserve affairs. The subcommittee will continue on the same subject tomorrow afternoon to hear further witnesses.

Tuesday, January 9, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Modern naval vessel construction program approved by House Armed Services Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, at noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixty-five public bills, H. R. 1167–1231; thirty-eight private bills, H. R. 1232–1269; and twelve resolutions, H. J. Res. 79–85; H. Con. Res. 20; and H. Res. 56–58, were introduced. Pages 122–132

President's Message—Census: Heard a message from the President transmitting a statement prepared by the Director of the Census giving the total number of persons in each State as ascertained under the seventeenth decennial census of population and the number of Representatives to which each State is entitled under an apportionment of the existing number of Representatives. The message recommended redistricting prior to the convening of the Eighty-third Congress.

The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 56). Page 114

Committee Meetings

NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Unanimously ordered reported to the House, H. R. 2744, a bill authorizing a program of construction of modern naval vessels. It also provides for the conversion to modern naval vessels of certain tonnage from among such vessels on the Navy list determined to be best fitted. Prior to this action the committee met with Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Adm. David H. Clark, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, to discuss the proposed program.

Thursday, January 11, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate heard speeches on foreign policy.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 123–137

Bills Introduced: One hundred and sixty-six bills and sixteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 281 to S. 446; S. J. Res. 8 to S. J. Res. 12; S. Con. Res. 3; and S. Res. 17 to S. Res. 26. Pages 126–129, 130–132

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. Res. 17, to continue study of the leading policies of the RFC, pursuant to S. Res. 219, Eighty-first Congress (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 126

President's Messages: The following two messages from the President were received:

(1) On apportionment of Representatives in Congress—referred to Committee on the Judiciary; and

(2) Report on condition of Foreign Service retirement and disability fund—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 114, 123

Nominations: The nomination of William H. Harrison, of New York, to be Defense Production Administrator, was received, along with 882 miscellaneous armed services nominations. Pages 176–180

Committee Meetings

MANPOWER AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1, Universal Military Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and additional military service, receiving further testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg, John J. Adams, assistant legislative counsel for the Department of Defense, also testified, giving views of the Department of Defense on the problem.

On Wednesday, January 10, the subcommittee began the above hearings with Secretary of Defense Marshall and Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg discussing the general picture of the manpower situation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

KOREAN SITUATION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, on January 9, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, met with members of the committee to discuss the Korean military situation.

EXPORT CONTROLS SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Export Controls met in executive session for organizational purposes.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held tomorrow, January 12, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 399, providing for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, and Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force, who were the opening witnesses at the hearing yesterday, testified again at today's session. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components (Representative Brooks, chairman), held further hearings on Reserve matters today and heard the views of Maj. Gen. Ellard Walsh, of the National Guard Association. At yesterday's session the following witnesses testified: A. B. McMullen, executive director, Air Force Association; Omar B. Ketchum, VFW legislative director; and Clarence Adamy, national service officer, AMVETS. Hearings will be continued tomorrow afternoon on this subject.

Friday, January 12, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Bills on gasoline taxes, liquor industry permits, textile machinery imports, and synthetic-rubber program ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 15, at noon.

Committee Meetings

MANPOWER AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service, with the following witnesses expressing the views of their respective agencies on the general situation: Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense; John G. Adams, assistant legislative counsel, Department of Defense; John F. Floberg, Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air; Earl D. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army; Eugene M. Zuckert, Assistant Secretary of Air Force; Vice Adm. John W. Roper, Chief of Naval Personnel; and Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, Assistant Chief of Staff, G–1, Army. Hearings continue January 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One hundred and forty-one public bills, H. R. 1270–1410; eighty-one private bills, H. R. 1411–1491; and twenty-nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 86–102; H. Con. Res. 21–25; and H. Res. 60–66, were introduced. Pages 184, 186, 196–201

Bill Reported: One report was filed, as follows: H. R. 1001, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels, amended (H. Rept. 1). Page 196

New Member Sworn: Representative-Elect Greenwood, from the First Congressional District of New York, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 180

Committee Resignations: The resignations of Representatives Kelly of New York and Jones of Missouri from membership on the Committee on House Administration were received. Page 180

President's Message—Economic Report: Heard a message from the President transmitting his economic report. The message was referred to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 30). Page 180

Order of Business: By unanimous consent request it was agreed that it would be in order on Wednesday, January 17, to consider H. R. 1001, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels. It was also agreed to limit general debate to 1 hour, after which the bill will be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule. Page 180

House Committees: Adopted H. Res. 60, setting the size of membership of the standing committees of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-second Congress. Pages 184–185

Majority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 61, making certain majority assignments to standing committees of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-second Congress. Pages 186–187

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components (Representative Brooks, chairman), continued discussions on Reserve matters, meeting with Brig. Gen. Melvin Maas, of the Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association, and Maj. Gen. Raymond Fleming, Chief of the National Guard Bureau. The subcommittee will resume on this subject Monday morning.

GASOLINE TAXES—LIQUOR PERMITS—TEXTILE MACHINERY—SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 136, to allow the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer;

H. R. 137, requiring issuance of annual permits to distillers, rectifiers, bottlers, warehousemen, and wholesale liquor dealers;

H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile machinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students; and

H. J. Res. 73, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program.

Also scheduled an executive session for Monday morning to consider H. R. 1270, relating to renegotiation of contracts.

Monday, January 15, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's budget message.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 201–212

Bills Introduced: Thirty-six bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 447 to S. 482; S. J. Res. 13 to S. J. Res. 16; S. Con. Res. 4; and S. Res. 27 to S. Res. 33. Pages 200–211, 261

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Activities of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments during Eighty-first Congress (S. Rept. 1);

Annual Report of Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 2);

Minority Views on wire tapping in D. C. (pt. II of S. Rept. 2700 of 81st Cong.);

S. Res. 32, extending authority for investigation of relationship of U. S. to the Indians (no written report)—referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 33, extending authority for investigation of fuel reserves and to formulate a fuel policy for the U. S. (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 211

Budget Message: President transmitted his annual budget message calling for $71.6 billion in governmental expenditures for the fiscal year 1952—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 200–207, 208–261

Economic Report: The Economic Report of the President was received and referred to Joint Committee on the Economic Report. Page 226

Standing Committee Assignments: The majority and minority slates of assignments to standing committees for the Eighty-second Congress were submitted to and were approved by the Senate. Prior to approval, Senator Wherry made a motion that the Committee on Appropriations, during the Eighty-second Congress, consist of 23 Senators instead of 21, but by 44 yeas to 38 nays, Senate sustained decision of Chair upholding McFarland point of order against Wherry motion.

Pages 218–226

Nominations: Forty-nine civilian nominations were received, including those of Millard F. Caldwell, Jr., of Florida, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator; Thomas D. Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be Director for International Security Affairs; and several ambassadorships and appointments to U. N. bodies.

Pages 265 and 266

Committee Meetings

CIVIL DEFENSE NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee appointed a subcommittee to consider the nomination of Millard F. Caldwell to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator.

The subcommittee met immediately thereafter and voted to report the nomination back to the full committee with recommendations that it be confirmed, after receiving testimony from Mr. Caldwell in his own behalf, and from Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington bureau of the NAACP, in opposition.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing hearings on S: 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service, the Preparedness Subcommittee received further testimony from the following witnesses expressing the views of their respective agencies on the proposed legislation: Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense; John G. Adams, assistant legislative counsel, Department of Defense; John F. Floberg, Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air; Earl D. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army; Eugene M. Zuckert, Assistant Secretary of Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Harley Parks. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixty-five public bills, H. R. 1492–1555, and 1599; forty-three private bills, H. R. 1556–1598; and twenty-five resolutions, H. J. Res. 103–110; H. Con. Res. 26–36; and H. Res. 67–72, were introduced.

Pages 271, 297, 301–303

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 73, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code to permit the use of beverage spirits for industrial purposes (H. Rept. 2);

H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import textile machines and parts thereof for instructional purposes (H. Rept. 3);

H. R. 136, allowing the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income tax purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer, amended (H. Rept. 4); and

H. R. 137, amending the Internal Revenue Code and the Federal Alcohol Administration Act so as to strengthen enforcement, supervision, and control of the liquor industry, amended (H. Rept. 5). Page 301

Post Office and Civil Service: Adopted H. Res. 67, to provide that the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service shall be composed of 24 members during the Eighty-second Congress. Page 271

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 68, making certain minority committee assignments to standing Committees of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-second Congress. Page 271

President's Message—Budget: Heard a message from the President transmitting recommendations for the budget of the United States Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. The submitted budget proposes expenditures of $71.6 billion in fiscal year 1952—a total 78 percent above the expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1950. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 17). Pages 271–288

President's Message—Military Construction: Heard a message from the President recommending repeal of section 407 of Public Law 910 of the Eighty-first Congress, second session, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations. The message was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 42).

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Absent Member's Oath: Adopted H. Res. 69, authorizing House acceptance of oath administered pursuant to H. Res. 49, as the oath of office of Representative Angell. Page 297

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: The Kilday subcommittee opened public hearings on H. R. 399, Air Force Reorganization Act of 1951. Witnesses heard today were Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Idwal Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Air Force; and James T. Hill, general counsel of the Air Force. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Brooks Subcommittee on Civilian Components continued its consideration of Reserve matters hearing the views of Earl Cocke, Jr., national commander, American Legion, on the subject. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS—RECIPROCAL TRADE—TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held executive consideration of H. R. 1270, relating to renegotiation of contracts. Representatives of interested departments and agencies were in attendance at today's meeting. Since hearings were held late in the second session of the Eighty-first Congress, additional hearings at this time are not deemed necessary. Will resume executive discussions tomorrow morning.

Announced that hearings on extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act, which expires June 12, 1951, are tentatively scheduled to begin January 22, 1951. Departmental witnesses are scheduled to be heard the first day. Other witnesses who desire to appear may submit their requests to the committee clerk no later than January 22. It is expected that these hearings will be concluded in approximately 1 week.

Hearings on recommendations for raising additional revenue have been tentatively set to begin February 5, 1951. Witnesses who desire to be heard should also submit their requests to the committee clerk.

INTERNAL REVENUE—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Doughton announced the reestablishment of the Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws, with Representative King as chairman, and the following other members: Representatives O'Brien of Illinois, Combs, Keogh, Kean, Curtis of Nebraska, and Byrnes of Wisconsin.

Also announced the Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance will be continued in the Eighty-second Congress, with Representative Forand as chairman, the remaining members not having yet been named, and at this time it had been decided not to reestablish the Subcommittee on Customs Administration and Foreign Trade Zones.

Tuesday, January 16, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on foreign policy.
Veterans' insurance bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 304–351

Bills Introduced: Thirty-three bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 483 to S. 515; S. J. Res. 17; S. Con. Res. 5; and S. Res. 34–37. Pages 309–312, 346

Assignment of Troops to Europe: Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon.

It was agreed that at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, January 23, Senate will vote on any amendment or motion thereto and on the resolution, providing that after 3 p. m. debate on the resolution or on any germane amendment or motion, shall be limited to 20 minutes equally divided; time between noon and 3 p. m. also will be equally divided between Senators Wherry and Connally. Page illegible

Confirmation: The nomination of Millard F. Caldwell, Jr., of Florida, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator, was confirmed. Pages illegible

Nominations: Thirty-four civilian nominations, including those of Stanton Griffis, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Spain, and one nomination to a U. N. body were received, along with five hundred and fifty-one miscellaneous armed service nominations.

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Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service, with the following witnesses expressing the views of their respective agencies on the proposed legislation: Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense; John G. Adams, assistant legislative counsel, Department of Defense; and Secretary of Labor Tobin. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee opened hearings on S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951), with Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, expressing the views of the administration on the proposed legislation and testifying generally in support of its enactment. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held tomorrow, January 17, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: The Kilday subcommittee continued its public hearings on H. R. 399, Air Force Reorganization Act of 1951. Witnesses heard for the second consecutive day were Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Idwal Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Air Force; and James T. Hill, general counsel of the Air Force. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: In executive session, after a brief organizational meeting, unanimously ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 1, which provides $10,000 gratuitous indemnity for those serving in the Armed Forces in the following manner:

1. On and after June 27, 1950, each person in the Armed Forces is insured against death in the amount of $10,000 without cost to the person.
2. Protection covers period from induction into active service and 90 days after separation from service.
3. If person is injured in service to such an extent as to make him uninsurable at normal commercial rates, he may obtain a policy under the National Service Life Insurance Act.
4. Bars future entrants to U. S. Government life insurance and the national service life insurance programs, after enactment of this act. But any person having one of these policies may continue it in force or if he has a lapsed policy he may reinstate it upon a showing of good health.
5. Beneficiaries limited to members of immediate families.
6. Indemnity paid in monthly installments of $92.90 each over 10-year period.
7. Indemnity cannot be assigned for benefit of creditors and is exempt from taxation.

The Bureau of the Budget advised that this bill is in accordance with the program of the President, and it carries out the recommendation made yesterday in the President's budget message. The Comptroller General has stated that had this program been in effect during the period 1940–49 the cost to the Government would have been reduced by approximately $587,000,000.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 1270, relating to renegotiation of contracts. Present at today's discussions of this proposed legislation were representatives of interested Government departments and agencies. The committee will resume on the same subject tomorrow.

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued foreign policy debate.
Naval vessel construction bill passed by House.
Deliberations on contract-renegotiation legislation completed by House committee.
Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report various miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 351–363

Bills Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 516 to S. 542; S. J. Res. 18 and S. J. Res. 19; S. Con. Res. 6 and S. Con. Res. 7; and S. Res. 38 to S. Res. 40.

Pages 352–353, 356–357, 359

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 15, making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees for referring persons for employment by the U. S. (S. Rept. 3);

S. 34, relating to mailing of obscene matters (S. Rept. 4);

S. 35, appointment of deputy U. S. marshals without regard to civil-service laws (S. Rept. 5);

S. 27, prohibiting transportation of obscene matters in interstate or foreign commerce (S. Rept. 18);

S. 32, increasing per diem and mileage allowances of U. S. judges (S. Rept. 19);

S. Res. 7, to increase limit of expenditures for investigation of administration, operation, and enforcement of the Internal Security Act of 1950, and other internal security laws (S. Rept. 24)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

The following private bills: S. 44, 46, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 45, 56, S. Con. Res. 6, 7 (S. Repts. 6–17 and 20–23, respectively);

S. Res. 6, to increase limit of Judiciary Committee expenditures (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 4, to revise and print Senate rules and manual for the use of the Eighty-second Congress (no written report);

S. Res. 9, gratuity payment to relative of a deceased Senate employee (no written report);

S. Res. 38, electing Senator Benton as a member of the Joint Committee on the Library (no written report).

Pages 351–356

Routine Resolutions: Senate adopted without amendment the following routine resolutions: S. Res. 4, to revise and print Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the Eighty-second Congress; S. Res. 9, gratuity payment to relative of a deceased Senate employee; and S. Res. 38, electing Senator Benton as a member of the Joint Committee on the Library.

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Assignment of Troops to Europe: Senate continued on S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon.

The time of voting on S. Res. 8 was changed from 3 p. m. to 2 p. m. on Tuesday, January 23.

Pages 363, 366–368

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session to discuss organization plans and possible studies to be undertaken by the committee during the year.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing hearings on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service, the Preparedness Subcommittee heard the following witnesses [illegible] their views on the proposed legislation: Karl Compton, president, MIT; Harold Dodds, president, Princeton; Dr. James P. Baxter, president, Williams; Lawrence Chamberlain, president, Tufts; and Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Johns Hopkins. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the De-

fense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951), the committee received testimony from John L. Thurston, Deputy Administrator; Leonard Scheele, Surgeon General, USPHS; and Eric Lindamen, U. S. Office of Education, all of the FSA, in support of enacting the bill, and expressing the ability of their agency to carry out any functions which the President might delegate to it under the terms of the bill.

Gen. Colby M. Myers, Department of Defense, also testified in support of the bill, stressing the need for housing and community facilities for servicemen and families at military installations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, AND COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, committee voted to adopt various rules of procedure previously followed by the committee.

Action on creation and assignments to subcommittees was deferred until a later date.

Tentatively, the committee agreed to meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Following the meeting, the chairman announced that the committee would begin hearings on Tuesday, January 23, on S. 101, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 by adding a new title III, entitled Defense Reorganization Act of 1951.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION AND EXPENDITURES, PRIVATE IMMIGRATION, AND MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report various bills and resolutions, as follows:

Sixteen private immigration bills (S. 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, and two Senate concurrent resolutions to be introduced);

S. Res. 6, to increase limit of Judiciary Committee expenditures;

S. Res. 7, to increase limit of expenditures for investigation of administration, operation, and enforcement of the Internal Security Act of 1950, and other internal security laws;

S. 15, making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees for referring persons for employment by the U. S.;

S. 27, prohibiting transportation of obscene matters in interstate or foreign commerce;

S. 34, relating to mailing of obscene matters;

S. 32, increasing per diem and mileage allowances of U. S. judges; and

S. 35, appointment of deputy U. S. marshals without regard to civil-service laws.

Two bills were referred to subcommittee for study, as follows: S. 16, to provide for payment of an annuity to widows of judges; and S. 25, to amend the Bankruptcy Act (farmer debtor).

It adopted a committee resolution to make one a quorum for taking testimony before the committee.

It agreed upon the establishment of the following subcommittees: (1) Constitutional Amendments; (2) Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations; (3) Immigration and Naturalization; (4) Improvement in Judicial Machinery; (5) National Penitentiaries; (6) Patents, Trade-marks, and Copyrights; (7) Revision and Codification; (8) Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation; and (9) Subcommittee under S. Res. 366 of the Eighty-first Congress for Investigation of Internal Security.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations met in executive session to consider its reports on (1) Bell Telephone System, (2) East coast tanker oil industry, (3) confidential report on conflict of policy between NLRB and former general counsel, and (4) on the continuing railway labor dispute.

It ordered the printing of four reports submitted to the subcommittee by universities on the use of injunctions in labor disputes in State courts.

The subcommittee also discussed the report to be made on the textile industry, and a final general report to be made at a later date.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, the committee welcomed its new members and made certain subcommittee appointments, as follows: the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections was increased to five, and the following members were assigned thereto: Senators Gillette, *chairman,* Monroney, Hennings, Hendrickson, and Smith of Maine.

Senator Benton was selected as a member to the Joint Committee on the Library, and the committee authorized the introduction of a resolution to that effect.

It voted to report without amendment S. Res. 4, to revise and print Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the Eighty-second Congress, and S. Res. 9, gratuity payment to relative of a deceased Senate employee.

It also took other routine committee action. Committee agreed to meet again next Wednesday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventy-two public bills, H. R. 1600–1671; fifty-two private bills, H. R. 1672–1723; and sixteen resolutions, H. J. Res. 111–119; H. Con. Res. 37–39; and H. Res. 73–76, were introduced. Pages 434–436

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 1, to authorize the payment by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of a gratuitous indemnity to survivors of members of the Armed Forces who die in active service, amended (H. Rept. 6). Page 434

Committee Resignation: Received resignation of Representative Chudoff from membership on the Committee on Public Works. Page 396

Naval Vessel Construction: Passed, 366 yeas to no nays, H. R. 1001, authorizing a program of construction of modern naval vessels. This bill involves an authorization to construct 500,000 tons of naval vessels and to convert 1,000,000 tons of existing vessels. It also authorizes construction of an aircraft carrier. It is estimated that the conversion program and the construction program will each cost about $1 billion. Pages 396–408

Executive Mansion Renovation: The Speaker appointed Representatives Rabaut and McGregor members of the Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion. Page 408

Ways and Means: Considered and passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Synthetic Rubber, H. J. Res. 73, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program.

Textile Machinery, H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile machinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students.

Gasoline Taxes, H. R. 136, to allow the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer (with committee amendment). Pages 409–410

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: The Kilday subcommittee concluded public hearings on H. R. 393, Air Force Reorganization Act of 1951. Final witnesses to be heard were George A. Spiegelberg, representing the American Bar Association, and Tom King, of the Reserve Officers Association. [illegible] ment on this legislation tomorrow.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered [illegible] sions on renegotiation of contracts [illegible] requested that the chairman introduce [illegible] reflecting the changes in the measure [illegible] committee. Chairman Doughton [illegible] tisipated that the new bill will be introduced [illegible] January 15, and will be considered in the House [illegible] day, January 23.

The new bill would make subject to renegotiation moneys received or accrued by a contractor and related subcontractors on or after January 1, 1951, in an amount of $100,000 or more in 1 year where the contracts are made with Departments of Defense, Army, Navy, Air Force, Commerce, the General Services Administration, the Atomic Energy Commission, and other agencies exercising functions in connection with the national defense which the President shall designate.

Contract brokers would be renegotiated for any year in which they have receipts and accruals of $100,000 or more. A termination date of December 31, [illegible] be provided. Renegotiation articles would be required to be included in all contracts and subcontracts within 30 days after the date of enactment.

The following contracts and subcontracts would be mandatorily exempted:

(a) Contracts with producers and associations of producers for the agricultural commodity in the same unmanufactured form in which the commodity is sold by the producer or association of producers in the established market in which such producer or association of producers normally sells or has sold such commodity.

(b) The product of mines, oil or gas wells, or other mineral deposits (other than standard timber) from sources within the United States, which are owned by the person who is engaged in mining or drilling operations with respect thereto, or which are owned by a person controlled by or controlling such person, but only if such contractor or subcontractor regularly sells or offers for sale a substantial part of the mineral production of such mine, well, or deposit, other than to persons controlled by or controlling such contractor or subcontractor, and only if such contractor or subcontractor regularly sells or offers for sale a substantial part of the mineral production of such mine, well, or deposit of the same type or types as those for which exemption is claimed, other than to persons controlled by or controlling such contractor or subcontractor. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms "control" and "controlling" shall have the same meaning as such terms have in section 24 (b) (5) (B) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the case of mines, oil and gas wells, or other mineral deposits subject to the provisions of section 23 (m) of the Internal Revenue Code, the allowance for depletion under regulations defining gross income from property for the purposes of such section.

(c) Timber which has not been processed beyond the stage of logs where the contract or subcontract is with the owner of the timber property or the grantee of such owner.

(d) Subcontracts entered into by a contractor or subcontractor with a subcontractor to which the Renegotiation Act does not apply by reason of the mandatory exemptions.

(e) Contracts with foreign governments or agencies of foreign governments.

In the case of integrated producers of exempted products, the Renegotiation Board by regulation will prescribe a cost allowance substantially equivalent to the amount at which the product could be sold in the state or form required for exemption.

The Board is given discretionary authority to exempt contracts or subcontracts to be performed outside the United States or Alaska; contracts or subcontracts where the profits can be determined with reasonable certainty when the contract price is established or where the time required for performance will not be in excess of 30 days; contracts and subcontracts where the provisions are adequate to prevent excessive profits; contracts or subcontracts, the renegotiation of which would jeopardize secrecy required in the public interest; and contracts and subcontracts where it is not administratively feasible to determine and segregate profits attributable to activities not subject to renegotiation. The Board may exempt these contracts and subcontracts, both individually and by general classes or types.

An independent Renegotiation Board of five members would be established, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. At least three of these members must be from civilian life. Decisions of the Board would be subject to review de novo by the U. S. Tax Court, the decision of which would be final.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss committee program for the current session.

Thursday, January 18, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued foreign policy debate.

House Armed Services subcommittee approved Air Force reorganization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 438–450

Bills Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 543 to S. 570; S. J. Res. 20 and 21; and S. Res. 41. Pages 439–440, 450

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 444

Senator Sworn In: Senator Duff, of Pennsylvania, was sworn in for the term ending 1957. Page 437

Committee Assignments: Senator Duff was assigned to service on the District of Columbia and Post Office and Civil Service Committees.

Senator Benton was assigned to service on the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, and Senator Anderson to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 437

Smithsonian Institution: Senator George was appointed to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Page 437

Assignment of Troops to Europe: Senate continued on S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon.

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 451

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing hearings on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service, the Preparedness Subcommittee received further testimony on the proposed legislation, with the following witnesses expressing their views: Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service; Edward J. Overby, Assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; Earl J. McGrath, Commissioner of Education, FSA; and Eugene B. Chaffee, president of the American Association of Junior Colleges. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951), the committee heard Walter Williams, Director of Production Division, and Carroll Towne, both of the AEC, testify in favor of the bill as an aid in

developing housing in the vicinity of plant sites for atomic energy installations.

It also voted to report favorably the nomination of William H. Harrison, of New York, to be Defense Production Administrator.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

ALASKAN AIRPORT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigation Subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the project application for the improvement of the Palmer, Alaska, Airport: Phillips Moore, Director, Office of Airports; Edward G. Fisher, Alaska Public Airports Office; Joseph H. Fitzgerald, field attorney; Chris Lample, Administrator of Alaska Public Airports; and William Conover, Operations Officer, Requirements Branch of Operations Division—all of the CAA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS, AND ORGANIZATION

Committee on Finance: Following an executive session of the committee, the chairman announced open hearings to begin Thursday, January 25, on veterans' group insurance bills (S. 84, 304, 396, and H. R. 1), as well as on S. 82 and S. 377, burial allowance for Philippine veterans of World War II.

The committee adopted its quorum rule of the previous Congress, and agreed to set Thursday as the day for its weekly meetings.

MATERIAL SHORTAGES AND SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held open hearings on material shortages and their impact on small business, with Charles E. Wilson, Director of Defense Mobilization, discussing the over-all mobilization and its impact on industry. William H. Harrison, Defense Production Administrator, informed the committee on the allocation of materials and reported on the critical problems ahead.

In executive session, John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board, told the committee about the existing stockpiles of strategic and critical materials and the military requirements. Committee meets tomorrow on steel.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 19, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: The Kilday subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 399, Air Force Reorganization Act of 1951. It will make this report on Monday morning.

Friday, January 19, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Resolution calling for U. N. declaration of China as aggressor adopted by House.

GI insurance bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee. Government-contract renegotiation bill approved by Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 22, at noon.

Committee Meetings

KOREA, COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. Res. 28,

to increase the limit of expenditures for hearings and investigations by the Armed Services Committee to $115,000.

It voted to report 854 nominations in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and National Guard.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, met in executive session with members of the committee to inform them of the Korean situation.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, appeared in open hearings before the Preparedness Subcommittee to express their views on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service. Hearings continue January 22.

ALASKAN AIRPORT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings with the following witnesses discussing the project application for the improvement of the Palmer, Alaska, Airport: Charles G. Winger, George R. Bosari, and F. W. Devlin, all of the CAA; Roland Snodgrass, secretary of the Palmer Airport Association; George S. Schwamm, Director of Aeronautics, Territory of Alaska; Stanley J. McCutcheon, attorney at law, Anchorage, Alaska; and Joseph Hatton, David Duncan, and Dick Darneille, all of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee announced that Senator Johnson (Colorado) has been made chairman of the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation, succeeding former Senator Myers. The present membership is composed of: Senators Johnson (Colorado), Johnson (Texas), O'Conor, Hunt, Bricker, Kem, and Tobey.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION, AND MEDICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, the committee held its organizational meeting and selected William Coburn, presently connected with Senator Murray's office, as clerk of the committee.

Three standing subcommittees were created and chairmen were appointed thereto, as follows: Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee with Senator Humphrey as chairman, Subcommittee on Health with Senator Lehman as chairman, and Subcommittee on Education with Senator Hill as chairman.

It voted to report favorably S. Res. 39, to extend until March 31, the authority of the present Health Subcommittee.

It considered S. 337, the Emergency Professional Health Training Act of 1951, providing a 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in various fields of medicine, public health, and nursing, and agreed to the principles involved therein, but held over final action until the next meeting.

The dismissal of Dr. Paul B. Magnuson from the VA was discussed, and the committee agreed that a subcommittee be appointed to confer with officials of the VA regarding that action as well as their entire medical policy.

It was agreed that the regular weekly meetings of the committee would be held on Fridays at 10 o'clock.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Millard F. Caldwell, Civil Defense Administrator; W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service; and Ramsey Potts, NSRB, appeared before the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds to testify in support of the enactment of S. 218, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C.

Subcommittee met in executive session in the afternoon to receive testimony on the bill from officials of the Atomic Energy Commission; Frederick J. Lawton, Director of the Bureau of the Budget; Maj. Gen. W. R. Schmidt, Defense Department; and Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner of Public Roads.

STEEL—SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings, the committee received testimony from David B. Carson, Chief, Iron and Steel Division, NPA, on plans of allocations and controls by NPA as they affect steel. The following three representatives of steel producers presented to the committee their experiences and recommendations as to possible courses of action to meet the needs of the present emergency: David Austin, U. S. Steel; Hiland Batcheller, Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Co.; and J. W. Anderson, Sheffield Steel Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow on material shortages in the steel industry.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixty-five public bills, H. R. 1724–1788; seventy-three private bills, H. R. 1789–1861; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 120–122, and H. Res. 77–82, were introduced. Pages 457, 470–473

Bills Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. R. 1724, relating to renegotiation of Government contracts (H. Rept. 7). Page 470

Bills Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 1080, to provide for the granting of honorable discharges to certain persons who served in the U. S. Army during World War I, and H. R. 1085, to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to insure proper review of disability status of officers discharged from the armed services; both bills were then referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 453

China—Aggressor: Rejected, 30 yeas to 161 nays, motion to recommit H. Res. 77, declaring it the sense of the House that the U. N. should act immediately and declare the Chinese Communist officials aggressors. Subsequently, the resolution was passed by a voice vote. Pages 457–464

Defense Production: Heard the reading of a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency appointing Representatives Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Gamble, and Talle members of the Joint Committee on Defense Production pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950. Page 469

Committee Meetings

GI INSURANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 2 hours' general debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 1, the GI insurance bill. Representatives Rankin (chairman), Elliott, and Kearney, of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, testified on behalf of the proposed servicemen's insurance program, which would provide $10,000 gratuitous indemnity for those serving in the Armed Forces.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS—REVENUE DATA

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 1724, relating to renegotiation of Government contracts; and

H. J. Res. 87, giving authority to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to obtain certain data directly from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue instead of proceeding through the Secretary of the Treasury.

Monday, January 22, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued foreign-policy debate.
Bills on Air Force reorganization and Government-contract renegotiation cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.
Joint Economic Committee opened hearings on President's Economic Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 473–481

Bills Introduced: Fifty-five bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 571 to S. 625; S. J. Res. 22 to S. J. Res. 24; and S. Res. 42 to S. Res. 50. Pages 476–477, 499, 506–507

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. Res. 43, citing Joe Doto for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 25);
S. Res. 44, citing Anthony J. Accardo for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 26);
S. Res. 45, citing James Lynch for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 27);

S. Res. 46, citing Arthur Longano for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 28);

S. Res. 47, citing Salvatore Moretti for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 29);

S. Res. 48, citing Walter M. Pechart for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 30);

S. Res. 49, citing Pat Manno for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 31);

S. Res. 50, citing Jack Dragna for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 32); and

S. Res. 18, to increase the limit of expenditures for hearings and investigations by the Armed Services Committee to $115,000, with amendments (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 476, 499, 506–507

Bills Rereferred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 15, relative to committee on admissions and grievances of the D. C. Bar Association, and the resolution was then referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 265, rehabilitation of certain alcoholics, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 477

Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies: Senators Johnson of Texas and Bricker were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Senators Magnuson and Kem were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 479

Assignment of Troops to Europe: Senate continued on S. Res. 8, as modified, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon, with voting to start at 2 p. m. Tuesday, January 23. Pages 511–519

Contempt of Senate: During consideration of S. Res. 43, citing Joe Doto for contempt of Senate, Senator McCarran moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report back within 1 week. It was agreed, however, that further consideration of this motion and the resolution would be temporarily put aside until immediately following vote Tuesday, January 23, on S. Res. 8. Following action on S. Res. 43, it is expected that S. Res. 44 through S. Res. 50, citing other individuals for contempt of Senate, will be called up for action.

Pages 499–507, 519–520

Nominations: Nine civilian nominations, including that of Eric A. Johnston, of Washington, to be Economic Stabilization Administrator, 292 Air Force, and 4 Navy nominations were received. Pages 527–530

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee heard the following witnesses express their views on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Earle Cocke, American Legion; Omar B. Ketchum, VFW; Maj. Gen. Elard Walsh, National Guard Association; Brig. Gen. Edward A. Evans, Reserve Officers Association; and Lew Rivlin, Students for Democratic Action. Hearings continue Wednesday.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION—NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Eric Johnston, of Washington, to be Economic Stabilization Administrator, after hearing him testify briefly in open session in behalf of his own nomination.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, the committee held its organizational meeting, taking the following action: It agreed to the continuance of the six existing standing subcommittees, namely, Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs, Home Rule, Judiciary, Public Health, Public Service, and Public Utilities.

The committee approved its standing rules of the previous Congress, and adopted various committee resolutions, including the one providing that the meeting date be on the first Tuesday of each month at 11 a. m.

STEEL—SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: On Saturday, January 20, the committee continued its hearings with the following witnesses expressing grave concern over the plight of small business due to critical shortages in steel supply:

Testifying on behalf of warehousemen and jobbers were A. W. Sawyer, vice president, Joseph T. Ryerson & Sons, Inc., Chicago; and Mrs. Ethel Purdy, president, A. R. Purdy Co., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Testifying on behalf of fabricators and processors were John E. Wilson, Jr., Wilson Refrigerator Co., Smyrna, Del.; Russ Maintain, Maintain Store Engineering Service, Boston; Ralph W. West, West Steel Casting Co., Cleveland; D. T. Saunders, Ross Iron Works, Richmond; James W. Campbell, D. R. Campbell Machine Co., Boston; Arthur W. Knight, William Allen's Son Co., Worcester, Mass.; and S. S. Parsons, Parsons Engineering Co., Cleveland.

Representing Small Business of America, Cleveland, were William Franz and S. R. Christophersen.

Representing the dairy supply industry was H. P. Faust, R. G. Wright Co., Buffalo.

Committee meets again January 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Forty-four public bills, H. R. 1862–1905; twenty-seven private bills, H. R. 1906–1932; and ten resolutions, H. J. Res. 123–126, and H. Res. 83–88, were introduced. Pages 525, 537, 539, 543–544

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 83, providing for consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 1, to provide $10,000 gratuitous indemnity for those serving in the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 8);

H. R. 1726, to provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force (H. Rept. 9);

H. J. Res. 87, amending section 5012 of the Internal Revenue Code, relative to powers of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to obtain data (H. Rept. 10);

H. Res. 87, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of general debate on, H. R. 1724, relative to renegotiation of Government contracts (H. Rept. 11);

H. Res. 88, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 1726, to provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force (H. Rept. 12). Page 543

President's Message—NACA: Heard a message from the President transmitting the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The message was referred to the Committees on Armed Services and Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 48). Page 539

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 1726, the Air Force Reorganization Act of 1951. Will open hearings on selective service and manpower utilization tomorrow morning, and hear Gen. George C. Marshall and Anna M. Rosenberg, Secretary of Defense and Assistant Secretary of Defense, respectively.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951), with Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, expressing views of the administration on the proposed legislation and testifying generally in support of its enactment. He will resume at tomorrow morning's session, and will be followed by Franklin D. Richards, FHA Commissioner.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power opened hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Witnesses heard by the group today were Senator Murray, of Montana, and D. L. Marlett, Deputy Administrator, Defense Power Administration, Department of the Interior. The subcommittee will continue on this subject tomorrow at 10 a. m.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS—AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing for 3 hours' general debate on H. R. 1724, relative to renegotiation of Government contracts; and 2 hours' general debate on H. R. 1726, to provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force.

Representatives Doughton (chairman), Cooper, and Reed of New York, members of the Ways and Means Committee, spoke in support of the contract-renegotiation bill. Representative Kilday, author of the Air Force organization bill, appeared on behalf of that legislation.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend the authority of the President to enter into foreign-trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act, for a further period of 3 years from June 12, 1951. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, was the first witness to be heard. He was followed by Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and Winthrop Brown, Director, Office of International Trade Policy.

Mr. Acheson testified in support of the trade agreements' renewal in a day-long session. Following his prepared statement he was questioned at length concerning the situation of our trade-agreements program in view of the present serious international situation, and the various recommendations contained in the legislation under consideration.

Hearings will resume on Wednesday, January 24, and are expected to be held each day for the balance of the week.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: The members of the President's Economic Council met in a morning executive session with the committee to discuss the President's economic report. In the afternoon, in a closed session, the committee heard Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget, outline various aspects of the President's fiscal program.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate acted on foreign policy and eight contempt-citation resolutions.

Contract-renegotiation bill passed by House.

Senate committees held organizational meetings, and acted on labor-management reports.

Manpower utilization and selective service hearings opened by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 548–550

Bills Introduced: Thirty-three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 626 to S. 658; and S. Res. 51. Pages 548–549

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 39, to extend until March 31 the authority of the present Health Subcommittee of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 33)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 19, providing funds for additional clerk hire for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (S. Rept. 34)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 51, authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to employ temporary additional personnel and increase limit of expenditures (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 548

Assignment of Troops to Europe: It was agreed to refer to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations, jointly, S. Res. 8, as modified, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon. This agreement supplanted the previous decision to begin voting at 2 p. m. today on this resolution. Pages 544–545

Chinese Aggression: S. Res. 35, announcing it to be the sense of the Senate that U. N. should immediately declare Communist China an aggressor in Korea, was adopted. Page 558

Communist China—U. N.: Senate unanimously adopted (by 91 yeas), as modified, S. Res. 36, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that Communist China should not be admitted to membership in U. N. Pages 559–561

Sanctions Against Communist China: S. Res. 37, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that U. N. should immediately take such measures against Communist China as necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security, was, on motion of Senator McFarland, referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 561–562

Contempt of Senate: By voice vote, Senate adopted S. Res. 43, citing Joe Doto for contempt of Senate, after first rejecting by 12 yeas to 59 nays, McCarran motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report back within 1 week.

Senate Resolutions 44 through 50, citing various other individuals for contempt of Senate, were then adopted en bloc. Pages 573–580

Confirmations: Thirty-nine civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of William H. Harrison, of New York, to be Defense Production Administrator, and of Eric A. Johnston, of Washington, to be Economic Stabilization Administrator. Page 581

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, including that of Joseph P. Adams, of Washington, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board. Page 581

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the committee approved the creation of the following standing subcommittees for the Eighty-second Congress: (1) Subcommittee on Investigations, which jurisdiction will also include that of the former Subcommittee on Relations With International Organizations (Senator Humphrey was named to fill the vacancy existing on this subcommittee); (2) Subcommittee on Reorganization, which jurisdiction will also include that of the former Subcommittee To Study Intergovernmental Relations; and (3) Subcommittee To Investigate Wildlife Conservation. The full membership and personnel of these subcommittees will be appointed at a later date.

In open session, the committee began its hearings on S. 101, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 by adding a new title III, entitled "Defense Reorganization Act of 1951," receiving testimony from Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and Robert L. L. McCormick, research director, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report. Mr. Lawton suggested that reactivation of title I of the First War Powers Act of 1941, with appropriate amendment, as suggested by the President in his message of December 18, 1950, is preferable to S. 101. Mr. McCormick favored the enactment of S. 101 with the inclusion of four suggested recommendations.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HAWAII AND ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, members of the committee discussed, but took no action on, S. 49, statehood for Hawaii, and S. 50, statehood for Alaska.

EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Study of Export Policies and Control Regulations heard the following witnesses, in executive session, discuss export controls: Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Willis C. Armstrong, Associate Chief, Economic Resources Section, both of the State Department; Robert N. Golding, Special Assistant for East-West Trade Affairs, ECA; and J. Mishell George, Chief of Section, Operation Division, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations voted to report to the full committee its reports on investigations of (1) the Bell Telephone System, and (2) the east coast tanker oil industry.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held its organizational meeting, establishing five standing subcommittees, as follows: (1) Civil Service, consisting of Senators Pastore, *chairman*, Monroney, and Butler of Maryland; (2) Postal Service, consisting of Senators Clements, *chairman*, Pastore, and Carlson; (3) Retirement, consisting of Senators Smathers, *chairman*, Clements, and Duff; (4) Archives, Cafeterias, and Census, consisting of Senators Monroney, *chairman*, Johnston, Neely, Langer, and Welker; and (5) Contested Nominations, consisting of Senators McKellar, *chairman*, Johnston, and Langer.

The following Senators were designated as members of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee to be ex officio members of the Appropriations Committee: Senators Johnston, McKellar, and Langer.

The chairman announced that additional subcommittees would be appointed at its next meeting.

Various committee resolutions were adopted, and J. Austin Latimer was designated as the chief clerk and counsel, and H. J. Brawley was designated as staff director.

The committee voted to report S. Res. 19, providing funds for additional clerk hire for the committee.

The chairman was instructed to move the referral of S. 35, appointment of deputy U. S. marshals without regard to civil-service laws, which is now on the Senate Calendar, having been reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee, to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

PLASTICS—SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses as to the problems confronting small business due to shortages in plastic materials: Lowell Kilgore appeared in behalf of the National Production Authority. Testifying in behalf of the producers were James R. Turnbull, plastics division, Monsanto Chemical Co., Springfield; Clinton Blount, Bakelite division, Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.; and William Dixon, Dow Chemical Co. Representing the molders and processors were George S. Nalle, Jr., Nalle Plastics, Austin, Tex.; Eli Jensen and C. R. Dorris, Cambridge Molded Plastics; Edward Singer, Victory Manufacturing Co., Chicago; Carl Lamm, Lincoln Plastics Corp., Cambridge, Ohio; Herbert R. Galloway, Minnesota Plastics Corp., St. Paul; Joseph Sheffels, Beacon Plastics, Newton Highlands, Mass.; William Saucy, Flambeau Plastics, Benson, Wis.; and L. S. Finger, Corrulux Corp., Houston. Committee meets Friday on shortages in aluminum.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-seven public bills, H. R. 1933-1959; twenty private bills, H. R. 1960-1979; and eleven resolutions, H. J. Res. 127, H. Con. Res. 40-44, and H. Res. 89-93, were introduced. Pages 612-613

Renegotiation: Passed, 377 yeas to no nays, H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts, after adopting several amendments. This bill creates a five member renegotiation board, three of whom must be civilians, to renegotiate contracts that are made by certain Government agencies exercising functions in connection with the national defense. Contractors and subcontractors shall not be renegotiated for any year unless he has received or accrued more than $100,000 in the year.

Subcontractors whose income is derived from certain fees or commissions would be renegotiated for any year in which they have receipts or accruals of $25,000 or more.

H. Res. 87, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 1724, was previously adopted. Pages 581-609

Joint Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 91, electing Representatives Stanley, Trimble, and LeCompte to the Joint Committee on Printing.

The resolution also elected Representatives Stanley, Regan, Albert, LeCompte, and Bishop to membership on the Joint Committee on the Library. Pages 611-612

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Opened hearings on H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military service and training. Heard the views of Gen. George C. Marshall, Secretary of Defense, on the proposed legislation. Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, is scheduled to testify at tomorrow morning's meeting.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951). Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, concluded his testimony in support of the bill under consideration, and a statement for the record was filed by Franklin D. Richards, FHA Commissioner. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time representatives of the Department of Defense and the Federal Security Agency are scheduled to testify.

D. C. CRIME INVESTIGATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held its executive organizational meeting, and announced appointments to the Subcommittee on Crime and Law Enforcement, as follows: Representatives Davis of Georgia (chairman), Teague, Smith of Virginia, and Simpson of Illinois. The appointment of one further minority member will be made at a later date.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held an executive meeting, and announced that further executive discussions would be held on Thursday morning.

RADIO MONITORING STATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House, H. R. 1730, amending the Communications Act of 1934, regarding radio monitoring stations. Also discussed committee procedure before adjourning subject to call of the Chair.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. In the morning session Richard Reynolds, Jr., of Reynolds Metals Co., Richmond, Va., testified. Witnesses heard in the afternoon session were Jess Larson, Administrator, General Services Administration; Capt. Maxwell W. Balfour, vice president, Spartan Aircraft Co., Tulsa, Okla. Hearings will be continued Thursday morning.

POSTAL PROPERTY PARKING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held its organizational meeting and announced appointment of a subcommittee on H. R. 1742, to prohibit the parking of vehicles upon any property owned by the United States for postal purposes. This group is composed of Representatives Karsten of Missouri (chairman), Burnside, Lesinski, and Armstrong. Also announced that the regular committee meetings would be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Public Lands: Held its organization meeting and set up its regular subcommittees.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with members of the Atomic Energy Commission, accompanied by their staffs, to discuss current problems of the AEC.

HIGHLIGHTS

Bills on GI insurance and Air Force organization passed by the House.
Senate committees voted to report investigations and printing resolutions, communications bill, and nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing hearings on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service, the Preparedness Subcommittee took further testimony on the proposed legislation, with the following witnesses expressing their views: Dr. Francis Garvey and Dr. R. H. Friedrich, both of the American Dental Association; Paul H. Robbins, National Society of Professional Engineers; Dr. Ralph McDonald, NEA; Dr. M. H. Trytten, Office of Scientific Personnel; Dr. Charles A. Thomas, Chairman, Scientific Manpower Advisory Committee, NSRB; Clarence Mitchell, Director, Washington Bureau, NAACP; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; and Col. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Military Order of World Wars. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AND SECURITY, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held executive hearings on S. 537, to provide greater security and defense of the U. S. against attack (to be cited as the Electromagnetic Radiation Control Act), receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Francis L. Ankenbrandt, Director of Communications, Air Force, and Curtis B. Plummer, Chief Engineer, FCC.

It voted to report without amendment S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections).

It voted to report favorably routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

Following the meeting, it was announced that the committee had agreed to hold public hearings on January 31 on the nomination of Joseph P. Adams, to be a member of the CAB; it also agreed to hold executive hearings on S. 241, the so-called long-range shipping bill, and S. 508, to protect the consumer and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs.

LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Senator Humphrey submitted a proposed budget to the Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, for its expenditures during this coming year. This new Subcommittee on Labor will replace the old Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee of the previous Congress.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS, AND PRINTING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the following nine resolutions:

With amendment, S. Res. 17, continuing until April 30, 1951, the authority of the Committee on Banking and Currency to study operations of the RFC and its subsidiaries, and increasing by $20,000 the limit of expenditures for that purpose;

S. Res. 32, extending authority for investigation of the relationship of the U. S. with Indians;

S. Res. 33, extending authority for investigation of the fuel reserves and to formulate a fuel policy for the U. S.;

S. Res. 6, increasing limit of expenditures of the Committee on the Judiciary not to exceed $97,000;

With amendment, S. Res. 7, providing $75,000 for the investigation relating to the internal security of the U. S., and extending the authority through January 31, 1952 (S. Res. 366 of the 81st Cong.);

With amendment, S. Res. 18, providing $109,000 for hearings and investigation by the Committee on Armed Services and extending that authority through January 31, 1952;

S. Res. 40, to print 30,000 additional copies of the pamphlet entitled "Selling to Your Government" for the use of the Select Committee on Small Business;

S. Res. 19, providing $9,000 for temporary employment of additional personnel by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

With amendment, S. Res. 51, providing funds and authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to employ temporary additional personnel.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighty-four public bills, H. R. 1980–2063; seventeen private bills, H. R. 2064–2080; and twelve resolutions, H. J. Res. 128–132, H. Con. Res. 45–47, and H. Res. 94–97, were introduced.

Pages 653–655

Internal Revenue Code: By voice vote the House adopted H. J. Res. 87, amending section 5012 of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of this resolution is to continue in the departments, agencies, etc., the duty to furnish such data and information directly to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation or its staff as provided in section 5012 of the Internal Revenue Code, without regard to Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950.

Pages 613–614

Eisenhower Report: Heard announcement of an address by General Eisenhower before an informal joint meeting of Congress on February 1, 1951, at 10:30 a. m., in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress.

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GI Insurance: Voted, 390 yeas to no nays, to pass H. R. 1, to authorize the payment by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of a gratuitous indemnity to survivors of members of the Armed Forces who die in active service. This bill is designed to provide uniform benefits to all members of the Armed Forces at a reduced cost to the Government. Among other things H. R. 1 insures each person in the Armed Forces against death in the amount of $10,000, without cost to the person; limits beneficiaries to members of his immediate family; pays maximum indemnity in monthly installments of $92.50 each, over a 10-year period; exempts indemnity from taxation and claims of creditors. Prior to passage, several committee amendments were adopted. An amendment offered by Mr. Evins, designed to give to future veterans the right to secure national service life insurance, was rejected.

H. Res. 83, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 1, was previously adopted.

Pages 617–645

Air Force Organization: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 1726, to provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force. This bill provides a statutory basis for the internal organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force and does not affect the laws pertaining to the Air National Guard of the United States, the Air National Guard, and the Air Force Reserve or personnel matters such as promotion, retirement, or pay. Nor does it involve any additional cost to the Government.

H. Res. 88, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 1726, was previously adopted.

Pages 618, 645–652

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military service and training. Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, was the only witness at today's meeting, and she is scheduled to appear again at tomorrow morning's session.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951. Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator, Federal Security Agency, accompanied by Leonard Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, and Dr. Erick L. Lindman, Director, Division of School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas, Office of Education, testified with respect to provisions of the bill relating to "community facilities." He urged that responsibility for the administration of those provisions of the bill should be vested with the Federal Security Agency in order that they might be coordinated with existing programs. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING, EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held executive discussions on title II of H. R. 1272, the defense housing bill, which is under consideration by the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Title II contains the provision of defense housing and community facilities and services and the committee discussed the school building and other educational features which may be contained in this section of the legislation. It will meet again tomorrow morning to consider the effects of the pending defense housing bill on Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) relative to school construction in areas affected by Federal activities; and Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) to provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of schools located in districts affected by Federal activities.

EXECUTIVE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Met in executive session and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Byrne subcommittee approved 40 private claims bills for reporting to the full committee. All of these bills were reported favorably and passed by the House in the Eighty-first Congress.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Held its organizational meeting and set up its regular subcommittees. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend the authority of the President to enter into foreign-trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act, for a further period of 3 years from June 12, 1951. In the morning session the committee heard Morris S. Rosenthal, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; and Harry S. Radcliffe, executive vice president, National Council of American Importers, Inc., New York City. In the afternoon session the committee heard Richard G. Hanna, Detroit Board of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.; and the following representatives of organizations located in Washington, D. C.: John C. Lynn, associate director, American Farm Bureau Federation; George Nelson, representative of the International Association of Machinists; David M. Keiser, chairman, United States-Cuban Sugar Council; Mrs. Oscar Rennebohm, League of Women Voters; Mrs. G. D. Wright, chairman of legislation, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Richard R. Wood, editor of magazine The Friend, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Mrs. Orris G. Robinson, Woman's Division of the Methodist Church; and Stanley H. Ruttenberg, Congress of Industrial Organizations. A statement on the subject was submitted for the record by Russell Smith, National Farmers' Union.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Continuing its study of the President's Economic Report, the committee heard Michael V. DiSalle, Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, and Cyrus S. Ching, Chairman, Wage Stabilization Board, discuss various aspects of the current anti-inflation program. The committee continues its hearings tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House committee appointed subcommittee to study effects of pending defense-housing bill on school construction and maintenance in impacted Federal areas.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 656–669

Bills Introduced: Forty-one bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 659 to S. 699; S. J. Res. 25 and 26; and S. Res. 52 and 53.

Pages 661, 663, 674

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 40, to print 30,000 additional copies of the pamphlet entitled "Selling to Your Government" for the use of the Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 35);

S. Res. 19, providing $3,000 for temporary employment of additional personnel by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (S. Rept. 36);

S. Res. 33, extending authority for investigation of the fuel reserves and to formulate a fuel policy for the U. S. (S. Rept. 37);

S. Res. 32, extending authority for investigation of the relationship of the U. S. with Indians (S. Rept. 38);

S. Res. 51, providing $100,000 and authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to employ temporary additional personnel (S. Rept. 39);

S. Res. 18, providing $190,000 for hearings and investigation by the Committee on Armed Services and extending that authority through January 31, 1952, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 40);

S. Res. 17, continuing until April 30, 1951, the authority of the Committee on Banking and Currency to study operations of the RFC and its subsidiaries, and increasing by $20,000 the limit of expenditures for that purpose, with amendment (S. Rept. 41);

S. Res. 6, increasing limit of expenditures of the Committee on the Judiciary not to exceed $97,000 (S. Rept. 42);

S. Res. 7, providing $75,000 for the investigation relating to the internal security of the U. S., and extending the authority through January 31, 1952, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 43); and

S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections)—(S. Rept. 44). Pages 650, 660-661

Bills Referred: Four House passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 663

Foreign Policy: Senate heard speeches on foreign policy. Pages 669-672, 674-688

Confirmations: Numerous miscellaneous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force were confirmed. Pages 688-691

Nominations: Four civilian nominations were received, including that of Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be U. S. Executive Director of International Monetary Fund. Page 688

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee discussed the request of the Department of Defense for reprograming of funds already appropriated for public-works purposes. Committee meets again tomorrow on this subject to hear officials of the three branches of the services.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: The following witnesses appeared before the Preparedness Subcommittee to express their views on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service: Bernard Weitzer, national legislative director of the Jewish War Veterans; Dr. Edmund Jacobson, Chicago; J. S. Nicholas, director of Osborn Zoological Laboratory; Clarence E. Davies, American Society of Mechanical Engineers; John J. Cosgrove, Pratt Institute Engineering Alumni Association; W. R. White, president, Baylor University; John Scott Everton, president, Kalamazoo College; and Frank McClernan, commander of Regular Veterans Organization. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

GI INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on various veterans' gratuity insurance bills (H. R. 1, S. 84, 305, 306, and 654), with the following witnesses expressing their views on the proposed legislation: Representatives Elliott, and Davis of Wisconsin; Guy H. Birdsall, VA; C. E. Eckert, GAO; Miles D. Kennedy and Charles W. Stevens, American Legion; Charles E. Foster and Cicero F. Hogan, DAV; Omar B. Ketchum and Robert L. Ashworth, VFW; Harold Russell, AMVETS; Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, National Guard Association of U. S.; Vice Adm. H. G. Hamlet, Retired Officers Association; Gordon McKenney, National Association of Life Underwriters; and Ralph R. Lounsbury, Life Insurance Association of America.

Committee meets tomorrow to hold hearings on burial allowances for Philippine veterans of World War II (S. 82 and 377).

SUBCOMMITTEES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee agreed to the establishment of seven standing subcommittees with their respective chairmen, as follows: UN Affairs—Senator Connally; Economic and Social Affairs—Senator George; Far Eastern Affairs—Senator Sparkman; European Affairs—Senator Fulbright; Near Eastern and African Affairs—Senator Gillette; American Republics Affairs—Senator Green; and Public Affairs and State Department Organization—Senator McMahon.

It voted to report favorably the nominations of John D. Erwin, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Honduras; Thomas D. Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be Director for International Security Affairs; Monnett B. Davis, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Israel; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to be American representative on the Human Rights Commission of the U. N.; Stanton Griffis to be Ambassador to Spain; and various routine nominations to U. N. offices and in the Foreign Service.

Committee agreed to meet next Thursday in joint session with the Armed Services Committee to hear General Eisenhower make a report on his recent visit to Europe.

EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings in executive session on export controls, the Subcommittee on Study of Export Policies and Control Regulations received testimony from the following witnesses: J. Mishell George, Chief, Security Operations Division, Office of International Trade, Commerce Department; and Robert N. Golding, Special Assistant for East-West Trade Affairs, accompanied by Arthur Cox, and R. L. Wilcox, Chief, Nonferrous Metals, all of the ECA.

HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health met in executive session to consider its budget needs for the current year, but action was put off for a few days to permit further study of the matter.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-five public bills, H. R. 2081-2105; twelve private bills, H. R. 2106-2117; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 133, H. Con. Res. 48, and H. Res. 98-100, were introduced. Pages 692, 698

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 1730, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the Federal Communications Commission to make expenditures for land for radio monitoring stations (H. Rept. 13). Page 698

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 98, electing certain minority members to membership on the Committee of the District of Columbia. Page 692

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Held an executive organization meeting and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, continued her testimony on H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military service and training. She will appear to furnish further testimony at tomorrow morning's scheduled meeting.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Service Act of 1951). Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator, Federal Security Agency, was back to answer questions. Brig. Gen. Colby M. Myers, Deputy Director of Installations, Department of the Air Force; Walter J. Williams, Director of Production, and Carroll Towns, Director of Community Operations Branch, both of Atomic Energy Commission, testified in favor of the bill. Lawrence A. Epter, president, Mortgage Bankers Association, expressed general opposition to provisions of the bill and suggested other amendments to the National Housing Act, and the discontinuance of regulation X in defense areas. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING, EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held open hearings to consider the effects of the pending defense housing bill on Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) relative to school construction in areas affected by Federal activities; and Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) to provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of schools located in districts affected by Federal activities. Testifying at today's session were Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator, Federal Security Agency; and B. T. Fitzpatrick, Deputy Administrator and General Counsel of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The chairman later announced the appointment of a subcommittee to consider the subject, composed of the following members: Representatives Bardea, Lucas, Steed, Wier, Tackett, McConnell, Kearns, Morton, and Werdel.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Witnesses heard today were H. Graham Morison, Chief, and Leonard Emmerglick, both of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice; Donald Rhoads, Kaiser Aluminum Corp., Washington, D. C.; and C. W. Smith, National Aluminum Co., Little Rock, Ark. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MERCHANT MARINE—FISHERIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held its executive organizational meeting and established six standing subcommittees corresponding with the six that were set up by the committee in the Eighty-first Congress. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held executive session with the Civil Service Commissioners. Also announced that an executive meeting with the Postmaster General has been scheduled for next Tuesday, January 30.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard the following witnesses at today's hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend the authority of the President (for 3 years) to enter into foreign-trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act: Walter W. Cenerazzo, national president, American Watch Workers Unitie, Waltham, Mass.; Joseph H. Francis, National Board of Fur Farm Organizations, Morgan, Utah; H. Wickliffe Rose, president, American Tariff League, Inc., New York City; Edward F. Vaux,

deraare, Gloversville Knitting Co., Gloversville, N. Y., representing U. S. manufacturers of knit gloves; O. R. Strackbein, chairman, National Labor-Management Council of Foreign Trade Policy, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Gustkey, chairman, board of governors, American Glassware Association, Bellaire, Ohio; and John J. Riggle, assistant secretary, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D. C.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Continuing on the President's Economic Report, the committee heard Marriner Eccles, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, present his views on the problem of inflation in our current defense economy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, January 29, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 28 measures on call of calendar.

Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report 3 general bills, 23 private bills, and 4 nominations.

Bill extending Presidential foreign-trade-agreement authority cleared for debate by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 705–717

Bills Introduced: Twenty-nine bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 700 to S. 728, S. Con. Res. 8–10, and S. Res. 54–58.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 101, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949, with amendment (S. Rept. 45);

S. 379, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Labor Department (S. Rept. 46);

S. 552, extending time for admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of Armed Forces (S. Rept. 56);

S. 28, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act, relative to posting of supersedeas bonds (S. Rept. 59);

S. 516, to amend the charter of the American Legion (S. Rept. 71);

S. Res. 42, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to employ temporary personnel (S. Rept. 73)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Private bills: S. 124, 214, 243, 276, 417, 427, 448, 451, 484, 568, 613, 118, 119, 165, 166, 178, 210, 223, 371, 464; S. Con. Res. 9, 10; S. 502 (S. Repts. 47–55, 57, 58, 60–70, and 72, respectively);

S. Res. 34, temporary personnel for Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration); and

S. Res. 56, increasing limit of expenditures for investigation of administration and enforcement by Government agencies of the export policies and control regulations of the U. S. (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 707, 710, 713

Small Business: Senators Sparkman, O'Conor, Long, Gillette, Humphrey, Hunt, Benton, Tobey, Saltonstall, Thye, Hendrickson, Schoeppel, and Duff were appointed to the Select Committee on Small Business.

Pages 704–705

Labor-Management: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was granted extension of time until February 28, 1951, for filing report regarding labor-management relations (S. Res. 140 of 81st Cong.). Page 728

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 28 unobjected-to bills and resolutions, of which 16 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Employment agency fees: S. 15, making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees for referring persons for employment by the U. S.;

Obscene matters: S. 34, relating to mailing of obscene matters; and

Private bills: Fifteen private bills: S. Con. Res. 6, 7, S. 44, 46, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, and 56.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Obscene matters: S. 27, prohibiting transportation of obscene matters in interstate or foreign commerce; and

Private bill: One private bill: S. 45.

Simple resolutions adopted:

Printing: S. Res. 40, to print 30,000 additional copies of the pamphlet entitled "Selling to Your Government" for the use of the Select Committee on Small Business;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 19, providing $3,000 for temporary employment of additional personnel by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

Fuel reserves: S. Res. 33, extending authority for investigation of the fuel reserves and to formulate a fuel policy for the U. S.;

Indian relations: S. Res. 32, extending authority for investigation of the relationship of the U. S. with Indians;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 6, increasing limit of expenditures of the Committee on the Judiciary not to exceed $97,000;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 18, providing $190,000 for hearings and investigation by the Committee on Armed Services and extending that authority through January 31, 1952, with amendment;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 17, continuing until April 30, 1951, the authority of the Committee on Banking and Currency to study operations of the RFC and its subsidiaries, and increasing by $20,000 the limit of expenditures for that purpose, with amendment;

Internal security: S. Res. 7, providing $75,000 for the investigation relating to the internal security of the U. S., and extending the authority through January 31, 1952, with amendment; and

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 51, providing $100,000 and authorizing Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to employ temporary additional personnel, with amendment. Pages 717–727

Nominations: Two hundred and seventy-two civilian nominations, including one hundred and eighty-one postmasters, were received, along with fifty-nine Navy nominations. Pages 743–745

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing hearings on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service, the Preparedness Subcommittee heard the following witnesses express their views on the proposed legislation: Maj. Gen. Julius Ochs Adler, New York Times Publishing Co.; John H. Eberly, Brethren Service Commission; Sidney Aberman, War Resisters League; Harold S. Bender, peace section of Mennonite Central Committee; Dr. Edward M. Dodd, division of foreign missions of National Council of Churches; Maj. Hamilton Long; Gilbert White, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Charles W. Elliott, Chicago; Lewis Sanders, New York; Dr. Arthur L. Williston, Citizens Committee for Universal Military Training; Dr. William F. McConn, president, Marion College; Col. William H. Neblett, USAFR (Ret.); James B. Carey, CIO; and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Women's International League for Peace.

On Friday, January 26, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses on the bill: Frederick J. Libby, National Council for the Prevention of War; Elmer W. Henderson, American Council on Human Rights; Elizabeth A. Smart, WCTU, accompanied by Mrs. George O. Bullock, D. C. "mother of the year"; J. Raymond Schmidt, International Order of Good Templars; Rev. Ezra Ellis, Minneapolis Church Federation; George Harper, National Conference of Methodist Youth; John M. Swomley, Jr., National Council Against Conscription; Mrs. W. W. Moore, Washington; Robert S. Hartman, International Council of Community Churches; Rocco B. Bunino, National Licensed Beverage Association; Mrs. Thalia D. Thomas, Landover Hills, Md.; Mrs. William L. Slagle, Dayton, Ohio; and Dr. Ruth Bleier, Maryland Committee for Peace.

Subcommittee continues hearings tomorrow.

DEFENSE PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, January 26, in executive session, the committee gave further consideration to reprograming of funds already appropriated for defense public works purposes, with the following members of the Armed Forces testifying: John A. McCone, Under Secretary of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. Colby M. Myers, Deputy Director of Installations, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Matériel, Air Force; Maj. Gen. Kenneth P. McNaughton, Director of Training, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Air Force; Rear Adm. J. F. Jelley, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department; and Brig. Gen. W. L. Barriger, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Army.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: On Friday, January 26, in executive session, the committee voted unanimously to report favorably, with amendment, S. 101, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 by adding a new title III, entitled "Defense Reorganization Act of 1951." The amendment to section 302 would prescribe a waiting period of 12 days instead of 15 before reorganization plans transmitted under this proposed title III would become effective.

It approved subcommittee assignments, as follows: to the Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Hoey, chairman, O'Conor, McClellan, Humphrey, McCarthy, Mundt, and Nixon; to the Subcommittee on Reorganization: Senators O'Conor, chairman, Benton, Robertson, Monroney, Smith of Maine, Schoeppel, and Dworshak; to the Subcommittee To Investigate Wildlife Conservation: Senators Robertson, chairman, Monroney, and Schoeppel.

The committee approved the budget of Subcommittee on Reorganization and authorized its chairman to introduce and report such a resolution, to be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

It unanimously agreed to report favorably S. 379, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Labor Department.

PHILIPPINE BURIAL ALLOWANCES

Committee on Finance: On Friday, January 26, committee held hearings on S. 82 and S. 337, burial allowances for Philippine veterans of World War II, with the following witnesses testifying: Senator Lehman; Guy H. Birdsall, VA; Richard Ely, State Department; Miles B. Kennedy, American Legion; Commander Terry Adevoso, Philippine Veterans Legion; Emmett O'Neal, former Representative; and Vicente Villamin, Washington.

Committee meets tomorrow in executive session to consider various veterans' gratuity insurance bills (H. R. 1, S. 84, 305, 506, and 654), and S. 82 and S. 337.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, January 26, in executive session, Secretary of State Acheson appeared before the committee to inform its members of the forthcoming talks between Premier Rene Pleven and President Truman.

NOMINATIONS, TRADING WITH ENEMY, ADMISSION OF ALIENS, AMERICAN LEGION, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably 3 general bills, 9 private claims bills, 14 private immigration bills, and 4 nominations, as follows:

The general bills are: S. 28, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act, relative to posting of supersedeas bond; S. 552, extending time for admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of Armed Forces; and S. 516, to amend the charter of the American Legion.

The private claims bills are: S. 214, 243, 448, 451, 464, 484, 502, 568, and 613.

The private immigration bills are: S. 118, 119, 124, 165, 166, 178, 210, 223, 276, 371, 417, 427, and two concurrent resolutions to be introduced and reported.

The four nominations approved by the committee are: Antonio C. Baza to be U. S. marshal for the district of Guam; Dalton T. Pierson to be U. S. attorney for the district of Montana; Arthur A. Maguire to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Pennsylvania; and George Morris Fay to be U. S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

The following three private bills were indefinitely postponed: S. 68, 69, and 70.

MEDICAL RESEARCH, AND LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, January 26, in executive session, the committee considered S. 337, the Emergency Professional Health Training Act of 1951, providing a 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in various fields of medicine, public health, and nursing; the discussion centered around possible amendments to nurses' recruiting program; final action on the bill was put off until its next meeting.

Reports by the Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee on the east coast tanker oil industry and the Bell Telephone System were also considered, but action on them was put off until the next meeting of the committee in order to allow the members time to study them.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, on Friday, January 26, the committee appointed three standing subcommittees and named their chairmen, as follows: Subcommittee on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors, with Senator McClellan as chairman; Subcommittee on Roads, with Senator Chapman as chairman; and Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, with Senator Holland as chairman.

The committee also named the following three Senators as ex officio members to the Appropriations Committee for the consideration of appropriations for rivers and harbors and flood-control projects: Senators Holland, Stennis, and Cain.

ALUMINUM—SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: On Friday, January 26, the committee concluded its first series of hearings on material shortages, with the following witnesses discussing the impact of shortages in aluminum on small business: Nigel H. Bell, Director, Light Metals, NPA. Testifying on behalf of the aluminum producers were I. W. Wilson and Donovan Wilmot, vice presidents of Aluminum Co. of America; Richard Reynolds, president, Reynolds Metal Co.; and D. A. Rhoades, vice president, Kaiser Aluminum Co. Representing fabricators were Brant Maynard, Miami Window Corp., Miami, Fla.; Alex Andrew, Consolidated Venetian Blind Co., Houston; C. H. Guy, Hunter Douglas Corp., Riverside, Calif.; Charles E. Hunter, Storm Sash Institute, Bristol, Pa.; George Mitchell, Metal Trim of Youngstown, Ohio; I. P. Travis, Universal Corp., Dallas; Roy Richards, Southwire Co., Carrolton, Ga.; Elton Darby, Union Aluminum Co., Sheffield, Ala.; O. G. Norton, O. G. Norton Co., St. Albans, N. Y.; and Jack Orchard, Orchard Bros., Inc., Rutherford, N. J.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Forty public bills, H. R. 2118–2157; twenty-seven private bills, H. R. 2158–2184; and eleven resolutions, H. J. Res. 134–138, H. Con. Res. 49–51, and H. Res. 101–103, were introduced. Pages 769–771

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign-trade agreements (H. Rept. 14);

H. Res. 103, providing for the consideration of, and 1 day of general debate on, H. R. 1612, to extend the authority of the President to enter into foreign-trade agreements (H. Rept. 15);

H. Res. 33, creating a Select Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 16);

H. Res. 74, to continue the authority of the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products (H. Rept. 17);

H. Res. 78, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 18);

H. Res. 93, creating a Select Committee To Investigate the Educational Program Under the GI Bill (H. Rept. 19). Page 769

Order of Business: Agreed to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business in order on Wednesday, January 31. Page 753

Further Program: Announced that H. R. 1612, extension of reciprocal trade agreements program would be debated on Wednesday and will be read for amendments on Thursday. Page 753

Speaker's Appointments: The Speaker today announced appointments to committees, joint committees, commissions, and boards, as follows:

Committee on Improvements to the House Chamber: Representatives Trimble, Heffernan, Jones of Alabama, McGregor, and Goodwin.

Committee on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise: Representatives McCormack, Ribicoff, and Wigglesworth.

Directors of the Columbia Hospital for Women: Representatives Bosone and Miller of Nebraska.

Directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf: Representatives Thornberry and Graham.

Board of Visitors to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives McGuire and Morano.

Board of Visitors to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Keogh and Nelson.

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Cannon, Cox, and Vorys.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: [illegible] Durham, Holifield, Price, Kilday, [illegible] ton, Cole of New York, Elston, [illegible] Zandt.

Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration: Representatives Murdock, [illegible]

Filipino Rehabilitation Commission: [illegible] Mills, Battle, and Crawford.

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Representatives Karsten of Missouri and [illegible]

National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission: Representatives McMillan, Bennett, and [illegible]

National Memorial Stadium Commission: Representatives McMillan, Sasscer, and Simpson of [illegible]

U. S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission: Representatives Sullivan, Hays of Ohio, and [illegible]

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission: Representatives Smith of Virginia, Lanham, and [illegible]

Commission for Construction of Washington-Lincoln Memorial-Gettysburg Boulevard: Representatives Lind and Beall.

Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures: Representatives Doughton, Cooper, and Reed of New York, from the Committee on Ways and Means; and Representatives Cannon, Kerr, and Taber, from the Committee on Appropriations.

Members of the Federal Records Council: Representatives Burnside and Miller of Maryland.

National Historical Publications Commission: Representative Smith of Virginia. Pages [illegible]

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed its public hearings on H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military service and training; Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, testified for the fourth consecutive day, having been the only witness to be heard at sessions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week. She will appear to furnish further testimony at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning, and is expected to be followed by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, as a witness.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on H. R. 1372, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951). John Williamson, vice chairman, National [illegible]

lative committee, VFW; Edgar Fuller, executive secretary, National Council of Chief State School Officers; John Gunther, legislative representative, Americans for Democratic Action; and Mrs. Catherine Fahy, representing American Parents Committee, all testified in favor of the legislation. Mr. Williamson proposed an amendment which would have the effect of lifting credit controls with respect to veterans' housing in defense areas. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

At a meeting on the same subject, which was held last Friday, Edward L. Wilson, managing director, Trailer Coach Manufacturers Association, and Earl Raymond, chairman of its Washington committee, along with James E. Redmond, of the Redmond Trailer Co., Alma, Mich., pointed out the advantages of mobile housing over on-the-site housing for temporary use. They advocated amendments to the bill to provide financing within the FHA program for mobile housing. Donoh W. Hanks, assistant director, American Municipal Association, presented Mayor Eugene Swartz, Gary, Ind.; Mayor Royce McClelland, Wilmington, N. C.; and C. A. Harrell, city manager, Norfolk, Va., all of whom presented to the committee their particular problem in meeting the requirements for community facilities caused by substantial increases in population of temporary defense workers, and urged that provisions of the bill relating to community facilities be approved.

FRENCH PRIME MINISTER—FOREIGN SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The following statement was issued by Representative Richards, acting chairman of the committee, subsequent to executive discussions held with Secretary of State Acheson last Friday—

Secretary of State Dean Acheson met with the Foreign Affairs Committee this afternoon for the first time since the new Congress has been in session. He came to consult with the committee about the coming visit of the Prime Minister of France, Rene Pleven, with President Truman.

The Secretary made clear that the meeting with the President had been arranged at the request of the French Prime Minister for the purpose of a personal exchange of views between the President and the Prime Minister. It is not contemplated that the meeting will result in the conclusion of formal agreements between the Governments of France and the United States.

The Secretary said that President Truman had expressed his great satisfaction at having this opportunity to have a thorough personal discussion with the French Prime Minister of important problems of interest to the two Governments.

Some of the topics which the Secretary expected would be discussed by the President and Prime Minister Pleven were the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, French Indochina, the mutual defense assistance program, and questions before the United Nations. He also said that the meetings would not involve the adoption of new policies, but would have the purpose of assuring common approaches to problems in which the interests of the United States and France are substantially the same.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Witnesses heard today were Livingston Satterthwaite, of the State Department, who is Deputy Director of the Office of British Commonwealth and Northern European Affairs; and Nathaniel V. Davis, president, Aluminium, Ltd., Montreal, Canada. Adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

Testifying last Friday on the same topic were Leo Harvey, president, Harvey Machine Co., Torrance, Calif.; Arnold May, president, Eastern Metals Products Co., Tuckahoe, N. Y.; and Eugene Dynner, vice president, Metal Trims, Inc., Youngstown, Ohio.

GI SPOUSES AND CHILDREN—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 1090, extending the period for admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the Armed Forces, and 14 private immigration bills, 9 of which were reported and passed in the House during the Eighty-first Congress. Two private immigration bills were ordered reported adversely.

TRADE AGREEMENTS—SELECT HOUSE COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule (H. Res. 103), providing a full day of general debate on H. R. 1612, to extend the authority of the President (for 3 years) to enter into foreign-trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act.

Also ordered the following resolutions reported to the House:

H. Res. 74, to continue the authority of the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products;

H. Res. 78, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 93, creating a Select Committee To Investigate the Educational Program Under the GI Bill; and

H. Res. 33, creating a Select Committee on Small Business.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. Res. 95, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction.

Speaking in favor of the rule on trade-agreements legislation were Representatives Doughton (chairman), Cooper, and Reed of New York, members of the Committee on Ways and Means. Representative Delaney, chairman of the committee investigating chemicals in foods, appeared in support of H. Res. 74; Representative Teague, chairman of the group investigating the GI education program spoke on behalf of H. Res. 93; and Representatives Patman and Halleck were heard in support of the resolution creating the small-business study.

Chairman Doughton also favored the resolution of authority for the Committee on Ways and Means to study jurisdictional matters.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted (18 to 7) to report to the House H. R. 1612, to extend the authority of the President (for 3 years) to enter into foreign trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act. Clearance for consideration of this measure was also given today by the Rules Committee.

The following list of witnesses testified at last Friday's session, which concluded the public hearings on this proposed legislation: Senator Malone; Representative Bailey; E. L. Torbert, Onondaga Pottery Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; J. M. Wells, Homer Laughlin China Co., Newell, W. Va.; Dr. Robert F. Martin, representing Vitrified China Association and U. S. Potters Association, Washington, D. C.; Thomas D. Rice, executive secretary, Massachusetts Fisheries Association, Inc., Boston, Mass.; Patrick McHugh, secretary-treasurer, Atlantic Fisherman's Union, Boston, Mass.; Sidney C. Moody, of New York City, representing Synthetic Organic Chemical Association and Manufacturing Chemists Association; L. B. McKinley, scientific instrument sales manager, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y.; Marion R. Garstang, counsel, National Milk Producers Federation, Washington, D. C.; Dr. John L. Coulter, National Renderers Association, Washington, D. C.; H. L. Coe, Bicycle Institute of America, Washington, D. C.; and Merwin K. Hart, president, National Economic Council, New York City.

A statement for the record was submitted by J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange, Washington, D. C.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, January 26, the committee met in executive session to hear the following witnesses discuss current problems of the Atomic Energy Commission: Brig. Gen. H. B. Lyon, Air Forces Special Weapons Project; Brig. Gen. James McCormack and Admiral John B. Warren, AEC; Admiral F. LeBaron and Gen. A. R. Luedecke, Military Liaison Committee; and Gordon Arneson, special assistant to the Under Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: The committee held a panel discussion on the nature and magnitude of the problem of inflation, with the following witnesses participating: V. Lewis Bassie, University of Illinois; Persia Campbell, Queens College; Ray Foulke, Dun & Bradstreet; Martin Gainsbrugh, National Industrial Conference Board; Stanley Ruttenberg, CIO; Donald Woodward, Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York; and Edwin C. Nourse, consulting economist. Questions considered by the panel include: In how far has the post-Korea rise in prices been due to governmental procurement? Business buying? Consumer expenditures? What prices have risen most? Why? What has been the impact on production, national defense, and real incomes? What dangers lie ahead?

On Friday, January 26, the committee heard Charles E. Wilson, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, and Eric A. Johnston, Administrator of the Economic Stabilization Agency, discuss production, prices, and wage controls.

Committee meets again Wednesday.

Tuesday, January 30, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Sullivan.

Senate committees held organizational meetings and concluded hearings on universal military service.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, at noon.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee set up the following standing subcommittees for the consideration of appropriation bills: *Subcommittee on Department of Agriculture*, consisting of Senators Russell, Chairman, Hayden, O'Mahoney, McCarran, Chavez, Maybank, Wherry, Young, Ferguson, Cordon, and McCarthy; *Subcommittee on Civil Functions*, consisting of Senators McKellar, Chairman, Hayden, Russell, Maybank, Ellender, McClellan, Young, Ferguson, Cordon, Knowland, and [illegible]; *Subcommittee on Armed Services*, consisting of [illegible]

tors O'Mahoney, Chairman, Hayden, Russell, Chavez, McCarran, Maybank, Hill, McClellan, Ferguson, Bridges, Wherry, Saltonstall, Knowland, Young, and Thye; *Subcommittee on District of Columbia,* consisting of Senators Hill, Chairman, O'Mahoney, McClellan, Ferguson, and Wherry; *Subcommittee on Independent Offices,* consisting of Senators Maybank, Chairman, O'Mahoney, Russell, McKellar, Hill, Ellender, Saltonstall, Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, and Thye; *Subcommittee on Department of the Interior,* consisting of Senators Hayden, Chairman, O'Mahoney, McCarran, Chavez, Ellender, Kilgore, Cordon, Wherry, Young, Knowland, and Ecton; *Subcommittee on Labor-FSA,* consisting of Senators Chavez, Chairman, McCarran, Russell, Hill, Kilgore, Knowland, Thye, Ecton, and McCarthy; *Subcommittee on Legislature,* consisting of Senators Ellender, Chairman, Chavez, McKellar, Bridges, and Saltonstall; *Subcommittee on Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary,* consisting of Senators McCarran, Chairman, McKellar, Ellender, Hill, Kilgore, McClellan, Bridges, Saltonstall, Wherry, Ecton, and McCarthy; and the *Subcommittee on Treasury and Post Office,* consisting of Senators Kilgore, Chairman, Maybank, Hayden, McClellan, McKellar, Ecton, Bridges, Saltonstall, and McCarthy.

Deficiencies will be considered by the full committee. The names of ex officio members named by the legislative standing committees to be members of the Appropriations Committee are omitted.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Tracy Voorhees, Committee on Present Danger; Joseph Grew, former Ambassador to Japan; Dr. George F. Lull, AMA; Dr. Stockton Kimball, University of Buffalo, accompanied by Dr. George Berry of Harvard, and Francil Manlove, all of AMA; George R. Harrison, MIT; Harold Russell, AMVETS; Charles E. Odegard, American Council of Learned Societies; Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, Methodist Board of Temperance; Michael Straight, AVC; Dr. Edgar Fuller, National Council of Chief State School Officers; Lawrence L. Gourley, American Osteopathic Association; Dr. Robert P. Fishelis, American Pharmaceutical Association; and Robert W. Lyon, Young People's General Assembly for Peace.

Subcommittee meets in executive session tomorrow to discuss basic policies of the bill.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee confirmed subcommittee appointments, as follows: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs: Senators Hunt, Chairman, Smith of North Carolina, and Duff; Subcommittee on Home Rule: Senators Kefauver, Chairman, Neely, and Case; Subcommittee on the Judiciary: Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Chairman, Clements, and Welker; Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Recreation (Welfare): Senators Pastore, Chairman, Smith of North Carolina, and Butler of Maryland; Subcommittee on Public Service—Streets and Traffic: Senators Clements, Chairman, Kefauver, and Vandenberg; Subcommittee on Public Utilities—Insurance and Banking: Senators Smith of North Carolina, Chairman, Pastore, and Bennett. Committee selected three of its members to be ex officio members on the Appropriations Committee for handling of D. C. appropriations.

The appointment of Mrs. Arlene Williams as clerical assistant was confirmed.

PHILIPPINE BURIAL ALLOWANCE AND GI INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report, without amendment, S. 82, to reimburse for burial expenses of certain Philippine soldiers in service of U. S., and H. J. Res. 87, giving authority to Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to obtain certain data directly from Commissioner of Internal Revenue instead of proceeding through the Secretary of the Treasury. The reports will be filed on Thursday.

The nominations of Calvin E. Wright, collector of Internal revenue for the district of Idaho, and Gilbert Fortier, comptroller of customs at New Orleans, were ordered reported favorably.

The committee also discussed but put off until a later date action on the veterans' gratuity insurance bills (H. R. 1, S. 84, 304, 506, and 654).

Committee begins hearings tomorrow on H. R. 1724, relating to renegotiation of Government contracts.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report, without amendment, S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenance dams and canals (central Arizona project).

It agreed to hold limited hearings on S. J. Res. 20, providing for continued operation under certain mineral leases issued by States covering submerged lands of Continental Shelf to encourage continued development of such leases and provide for protection of U. S. interests in oil and gas deposits of such lands; the date of hearings is to be announced later.

FEDERAL MANPOWER, SUBCOMMITTEES, FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably S. Res. 53, to provide $50,000 for investigation of personnel needs and practices of the Federal Government. It will be reported to the Senate on Thursday. The following Senators were appointed to the subcommittee to make the investigation if the Senate approves S. Res. 53: Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Monroney, McKellar, Smathers, Langer, Dirksen, and Carlson.

It also discussed but put off action on S. 357, relating to the salaries and expense allowances of the President, Vice President, and the Speaker and Members of Congress.

It agreed to a meeting of the Subcommittee on Retirement (No. 3) tomorrow to discuss generally the subject of retirement and all proposed legislation thereon, and to a meeting of Subcommittee on Postal Service (No. 2) on Friday to consider all pending legislation on the subject of postal service.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 218, providing for [illegible] eral buildings outside but accessible to D. C., and ceiving testimony from the following witnesses on possible impact such a law would have on their areas: Wallace Carper, chairman, Fairfax County Board of Commissioners; Hubert Massey, consulting engineer, Fairfax County; Mrs. Florence Conner, chairman, Arlington County Board; Lathrop E. Smith, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners; and Oscar P. Fisher, attorney for Prince Georges County Board of Commissioners.

Morris Kanfer, attorney in Washington, presented a proposal for underground buildings in D. C.; Frank Lyons, Fairfax farmer, testified for the bill; and W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Commissioner, expressed the views of his agency on the bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H. R. 2185–2202; twenty private bills, 2203–2222; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 139–141, and H. Res. 104–107, were introduced. Pages 772, 777–778

Condolence Resolution—Sullivan: House adopted H. Res. 104, providing for expressions of sympathy to the family of Representative Sullivan, who passed away on January 29, and the appointment of 12 members, on the part of the House, to attend the funeral. Subsequently Representatives Cannon, Short, Jones of Missouri, Karsten, Carnahan, Bolling, Irving, Magee, Moulder, Welch, Armstrong, and Curtis of Missouri were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 771–777

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, concluded her testimony today on H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military service and training. This was her fifth consecutive day to appear in the capacity of a witness on this proposed legislation. She was followed by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, who furnished only a part of his testimony today and is scheduled to continue at tomorrow morning's meeting.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held further hearings on H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951). Witnesses heard today who spoke generally in support of the bill were David Kinnaird, president, National Housing Conference, Inc.; and Dr. Albert V. Whitehall, director of Washington Service Bureau, American Hospital Association. Dr. Whitehall directed his testimony to the hospital feature of the legislation under consideration. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive meeting and discussed the work program of the committee.

NEAR EAST—SOUTH ASIA—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Africa and the Near East (Representative Morgan, chairman) met in executive discussions with George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Full meeting scheduled for today to consider its work program was adjourned out of respect to Representative

John B. Sullivan, member of the committee, who passed away on Monday night. The contemplated meeting will be held tomorrow morning.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Nathaniel V. Davis, president, Aluminium, Ltd., Montreal, Canada, completed his testimony before the Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power which is investigating the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Ray Powell, president of the Aluminum Co. of Canada, testified after Mr. Davis concluded. Adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

POSTMASTER GENERAL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive discussions with Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson, who was accompanied by the four Assistant Postmasters General.

BOND INTEREST

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered, but took no final action on H. R. 1731, to authorize the payment of interest on savings bonds retained after maturity. Executive consideration of the subject was held by the committee with Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, who was accompanied by other officials of the Treasury Department.

Wednesday, January 31, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated bill extending Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

Senate committees voted to report investigation resolutions, and bill on fur labeling.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session to begin marking up for reporting to the full committee S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service, but did not reach final decision. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee opened hearings on H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts, with Frank L. Roberts, Chairman, Military Renegotiation Policy Board, Department of Defense, expressing the views of the Department on the proposed legislation, and giving an analysis of the bill. Committee continues Friday.

CAR, FUR LABELING, AND SPECIAL STUDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Joseph P. Adams to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, after receiving testimony from Mr. Adams in behalf of his own nomination.

Committee voted to report without amendment S. 508, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs; and S. Res. 55, to continue until June 30, 1951, the authority of the committee to make special studies.

Numerous routine nominations in the Coast Guard were ordered reported favorably.

LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE AND WARTIME DISPUTES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, the Labor Subcommittee considered and approved its budget for the current fiscal year in the amount of approximately $75,000. This will be submitted to the full committee at a later date.

It unanimously approved the reappointment of Ray R. Murdock as counsel of the subcommittee.

It agreed that the first subject to be given consideration by the subcommittee would be the wartime disputes procedure.

RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement (No. 3) met in executive session to consider proposed retirement legislation. The members were wholeheartedly in favor of new legislation to revise the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to increase survivorship benefits, to increase disability benefits, and to increase annuity benefits by eliminating the 3-percent interest payments on refund of deposits. Subcommittee expects such proposed legislation to be ready for introduction within 2 weeks. It is possible that members of the subcommittee will sponsor such legislation.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, voted to report the following resolutions:

S. Res. 39, to extend until March 31, 1951, the authority of the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to study health insurance plans;

S. Res. 42, to authorize the Select Committee on Small Business until June 30, 1951, to employ temporary personnel, and to provide $25,000 therefor, with amendment;

S. Res. 54, to authorize the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments until January 31, 1952, to employ temporary personnel and to provide $50,000 therefor; with amendment;

S. Res. 56, to increase the limit of expenditures for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for investigation of administration and operation of export policies and control regulations [illegible] the authority extended until January 31, 1952, with amendments;

S. Res. 28, to amend the rules of the Senate providing for the appointment of certain Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to be ex officio members of the Committee on Appropriations when consideration of funds for atomic energy is pending, with amendments;

It authorized the introduction and report of a joint original resolution to provide gratuity payments to the widow of a former Senate employee; and to authorize the introduction and report of an original resolution to provide additional funds in the amount of $50,000 for the Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce, and to extend the time for filing a report.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifty-two public bills, H. R. 2223-2274; thirty-six private bills, H. R. 2275-2310; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 142-144, H. Con. Res. 52, and H. Res. 108-110, were introduced. Pages 771, 841-842

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 28, authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to conduct thorough studies and investigations of all matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee (H. Rept. 29);

H. Res. 38, authorizing and directing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct thorough studies and investigations relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee under rule XI (1) (c) of the rules of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 21);

H. Res. 80, to authorize the Committee on Public Lands to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 22); and

H. Res. 100, to amend certain clauses of rules X, XI, and XII of the House of Representatives relative to changing name of the Committee on Public Lands to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 23). Page 840

Speaker's Service: Adopted H. Res. 108, extending felicitations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives who has served in that office longer than any other individual in American history. Pages 770-792

Reciprocal Trade: Adopted H. Res. 109, providing for the consideration of, and a day of general debate on, H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign-trade agreements.

At the conclusion of debate, the reading of the bill for amendments under the 5-minute rule was [illegible] until Wednesday, February 7.

Board of Visitors: Heard the reading of a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries designating the following members to serve on the board of visitors to—

U. S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Bates, Shelley, and Weichel.

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives O'Toole, Bonner, and Weichel.

Bills Referred: Nineteen bills, passed [illegible] January 29, were today referred to appropriate committees.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY [illegible]

Committee on Armed Services: Lieut. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, continued his testimony at today's public hearing on H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective [illegible] power resources of the United States by

universal military service and training. The committee adjourned on this subject until Monday next, when General Hershey will furnish further views on the program.

Announced that an executive meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon to discuss public-works matters relating to Army and Navy.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued its consideration of H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Service Act of 1951). Ralph Walker, president, American Institute of Architects, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, secretary, National Conference of Catholic Charities, testified in favor of the general provisions of the bill. William P. Atkinson, president, National Association of Home Builders, voiced approval of the purposes of the legislation as set forth in the policy statement. He urged that many areas in which war production will be expanded should immediately be designated as "defense areas," and regulation X relaxed in those areas now so that as many homes as possible may be produced under existing legislation immediately. Fred G. Stiles, Stiles Builders, Grand Rapids, Mich., expressed approval of the purposes of the bill but urged that if regulation X were relaxed in defense areas and made even more tight in nondefense areas, that much could be accomplished in meeting the emergency by private builders. He contended that to wait for a building program under new legislation would cause an unnecessary lag in production. Hearings will be resumed Friday.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive discussion of committee work program and policy matters.

PARKING BAN, POSTAL PROPERTY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Karsten subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1742, to prohibit the parking of vehicles upon any property owned by the United States for postal purposes. Testifying on this legislation were two officials of the Post Office Department: J. F. Betterley, Assistant Executive Director, Bureau of Facilities, who was accompanied by Louis J. Doyle, Assistant Solicitor of the Department. The subcommittee also heard Charles Peters, Director of Buildings Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met in executive session to discuss work program and policy matters.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL—ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Announced that hearings on H. R. 1728, Federal agency dispersal bill, will be held on Friday, February 2, at 10 a. m., and hearings on the St. Lawrence seaway legislation will begin on Wednesday, February 14, at 10 a. m., 1302 New House Office Building. Consideration of this program is expected to last for about 10 days. Witnesses desiring to be heard on the subject should submit their requests to the committee clerk as soon as possible.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 100, amending certain Rules of the House so as to change the name of the Committee on Public Lands to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Also ordered reported four resolutions to provide authority to the following House committees to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within their jurisdiction—Foreign Affairs (H. Res. 28); Armed Services (H. Res. 38); Public Lands (H. Res. 80); and Judiciary (H. Res. 95). The resolution concerning the Committee on Public Lands was amended so as to limit jurisdiction to "United States, its Territories and possessions."

In an open session on the resolutions the committee heard the views of Representative Richards from the Committee on Foreign Affairs; Representative Vinson from the Committee on Armed Services; and Representatives Murdock and Engle of California, both from the Committee on Public Lands.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee continued its study on the President's Economic Report, holding a panel discussion today on fiscal policy, with the following witnesses participating: Robert Meyers, Social Security Administration; Richard Goode, University of Chicago; Albert S. Hart, Columbia University; Richard Musgrave, University of Michigan; Louis Shere, University of Indiana; and Arthur Smithies, Harvard University. Questions considered by the panel include: Where and by how much can governmental expenditures be cut? What additional taxes and what type can be levied on the economy without impairing production or incentives? Committee continues Friday.

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted resolutions on committees, investigations, and committee personnel.

General Eisenhower appeared in executive session before two Senate committees.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 843–851

Bills Introduced: Forty-three bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 729 to S. 771; S. J. Res. 27 and 28; and S. Res. 59–62. Pages 848–851, 871

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 82, to reimburse for burial expenses of certain Philippine soldiers in service of U. S. (S. Rept. 74);

H. J. Res. 87, giving authority to Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to obtain certain data directly from Commissioner of Internal Revenue instead of proceeding through the Secretary of the Treasury (S. Rept. 75);

S. Res. 42, to authorize the Select Committee on Small Business until June 30, 1951, to employ temporary personnel, and to provide $25,000 therefor, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 28, to amend the rules of the Senate providing for the appointment of certain Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to be ex officio members of the Committee on Appropriations for consideration of funds for atomic energy, with amendments (no written report);

S. Res. 39, to extend until March 31, 1951, the authority of the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to study health insurance plans (no written report);

S. Res. 54, to authorize the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments until January 31, 1952, to employ temporary personnel and to authorize $19,000 therefor, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 56, to increase the limit of expenses by $23,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for investigation of administration and enforcement of export policies and control regulations of the U. S., with the authority extended until January 31, 1952, with amendments (no written report);

S. Res. 59, to provide gratuity payments to widow of a former Senate employee (no written report);

S. Res. 60, to provide additional funds in the amount of $50,000 to the Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce, and to extend the time for it to file a report (no written report).

Committees, Investigations, and Personnel: Senate adopted the following resolutions: S. Res. 42, to authorize the Select Committee on Small Business until June 30, 1951, to employ temporary personnel, and to provide $25,000 therefor, with amendment; S. Res. 28, to amend the Rules of the Senate providing for the appointment of certain Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to be ex officio members of the Committee on Appropriations for consideration of funds for atomic energy, with amendments; S. Res. 39, to extend until March 31, 1951, the authority of the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to study health insurance plans; S. Res. 54, to authorize the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments until January 31, 1952, to employ temporary personnel and to authorize $19,000 therefor, with amendment; S. Res. 56, to increase the limit of expenses by $23,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for investigation of administration and enforcement of export policies and control regulations of the U. S., with the authority extended until January 31, 1952, with amendments; S. Res. 59, to provide gratuity payments to widow of a former Senate employee; and S. Res. 60, to provide additional funds in the amount of $50,000 to the Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce, and to extend the time for it to file a report (no written report).

Appointments to Boards and Commissions: The Vice President made the following appointments to various boards and groups: Senator Bricker to Board of Visitors to U. S. Coast Guard Academy; Senator Hunt to Board of Visitors to U. S. Merchant Marine Academy; Senator O'Conor to Commission for Celebration of Washington-Lincoln Memorial Georgiana [illegible]

Senator Frear to Columbia Institution for the Deaf; Senator Douglas as Director of Columbia Hospital for Women; and Messrs. Leslie L. Biffle and E. R. Ballinger to Federal Records Council. Pages 843–844

Government Reorganization: Senate made its unfinished business S. 101, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 by adding a new title III, entitled "Defense Reorganization Act of 1951." Page 871

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 62, providing for expressions of sympathy on the death of Representative Sullivan, was adopted.

Senators Kem and Hennings were appointed to the funeral committee. Page 871

Confirmations: Twenty-three civilian nominations were confirmed, including 3 to U. N. bodies, 3 ambassadors, and 10 other Foreign Service nominations, and including that of Thomas D. Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be Director for International Security Affairs.

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Nominations: One hundred and sixty-six Air Force and three Navy nominations were received.

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Committee Meetings

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951), receiving testimony from seven witnesses as follows: R. W. Digges, Carpenter Construction Co., Norfolk, favored the liberalization of title I of Federal Housing Act; John Gunther appeared generally in support of the bill, with amendments; Albert V. Whitehall, Director, Washington Service Bureau, preferred that the proposed hospital program be handled along the lines of existing law for hospitals, amended to provide hospitals in defense areas; Fred C. Stiles, Stiles Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., appeared in general support of title I of the bill and against title II, urging that Government-operated housing be limited to temporary construction; William Levitt, Levitt Bros., New York, appeared in support of title I and urged the adoption of construction standards and tests of economic soundness so that defense housing could be used after the war, and he appeared against amending title VIII of the Housing Act; Edgar Fuller, National Council of State School Officers, urged that the school program be handled along the lines of existing school legislation rather than being left to the discretion of the President; and Earl Raymond, Trailer Coach Manufacturers Association, wanted the act amended to permit Government insurance program to include purchase of trailer homes by military personnel and defense workers.

HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, in executive session, discussed its organization and staffing, as well as pending legislation, but took no action. Full committee meets tomorrow.

NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AND DEFENSE

Joint Meeting of Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: General Eisenhower met in executive session with members of the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees (which are considering S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon) to discuss defense of the North Atlantic area and the forces being built up under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Committee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

ARMY-NAVY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Met for executive discussion of Army-Navy public-work programs. Will meet jointly tomorrow with the Committee on Foreign Affairs to hear General Eisenhower's report on his recent European conferences.

ALUMINUM MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Witnesses heard today were Senator O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, and W. A. Singer, Apex Smelting Co., Chicago, Ill. Subcommittee will hear further witnesses on the subject tomorrow morning.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1951, through January 31, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY
January 3 through January 31, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	12	15	..
Time in session	49 hrs., 26′	36 hrs., 56′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	456	420	876
Appendix	..	..	524
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	43	38	..
Senate bills	17	..	..
House bills	..	6	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
Simple resolutions	23	29	51
Measures reported, total	*74	*23	..
Senate bills	46	..	..
House bills	..	9	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
Simple resolutions	23	12	35
Special reports	2	..	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**31	**9	..
Measures introduced, total	822	2,616	3,438
Bills	728	2,310	3,038
Joint resolutions	26	144	170
Concurrent resolutions	10	52	62
Simple resolutions	58	110	168
Quorum calls	17	4	21
Yea-and-nay votes	3	6	9
Bills vetoed	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 73 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 23 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–JANUARY 31, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 181, disposed of as follows:
- Confirmed ..... None
- Withdrawn ..... None
- Rejected ..... None
- Unconfirmed 181

Army nominations, totaling 101, disposed of as follows:
- Confirmed 101
- Withdrawn ..... None
- Rejected ..... None
- Unconfirmed ..... None

Air Force nominations, totaling 973, disposed of as follows:
- Confirmed 973
- Withdrawn ..... None
- Rejected ..... None
- Unconfirmed ..... None

Navy nominations, totaling 288, disposed of as follows:
- Confirmed 288
- Withdrawn ..... None
- Rejected ..... None
- Unconfirmed ..... None

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 287, disposed of as follows:
- Confirmed 287
- Withdrawn ..... None
- Rejected ..... None
- Unconfirmed ..... None

Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 192, disposed of as follows:
- Confirmed 28
- Withdrawn ..... None
- Rejected ..... None
- Unconfirmed 164

Summary

- Total nominations received 2,022
- Total rejected ..... None
- Total withdrawn ..... None
- Total unconfirmed 345
- Total confirmed 1,677

Friday, February 2, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's tax message.

Senate Labor Committee voted to file reports on Bell Telephone and East coast tanker industry, and approved health unit's bill.

General Eisenhower met with joint House committees to discuss North Atlantic defense situation. Bills on GI gift imports, linseed-flaxseed oil tariffs, and E-Bond interest ordered reported by Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: General Eisenhower appeared before the Preparedness Subcommittee to express his views on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951), the committee received testimony from three witnesses, as follows: Miss Fern Colborn, on behalf of Daniel Carpenter, National Federation of Settlements and Neighbor Centers, New York, testified in support of the bill; Lawrence A. Epter, Mortgage Bank Association of New York, opposed the bill in its present form but favored the reactivation of titles II and VI of the National Housing Act, and the lifting of regulation acts; and L. D. McPherson, McPherson, Inc., Chicago, encouraged the use of trailer homes in the housing program. Committee adjourned subject to call.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee received the third interim report by its RFC subcommittee and authorized its submission to the Senate, reserving its decision (following further consideration) on S. 514, to amend the RFC Act to provide for elimination of Board of Directors and to vest management of the Corporation in a governor.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts, after receiving testimony from 13 witnesses, as follows: Col. Willard F. Rockwell, Rockwell Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, opposed the bill as accomplishing nothing that could not be done by excess profits tax; the act provides a profit for undetected waste while excess profits tax provides profits for every saving, he said. W. D. Lawson, American Cotton Shippers Association, and Wesley E. Disney, Western Oil and Gas Association, both recommended an amendment to the bill to reinstate provision of the Renegotiation Act of 1943, exempting contracts or subcontracts for production of mines, oil, or gas well, other mineral deposits, timber, and other raw materials, such as agricultural commodities which have been processed, refined, or treated beyond the first form or state suitable for industrial use. Richard B. Barker, Washington attorney, asked for the reinstatement of provision of the Renegotiation Act of 1943 relative to inventory profits. G. Caffrey, American Cotton Manufacturing Institute, Inc., urged amendments relating to the costs of contract on current price basis and mandatory exemption on standard commercial articles sold as result of competitive bid with established ceiling price. Ellsworth C. Alvord, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, recommended that the Renegotiation Act of 1948 be "starting point of new legislation," renegotiation be after taxes, and restricted to defense contracts, averaging devices adopted permitting the carrying forward and backward of losses and the allocation to renegotiation of all costs normal to usual business operations, such as advertising and selling expenses. R. P. S. McDonnell, Washington, advocated increasing exemptions from $100,000 to $500,000. Leslie Mills, American Institute of Accountants, suggested amendments relative to organization of the Renegotiation Board's procedures, standards of costs and expenses, definition of "profits," the "risk" factor, and exemptions. George Terborgh, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, suggested either a categorical exemption or a requirement for fractional renegotiation, excluding contracts which have been individually repriced and apply laws only to contracts entered into after December 31, 1950, and to earlier contracts which were renegotiable as of that date under 1948 act. H. E. Forman, Associated General Contractors of America, recommended that renegotiation be applied to defense contracts which have not been obtained as result of competitive bidding, and mandatory that rules of Bureau of Internal Revenue on cost items apply in final calculation of profits. George Shaffner, Electrical Equipment Representatives Association, recommended an over-all valuation of percentage of profits giving effect to professional nature of services performed. John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmers Cooperatives, expressed concern that renegotiation of farm cooperatives would permeate the whole field of prices. W. A. Rushlight, Portland, Oreg., proposed an amendment to permit carry-forward and carry-back losses.

COTTON EXPORT TO CHINA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Pursuant to S. Res. 56, investigation of administration and enforcement of export policies and control regulations of the U. S., the Subcommittee on Export Controls and Policies heard the following witnesses discuss the export of cotton to Communist China: John Loomis and Gordon Goodsell, both of Department of Defense; Thomas R. Rawlings; L. B. Taylor, L. C. Holmes, and A. B. Book, Department of Agriculture; Matthew Hale and Wallace S. Thomas, Department of Commerce; H. Lee White and Edward L. Hutton, both of the World Commerce Corp.; and Dr. Chie Yuan Chen, Director, China Trading and Industrial Development Corp. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUDGETS AND REPORTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, the committee received proposed budgets from its Subcommittees on Labor, and on Health, involving approximately $77,000 and $50,000 respectively. It voted to approve these budgets; authorizing [illegible] resolutions to provide these funds [illegible] reported.

It received and approved a report on the [illegible] phonic System by its Labor Management Subcommittee; filing of the report in the Senate will be held up pending receipt of minority views.

It voted to file a report on State labor information as a statistical report of universities making the study, but not as a committee report.

A Labor Management Relations Subcommittee report on the east coast tanker industry was received and ordered filed in the Senate, together with Senator Taft's comments, in which he is joined by Senators Smith of New Jersey and Nixon.

It voted unanimously to report, without amendment, S. 445, to amend Public Health Service Act to [illegible] assistance to States and their subdivisions for development of local public health units. Action on S. 537, to amend Public Health Service Act and Vocational Education Act of 1946, to provide emergency 5-year program of grants for education in the fields of the healing arts, was put over to a later meeting.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, subcommittee considered approximately 40 postal bills presently pending before the committee and made its determination of policy for handling these bills on which it decided to hold hearings and when they will be held. Decision as to whether and when hearings will be held on some of them was held in abeyance until the bills can be studied further and until reports from the Government agencies on these bills have been received.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-five public bills, H. R. 2311–2345; twenty-eight private bills, H. R. 2346–2373; and fourteen resolutions, H. J. Res. 145–151, H. Con. Res. 53–54, and H. Res. 111–115, were introduced.

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House Committees: The House today adopted the following resolutions relating to certain House committees:

GI Education Abuses: H. Res. 93, creating a select committee to investigate the alleged abuses in the education and training and loan guaranty programs for World War II veterans.

Small Business: H. Res. 33, creating a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business.

Food Products: H. Res. 74, to continue the authority of the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products.

Armed Services: H. Res. 38, authorizing and directing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct thorough studies and investigations relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee under rule XI (1) (c) of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Ways and Means: H. Res. 78, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct studies and investigations of matters within its jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

Foreign Affairs: H. Res. 28, authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to conduct thorough studies and investigations of all matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee.

Public Lands: H. Res. 100, to change name of Committee on Public Lands to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Public Lands: H. Res. 114, transferring books, papers, records, etc., of Committee on Public Lands to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, also provides for transfer of membership.

Interior and Insular Affairs: H. Res. 80, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction (amended). Pages 876–884

Orders of Business: By unanimous consent request the calling of the Consent Calendar on Monday was dispensed with; also dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on February 7. Page 883

President's Message—Taxation: Heard a message from the President recommending that Congress, as rapidly as possible, enact revenue legislation to yield additional taxes of at least $10 billion annually, and later in the year enact the remaining amounts needed to provide a pay-as-you-go basis. The message was referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (No. 53). Pages 884–885

Committee Meetings

NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Met with the Committee on Foreign Affairs for executive discussion with General Eisenhower regarding the North Atlantic defense situation.

Also announced that public hearings on military service and manpower (H. R. 1752), will be resumed on Monday, February 5, at which time Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, will testify.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed its public hearings on H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951). Witnesses heard today were Alexander Summer, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards; Richard J. Gray, president of the Building and Construction Trades Department, A. F. of L.; Leo Goodman, secretary of the CIO National Housing Committee; William H. Johnson, of the Trailer Coach Dealers Association.

Mr. Summer stated that the NAREB was not in opposition to the purposes for which the bill is intended, but pointed out that this legislation is not needed because most of its provisions already are incorporated in existing law. Mr. Gray and Mr. Goodman both stressed the need of housing for workers in defense areas throughout the country where the defense-production level has increased substantially.

The committee will conclude hearings on this proposed legislation next Monday morning at which time it will hear Representatives Johnson of California and Riley.

DEFENSE HOUSING, EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Barden subcommittee held an executive meeting to consider the effects of the pending defense housing bill on Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) relative to school construction in areas affected by Federal activities; and Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) to provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of schools located in districts affected by Federal activities. Will resume hearings on the same subject tomorrow morning.

NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met with the Committee on Armed Services for executive discussion with General Eisenhower regarding the North Atlantic defense situation.

Later in the day Representative Richards, acting chairman of the committee, announced a new departure and experiment in committee procedure which he said he hoped would further legislative participation in the formulation of United States foreign policy. He stated that the committee had unanimously approved his plan and voted to call in the authors of all bills referred to it, and give them an opportunity to speak for 15 minutes on behalf of their proposals. Most of these bills and resolutions touch on some phase of our foreign policy. Special hearings for this purpose will begin Tuesday, February 6, and run through Thursday, with additional meetings to follow later. It is thought that this would furnish Members of Congress an opportunity to be heard before the committee's legislative schedule is made up for the session.

FSA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive session with Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator of the Federal Security Agency, to discuss important emergency legislation which the Agency feels should warrant prompt consideration by the committee.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Testifying today was I. W. Wilson, senior vice president, Aluminum Co. of America. Roscoe Seybold, Vice Chairman for Stock Pile Management, Munitions Board, met with the group in executive session following the open meeting. The subcommittee will resume on the same subject on Monday, February 5.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held executive session to consider the reclamation program in the Eighty-second Congress. Attending this meeting with the subcommittee were William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Announced that hearings on the St. Lawrence seaway legislation, which were originally scheduled to begin on Wednesday, February 14, have been postponed, and will now commence on Tuesday, February 20. Consideration of this program is expected to last for about 10 days.

GI GIFT IMPORTS—E-BOND INTEREST

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2141, amended, to extend for 2 years the existing temporary privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces on duty abroad;

H. R. 2192, to amend section 313 (b) of the Tariff Act regarding substitution for draw-back purposes in case of linseed and flaxseed oil; and

H. R. 2268, to authorize the payment of interest on series E savings bonds retained after maturity.

Also considered, but deferred action until a later date on, H. R. 2142, to provide that the additional tax imposed by section 2470 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply in respect of coconut oil produced in the Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Announced that hearings on revenue-revision legislation would be held each day next week except Wednesday. Departmental witnesses are scheduled to be heard the first 2 days.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee concluded its study of the President's Economic Report after two sessions today. In the morning session, a panel discussion was held dealing with direct controls, with the following witnesses participating: J. Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University; Richard E. Heflebower, Northwestern University; Paul Ellsworth, University of Wisconsin; Harold Rowe, Brookings Institution; and Donald Wallace, Princeton University. In the afternoon panel session the following participating witnesses discussed monetary, credit, and debt management problems: Howard Bowen, University of Illinois; Albert S. Hart, Columbia University; Wesley Lindow, Irving Trust Co., New York; Lawrence Seltzer, Wayne University; Walter Spahr, New York University; and Paul McCracken, Northwestern University.

Monday, February 5, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on Government reorganization, and Philippine burial allowances.

Senate committee voted to investigate banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization.

Tax-revision hearings opened by House Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 907–912

Bills Introduced: Thirty-six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 772 to S. 807; S. J. Res. 29 to S. J. Res. 30; and S. Res. 63 to S. Res. 64. Pages 909, 910, 951

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Interim report of Banking and Currency Committee pursuant to S. Res. 219 of Eighty-first Congress (study of RFC) relating to favoritism and influence (S. Rept. 76);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on Material Shortages (S. Rept. 77);

S. 508, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs (S. Rept. 78);

S. Res. 64, to investigate problems relating to banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization (S. Rept. 79); and

S. Res. 55, extending time for investigation of problems relating to airline industry, U. S. merchant marine, domestic land and water transportation, and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications, with amendment (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 909–910

President's Message: Senate received President's message on subject of taxation, which was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 907

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Flanders was designated to read George Washington's Farewell Address on February 22. Page 907

Philippine Burial Allowance: Without amendment, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 82, to reimburse for burial expenses of certain Philippine soldiers in service of U. S. Pages 926–929

Government Reorganization: Senate passed, with amendments, S. 101, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 by adding a new title III, entitled "Defense Reorganization Act of 1951," after adopting the following amendments: Committee amendment, as amended by Bricker amendment, respecting time of taking effect of reorganization plans; and Bricker amendment preserving right of Senate as to confirmation of certain officers under reorganization plans. Pages 926, 932–933, 939–949

Communications: S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections) was passed after adoption of four Case amendments, as follows: (1) Barring from practice before Commission for 1 year after cessation of employment of chief of each integrated division and his assistant; (2) entitling each Commissioner to present his own, or minority views, or supplementary reports; (3) allowing each Commissioner to fix within maximum of $10,000 the salary of his legal assistant; and (4) permitting certain broadcasting during national emergency without filing of formal application. Pages 960–970

Treaty Received: North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement and final protocol thereto, signed at Washington on November 15, 1950, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.). Page 926

Confirmations: The nomination of Joseph P. Adams, of Washington, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board was confirmed, along with 39 Coast Guard and 3 Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations. Page 984

Nominations: The nomination of Ellsworth Bunker, of New York, to be Ambassador to Argentina was received, along with two Marine Corps nominations. Page 984

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEES, AND HEARINGS ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee set up seven standing subcommittees, with the following membership:

(1) Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters, consisting of Senators Robertson, chairman, Maybank, Douglas, Capehart, and Bricker;

(2) Subcommittee on Banking, Securities, and Insurance, consisting of Senators Frear, chairman, Maybank, Sparkman, Schoeppel, and Dirksen;

(3) Subcommittee on Small Business, consisting of Senators Maybank, chairman, Fulbright, Sparkman, Frear, Long, Capehart, Ives, Schoeppel, and Dirksen;

(4) Subcommittee on Housing and Rents, consisting of Senators Sparkman, chairman, Maybank, Frear, Douglas, Long, Capehart, Ives, Dirksen, and Bennett;

(5) Subcommittee on Currency and Coinage, consisting of Senators Long, chairman, Douglas, and Bennett;

(6) Subcommittee on RFC, consisting of Senators Fulbright, chairman, Maybank, Frear, Douglas, Capehart, Bricker, and Bennett; and

(7) Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization, consisting of Senators Douglas, chairman, Maybank, Robertson, Sparkman, Frear, Bricker, Ives, Schoeppel, and Bennett.

Following the meeting, it was announced that the Joint Committee on Defense Production would meet in executive session on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to hear Charles E. Wilson, Director of ODM; Michael V. DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization; Eric A. Johnston, Director of Economic Stabilization; and Cyrus Ching, Director of Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The committee also agreed to hold hearings most of next week on S. 349, the defense-housing bill.

Committee voted to introduce and report a resolution (S. Res. 64) to investigate problems relating to banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization.

SPECIAL STUDIES ON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Reorganization outlined programs to be undertaken and appointed the following subcommittees to undertake special studies, as follows:

Subcommittee on Evaluation of Operations and Submission of Recommendations for Perfecting Amendments to Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, consisting of Senators Monroney and Smith of Maine;

Subcommittee To Examine Into the Administration of and Revisions of Reorganizations in the Executive Branch, consisting of Senators Benton and Schoeppel;

Subcommittee To Study Intergovernmental Relations, consisting of Senators Robertson and Dworshak.

Senator O'Conor will serve as ex officio member on each of these subcommittees.

SENATE ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session on Saturday, February 3, the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections agreed to investigate the charges growing out of the Maryland senatorial campaign between Senators Butler and Tydings. The hearings are to begin as soon as possible, and will be conducted by a subcommittee consisting of Senators Monroney, chairman, Hennings, Hendrickson, and Smith of Maine.

Subcommittee also voted to ask Republican senatorial candidate Hanley, of New York, for a statement on the so-calley Hanley letter, with the understanding that should he fail to give a statement, the subcommittee might want to issue a subpena.

Subcommittee agreed to hold hearings on charges that public funds, appropriated for election expenses, were turned over to Republican candidate in Lucerne County, Pa.

It agreed to give its list of alleged illegal voters and registrants to the Philadelphia Registration Commission and the city Democratic and Republican committees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-nine public bills, H. R. 2374–2402; thirteen private bills, H. R. 2403–2415; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 152–153, and H. Res. 116–120, were introduced. Pages 1014–1015

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 95, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 24);

H. R. 2268, to authorize the payment of interest on series E savings bonds retained after maturity (H. Rept. 25);

H. R. 2141, extending for 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad, amended (H. Rept. 26); and

H. R. 2192, extending to flaxseed and linseed and flaxseed and linseed oil the privilege of substitution for draw-back of duties (H. Rept. 27). Page 1014

Commission Appointment: The Speaker today appointed Representative Karsten of Missouri to serve on the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission. Page 984

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, resumed his testimony at today's public hearings on H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military service and training. He has been scheduled to appear before the committee tomorrow morning when it continues consideration of this subject.

DEFENSE HOUSING, EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Approved an amendment which is to be offered to title II of H. R. 1272, the defense housing bill, which is under consideration by the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Title II contains the provision of defense housing and community facilities and services, and the committee discussed the school building and other educational features which may be contained in this section of the legislation. This amendment, which was considered today in executive session, was reported by the Barden subcommittee which has recently been studying the effects of the pending defense housing bill on Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) relative to school construction in areas affected by Federal activities; and Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) to provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of schools located in districts affected by Federal activities.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Witnesses heard today were Dr. James Boyd, Defense Minerals Administration, Bureau of Mines; Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska; H. D. McBride, manager, oxide division, Monolith-Portland Midwest Co., Los Angeles, Calif.; and Carl H. Burton, secretary, Aluminum Institute of America, Chicago, Ill. Hearings will be continued on Wednesday.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2339, to clarify the immigration status of certain aliens; S. Con. Res. 6 and 7, relating to suspension of deportation proceedings against certain aliens; and 10 private immigration bills (9 of the House and 1 of the Senate). Three private House immigration bills were reported adversely.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: The Trimble subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 1728, authorizing appropriation for construction of Federal buildings outside of, but in vicinity of and accessible to, the District of Columbia. Witnesses testifying today were Ramsay D. Potts, Jr., special assistant to Chairman W. Stuart Symington, of the National Security Resources Board; Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Commissioner; and Maj. Gen. W. R. Schmidt, Chairman of the Joint Decentralization Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, following an executive meeting of the committee which starts at 10 a. m.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened hearings on the subject of tax revisions, with Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder appearing as its first witness in a day-long meeting. He was accompanied by officials of the Department. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time other departmental witnesses are again scheduled to be heard. There will be no meeting on the subject Wednesday, but the committee will resume Thursday and Friday in order to hear public witnesses

Tuesday, February 6, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on matured E-bond interest and GI gift imports.

D. C. bills acted on by Senate Committee.

Public hearings on defense housing concluded by House committee. Bills on immigration and naturalization ordered reported by Judiciary Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8, at noon.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Delegates from the National Council of Churches met in open session with members of the committee to discuss the general farm program. Full committee meets again tomorrow.

D. C. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee voted to report without amendment the following bills, after receiving supporting testimony from various witnesses on the respective bills, as follows: S. 259, fixing responsibility of D. C. Disbursing Officer—Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Walter Fowler, D. C. Budget Officer; and J. J. Krohr, Disbursing Officer; S. 261, tax on ambulances and vehicles used for funeral services—Vernon E. West and Walter Fowler; S. 262, authorizing D. C. to settle claims and suits—Vernon E. West; S. 488, increasing fee of jurors in condemnation proceedings—Vernon E. West; S. 490, to regulate the practice of podiatry, raise license fee—Vernon E. West; S. 494, providing for appointment of a Deputy and Assistant Disbursing Officer—Vernon E. West; Walter Fowler; and J. J. Krohr; and S. 673, to permit exchange of land belonging to D. C. and abutting property owners—Vernon E. West.

Subcommittee heard various witnesses on the following respective bills, but action on the bills was put over until a later meeting: S. 264, granting policemen and firemen compensatory time for working on holidays—heard Vernon E. West; Inspector Lutz, Metropolitan Police Department; Lieutenant Davis, D. C. Fire Department; and Luther C. Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees. S. 489, providing compensation for Metropolitan, Park, and White House Police doing volunteer duty on regular day off—heard Vernon E. West and Inspector Lutz; and S. 532, to authorize cancellation or settlement of claims against estates of old-age assistance recipients—heard Vernon E. West.

HAWAII AND ALASKA STATEHOOD, TIDELANDS, AND FUEL RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session it was agreed that the committee would meet on February 20 to decide whether or not it would be necessary to hold further hearings on Alaska and Hawaii statehood bills (S. 49 and S. 50). If it decides no further hearings are to be held, the committee will then proceed to vote on reporting the bills to the Senate.

Committee agreed to hold hearings on S. J. Res. 20, providing for continued operation under certain mineral leases issued by States covering submerged lands of Continental Shelf to encourage continued development of such leases and provide for protection in U. S. interests in oil and gas deposits of such lands; date of the hearings will be announced soon.

The chairman also announced that the committee had agreed to hold its first round-table conference on fuel resources on Monday, February 19.

POSTMASTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably 59 postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-seven public bills, H. R. 2416–2442; seventeen private bills, H. R. 2443–2459; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 154 and 155, and H. Con. Res. 55, were introduced. Pages 1036–1037

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Thirty-eight private bills, H. R. 574, 576, 596, 599, 613, 638, 647, 680, 706, 712, 721, 723, 727, 745, 746, 774, 848, 857, 971, 990, 997, 1095, 1239, 1249, 1449, 1461, 1473, 1487, 1566, 1580, 1583, 1584, 1594, 1596, 1682, 1822, 1845, and 1912 (H. Repts. 28–65, respectively);

H. R. 335, conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Sedgwick County, Kans., Board of County Commissioners (H. Rept. 66);

H. R. 512, conferring jurisdiction upon the U. S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts to hear, determine, and render judgment upon claims arising out of certain blasting operations on the Merrimack River (H. Rept. 67). Pages 1035–1037

E-Bond Interest: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 2268, to authorize the payment of interest on series E savings bonds retained after maturity. This bill provides a convenient method whereby the owners of matured series E bonds who do not desire to cash them may, at their option, retain their investment without cashing their bonds and reinvesting the proceeds. Pages 1016–1031

Linseed and Flaxseed Oil: Adopted committee amendment and passed H. R. 2192, to amend section 313 (b) of the Tariff Act regarding substitution for draw-back purposes in the case of linseed and flaxseed oil. Page 1031

GI Gift Imports: Passed, with a committee amendment, H. R. 2141, to extend for 2 years the temporary privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces on duty abroad. Page 1031

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 1035

Committee Meetings

FARMING—CHRISTIAN SEMINAR

Committee on Agriculture: Met informally with members of the Farmers Union from North Dakota and South Dakota, and also received delegates who are attending a 3-day seminar (February 5–7) on the "Christian Farmer and the Government" which is being conducted by the Washington Federation of Churches.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded public hearings, for a temporary period, on H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military service and training. Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, completed his testimony today. Executive consideration of the bill will be started tomorrow morning, and public hearings are scheduled to be resumed, if executive consideration is completed, on Thursday, February 15, at which time Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, is expected to testify.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Completed its public hearings on H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951). Final witnesses to be heard were Representatives Riley and Johnson; and Maurice R. Massey, representing Mortgage Bankers Association of America. Committee will meet on the bill tomorrow in executive session at 10:30 a. m.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The following Members of the House, who have introduced bills which have been referred to this committee for study, were heard today speaking on behalf of their proposals: Representative Hale, on H. Con. Res. 31, advocating "federal union," H. Con. Res. 16, to clarify responsibility for aggression, and H. J. Res. 74, declaring Yalta agreement no longer binding; Representative Kersten of Wisconsin, on H. Res. 92, relating to seating of Chinese Communists in U. N.; Representative Rivers, on H. J. Res. 46, withholding privileges from certain foreign nations; Representative Rankin, on H. J. Res. 125, to terminate United States participation in United Nations; Representative Rees of Kansas, on H. R. 1939, to deny assistance to countries exporting war materials to Russia; Representative Dingell, on H. R. 57, economic aid to Israel; and Representative Mack of Washington, on H. R. 235, to establish foreign service academy.

The committee will hear other Members on behalf of their proposals tomorrow morning.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following resolutions reported to the House:

H. Res. 37, authorizing two additional clerical assistants for the Committee on Armed Services (with minor amendments);

H. Res. 42, authorizing appropriation of $200,000 for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities; and

H. Res. 114, authorizing appropriation of $50,000 for expenses of the Committee on Armed Services.

SAMOA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Redden Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Possessions met for executive discussions with the Governor of Samoa.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive session with Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, to discuss important emergency legislation which that Department feels should warrant prompt consideration by the committee.

Chairman Crosser also announced today that important emergency legislation would be discussed with James M. Mead, FTC Chairman; Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior; and Delos W. Rentzel, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, which their agencies feel should warrant prompt consideration by the committee. The dates for these executive discussions will be February 14, 15, and 16, with the agency representatives appearing in the respective order as mentioned above.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 400, to provide for the expeditious naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost their citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy;

H. R. 403, providing the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all aliens having a legal right to permanent residence;

H. R. 1090, amended, to extend the period for the admission of alien spouses and minor children of U. S. citizen members of the Armed Forces; and

H. R. 2339, amended, to clarify the immigration status of certain aliens.

Also ordered reported 40 private claims bills, 32 private immigration bills, and 1 private immigration concurrent resolution of the House; and 1 private immigration bill and 2 private immigration concurrent resolutions of the Senate.

HOOVER REPORT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Chairman Murray announced today that the session with members of the Citizens Committee on the Hoover Report, scheduled for Thursday morning, has been changed from an executive to an open meeting.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: The Trimble subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 1728, authorizing appropriation for construction of Federal buildings outside of, but in vicinity of and accessible to, the District of Columbia. Witnesses testifying today were John Nolen, Jr., Director of Planning, National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Frank Mulkern, representing the Izaak Walton League; Morris Kanfer, attorney, Washington, D. C.; Matthew G. Lepley, architect, Washington, D. C.; and the following members of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission: Cecil Eby, vice chairman, Fred W. Tuemmler, director of planning, and Blair Lee, consultant. Public hearings will be resumed on Thursday afternoon, while an executive meeting of the subcommittee has been scheduled for Thursday morning.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the subject of tax revisions, with George J. Schoeneman, Commissioner of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, testifying in morning and afternoon sessions. The hearings will be resumed again on Thursday in order to hear further departmental witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Reactor Development in executive session heard Dr. L. R. Hafstadt, Reactor Development Division of the AEC, give a progress report on reactor development.

Wednesday, February 7, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bill extending reciprocal trade agreements program.
Medical research bill ordered reported, and GI insurance bill acted on by Senate committees.
Hearings on newsprint situation opened by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8, at noon.

Committee Meetings

FARM CONFERENCE, FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE, FOOD PRICES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 271, to transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes.

Chairman Ellender made his report to the committee on the farm labor conference in Mexico City, as well as on the foot-and-mouth disease eradication program in that country.

He reviewed for the committee statistics collected in the study of agricultural prices in relation to present food prices.

The appointment of C. M. Mouser to be chief clerk of the committee was announced.

NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee H. R. 1001, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels. Before taking this action, the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in support of the bill: Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallin, Chief of Bureau of Ships; Capt. Ira Nunn, Naval Operations; and Capt. H. C. Bruton, Office of Judge Advocate General, Navy.

PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session to consider pending business.

RUBBER RESERVE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business heard Gerald B. Hadlock, executive director, Office of Rubber Reserve, and Ed Rowe, Director of RFC, discuss the present program and future plans for operating Government-owned synthetic rubber plants.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Recreation, and Welfare held hearings on four bills, as follows:

Vernon E. West, Corporation Counsel, and Fred A. Thuee, attorney, testified in support of S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity;

Vernon E. West, and Mr. Sheely, representative of the Izaak Walton League, testified in support of S. 41, prohibiting the sale of rockfish weighing more than 15 pounds;

Vernon E. West, and Dr. Seckinger, Health Officer, testified in support of S. 260, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the Health Officer of D. C.;

Various witnesses testified on S. 255, to extend the minimum wage law to men, as follows: In support of the bill were: Vernon E. West; Beatrice McConnell, Labor Department; Carrie Allgood, Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board; Charles E. Sands, Hotel and Restaurant Employees; Walter Mason, A. F. of L.; George R. Linkins, Building Owners and Managers Association; Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Leslie Wright, General Federation of Women's Clubs; and Freda Miller, Department of Labor.

In opposition to the bill were: Stephen Sheridan, Electrolux, New York City; Julian Brylawski, representing Washington Board of Trade and the Motion Picture Association of D. C.; Joseph C. McGarraghy, Hotel Association of Washington; Loftin Wesley, Washington Restaurant Association; Charles J. Rush, Washington Real Estate Board; and Horace Walker, D. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

GI INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee reached a tentative agreement as to the form in which it would report to the Senate H. R. 1, veterans' gratuity insurance bill, but deferred announcement of the actions taken pending drafting of the language and a final review of those agreements.

The nomination of William Jennings Bryan, for reappointment as collector of customs at Los Angeles, was ordered reported favorably.

MEDICAL AID

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee unanimously voted to report with amendments S. 337, to amend Public Health Service Act and Vocational Education Act of 1946, to provide emergency 5-year program of grants for education in the fields of the healing arts. The amendments would include certain language of the Bolton bill (H. R. 910) relative to matching funds by States; reduce the amount authorized from $25 million to $10 million; make the funds immediately available upon enactment instead of June 30, 1951; and provide that the counsel, set up in the bill, would make a report at the end of 2 years as to the nature any such permanent legislation should take.

CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 1 on Civil Service voted to report favorably to the full committee S. 216, to amend U. S. Code relative to a civil-service status of certain persons in judicial branch of Government, and S. 353, relating to the time for publication of the Official Register of the U. S. Present for a discussion of the bills before taking this action were: Joseph J. Winslow, Bureau of the Budget; Kenneth Vipond, L. A. Moyer, and Ismar Baruch, all of the Civil Service Commission.

The subcommittee indefinitely postponed action on S. Res. 25, S. 189, 192, and 198, on appeal by classified civil-service employees, pay increase, and maternity leave.

The subcommittee decided to submit to the full committee, at its next meeting, for its consideration the whole question of pay increases and overtime benefits in order to decide just what policy the subcommittee should take with regard to acting on any bills that will necessitate additional appropriations.

Subcommittee adjourned until February 13.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee heard Sheriff Frank J. Clancy, Jefferson Parish, La., who appeared at his own request in an effort to purge himself of contempt of the committee by answering questions which he had previously refused to answer.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-six public bills, H. R. 2460–2495; nineteen private bills, H. R. 2496–2514; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 156, and H. Res. 121–126, were introduced.

Pages 1088–1090

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-four private bills, H. R. 622, 624, 667, 676, 714, 715, 756, 795, 859, 889, 890, 891, 898, 906, 966, 1134, 1150, 1157, 1458, 1486, 1840, 1908, 1971, and H. Con. Res. 49 (H. Repts. 68–91, respectively);

H. R. 400, providing for expeditious naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost U. S. citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy (H. Rept. 92);

H. R. 403, providing the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all aliens having a legal right to permanent residence (H. Rept. 93); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 94–95).

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Economic Report: The Speaker today appointed the following Members to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Representatives Hart, Patman, Buchanan, Bolling, Wolcott, Herter, and Boggs of Delaware.

Page 1037

Recommittal: Pursuant to a unanimous consent request, the House recommitted H. Res. 95, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction, to the Committee on Rules.

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Reciprocal Trade: Passed by voice vote, H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years, the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign-trade agreements.

A motion to recommit the bill was rejected by a voice vote.

Prior to passage a peril-point amendment was adopted providing for congressional notification by the President prior to any reduction of tariffs below a level determined by the Tariff Commission to be a peril point.

Adopted an amendment barring extension of any tariff reductions, or trade concessions to Russia and Soviet-dominated countries as a result of any trade agreements hereafter entered into.

Adopted an escape-clause amendment designed to provide a simple procedure whereby industries injured by tariff reductions can get relief upon appeal to Tariff Commission.

Also adopted an amendment designed to bar imports of agricultural commodities when such commodities are being supported by the United States Government.

A separate vote was demanded on the peril-point amendment which resulted in its adoption by 225 yeas to 168 nays.

A demand for a separate vote on the escape-clause amendment resulted in its adoption by a voice vote.

Pages 1037–1081

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Started executive reading of H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. Postponed further consideration until next Thursday, February 15.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Commenced executive consideration of H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951). Will resume on same topic tomorrow morning.

EXECUTIVE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department: Held organizational meeting, set up subcommittees, and considered work program.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued to hear Members of the House, who have introduced bills which have been referred to this committee for study. Appearing today were Representative Fogarty, on H. Res. 82, to provide for the unity of Ireland; and Representative Lantaff, on H. R. 1621, to deny economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites. Statements for the record were also submitted by Representative Allen of Illinois, author of H. R. 1773, to create a commission to enable the qualified voters of each State to register their opinions as to the national foreign policy; and Representative Boggs of Louisiana, author of H. Con. Res. 26, advocating "federal union."

The committee will hear other Members on behalf of their proposals tomorrow morning.

NEWSPRINT STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened public hearings to consider the newsprint situation, hearing testimony from the following officials of the National Production Authority: H. B. McCoy, Assistant Administrator of Industrial Operations, and Gabriel J. Ticoulat, in charge of the Pulp and Paper Section. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, testified today, along with Manly Fleischmann, Administrator of National Production Authority. Hearings will be continued on Friday morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee 15 private claim bills of the House. Two were ordered reported adversely.

Thursday, February 8, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Foreign-policy speeches were heard in Senate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1090–1107

Bills Introduced: Thirty-six bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 808 to S. 843; S. J. Res. 31; S. Con. Res. 11; and S. Res. 65 to S. Res. 72.

Pages 1094, 1096, 1099, 1104, 1106

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 271, to transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes (S. Rept. 80);

S. Res. 53, providing investigation of personnel needs and practices of various governmental departments (S. Rept. 81)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Report of Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee on east coast oil tanker industry, pursuant to S. Res. 140 of Eighty-first Congress, with individual views (S. Rept. 82);

S. Res. 65, providing for apprehension of certain persons as witnesses in investigation of organized crime in interstate commerce (S. Rept. 83);

S. Res. 66, citing Joseph Aiuppa for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 84);

S. Res. 67, citing Joseph DeCarlo for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 85);

S. Res. 68, citing James Licavoli for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 86);

S. Res. 69, citing Peter Tremont for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 87);

S. Res. 70, citing David N. Kessel for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 88);

S. Res. 71, providing additional funds not to exceed $125,870 for temporary personnel for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 89)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 1094–1096

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1104

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 780, increase of compensation to veterans with service-connected disabilities, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Finance. Page 1104

Injunctions by State Courts in Labor Disputes: Studies by four universities on "Issuance of Injunctions in Labor Disputes by State Courts," made pursuant to S. Res. 140 of the Eighty-first Congress, were ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 7. Page 1094

GI Insurance, and Contract Renegotiation: Committee on Finance was authorized to file reports during recess on H. R. 1, veterans' gratuity insurance bill, and H. R. 1724, renegotiation of contracts. Page 1106

Nominations: Six civilian nominations were received, along with 1398 Navy nominations. Pages 1151–1154

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session with the following witnesses to consider S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service: Gen. George C. Marshall, Secretary of Defense; Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Maj. Gen. Milton Reckord, National Guard Association; Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, Reserve Officers Association; and Miles Kennedy, American Legion. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to mark up for reporting H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts, but made no announcement of actions taken. Committee meets again tomorrow to take final action on reporting the bill.

Hearings begin on H. R. 1612, reciprocal trade agreements, on February 13.

AUDUBON YEAR, AND CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH DAY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee voted to report to the full committee S. 248, designating 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year, and S. 336, providing for the annual proclamation of National Children's Dental Health Day (after adopting an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill). Before taking action on S. 248, the subcommittee received testimony in support of the bill from Kenneth Morrison, director of public information for the National Audubon Society, and Howard Zahniser, executive secretary of the Wilderness Society, accompanied by his daughter Esther.

Senator Murray testified in support of the enactment of S. 336.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs met in executive session to hear Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of VA, present an analysis of the status of the veterans' hospital services and the VA's policy with reference to its medical care.

GOVERNMENT CAFETERIAS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 4, on Cafeterias, Archives, and Census held an informal discussion on Government cafeterias as to quality, prices, etc., of food served in the cafeterias, with the following representatives of various Government cafeterias: Gen. U. S. Grant and Herbert Willett, president and general manager, GSI; E. L. Lonnasson, manager, Department of Agriculture Cafeteria; John W. Stewart, manager, Bureau of Engraving and Printing Cafeteria; Martin Everhard, manager, Government Printing Office Cafeteria; Robert Loftis and Colonel Glatt, Pentagon Cafeterias; Ben Regan and W. E. Britcher, Senate Restaurants; and Mrs. Helen M. Noetling, manager, House Restaurant.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two public bills, H. R. 2515–2536; seventeen private bills, H. R. 2537–2553; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 157–159, H. Con. Res. 56 and 57, and H. Res. 127 and 128, were introduced.

Pages 1160, 1182

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 37, authorizing additional clerical assistants for the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 96);

H. Res. 42, to authorize the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 97); and

H. Res. 114, to provide for expenses of investigations and studies of the Committee on Armed Services authorized by H. Res. 38 (H. Rept. 98). Pages 1181–1182

Administrative Resolutions: The House today considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Additional Clerks: H. Res. 37, authorizing two additional clerical assistants for the Committee on Armed Services;

Un-American Activities: H. Res. 42, to authorize the expenditure of $200,000 for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities;

Armed Services: H. Res. 114, to provide $50,000 for expenses of investigations and studies of the Committee on Armed Services, authorized by House Resolution 38.

Pages 1155–1160

Disposition of Executive Papers: Adopted H. Res. 127, providing that the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers shall consist of two members of the Committee on House Administration. Page 1160

Order of Business: By unanimous consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on February 14 was dispensed with. Page 1180

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a general discussion concerning all of the peanut bills which have been referred to this committee. Particular attention was given to the provisions of H. R. 2085, introduced by Representative Cooley, and S. 742, introduced by Senator Hoey, of North Carolina. Attending today's session were Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator; and George Parks, of the Fats and Oils Branch, both of the Production and Marketing Administration. Committee will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951). Will resume on same subject next Wednesday, February 14.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held executive meeting.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The following Members of the House, who have introduced bills which have been referred to this committee for study, appeared today on behalf of their proposals: Representative Bennett of Florida, on legislation to deny economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites; and Representative Dondero, on H. R. 466, to increase the fee for executing an application for a passport or a visa from $1 to $3. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands held executive discussions with officials of the Interior Department in connection with the subcommittee's work program.

NEWSPRINT STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Gabriel J. Ticoulat, in charge of the Pulp and Paper Section of the National Production Authority, completed his testimony at today's hearings which are being conducted to consider the newsprint situation. Also testifying on the subject were Cranston Williams, American Newspaper Publishing Association; Charles E. Moreau, National Editorial Association; and Vernon L. Tipka, representing the U. S. mills. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOOVER REPORT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The following members of the Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report met with the group today: Dr. Robert L. Johnson, chairman, and president of Temple University; Charles B. Coates, vice chairman of and general

manager; and Robert L. L. McCormick, research director. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: The Trimble Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held an executive meeting on H. R. 1728, authorizing appropriation for construction of Federal buildings outside of, but in vicinity of and accessible to, the District of Columbia. Appearing before the group at the morning executive session were Harry Bowman, special consultant and expert on physical effects of atomic bombs, Atomic Energy Commission; Col. Ramsay D. Potts, Jr., special assistant to the Chairman, National Security Resources Board; Brig. Gen. Dudley Hale, Office of Director of Plans, U. S. Air Force, Department of Defense, and Roger Jones, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget.

In the afternoon session, which was public, the subcommittee heard from W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Commissioner; Representative Smith of Virginia; and planning representatives from counties in northern Virginia. No further open hearings on the subject are scheduled at this time.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearings on the subject of tax revisions, with Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget, testifying in morning and afternoon sessions. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

It was announced today that February 15 would be the dead line for witnesses to file with the committee in order to testify on this legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Atomic Energy Commissioners, accompanied by their staffs, met in executive session with the committee to consider reports on special problems prepared by the Commission.

DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Charles E. Wilson, Director of Defense Mobilization, and Herbert Bergson, general counsel, Office of Defense Mobilization, met in executive session with Senate members of the committee to discuss the general mobilization program. It was agreed that a central information office, located in Washington, would be set up to assist businessmen in locating Government officials with whom they need to communicate. It was announced that a deputy to William H. Harrison, Defense Production Administrator, would be appointed to look after the interests of small business in the mobilization program. The joint committee meets tomorrow.

Monday, February 12, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on aid to India.

Senate committees, during recess, acted on draft, contract renegotiation, Federal dispersal, and postal service bills.

Membership of Select Committees on Small Business, GI Education and Training, and Use of Chemicals in Food Products appointed by Speaker.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1184–1188

Bills Introduced: Twenty-three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 844 to S. 866; S. J. Res. 32; and S. Res. 73. Pages 1185–1186

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows:

Fifth report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments with respect to relationships between U. S. and international organizations in which the U. S. participates (S. Rept. 90). Page 1185

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1201

President's Messages: Received messages from President (1) recommending food assistance to India—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and (2) transmitting rules and regulations implementing uniform code of military justice—referred to Committee on Armed Services. Pages 1184, 1197, 1243–1245

Appointments to Boards: Senators Ellender, Chapman, and Young were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, and Senators Maybank, Stennis, and Saltonstall were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy. Page 1184

GI Insurance, and Contract Renegotiation: Committee on Finance was authorized to file reports during recess on H. R. 1, veterans' gratuity insurance bill, and H. R. 1724, renegotiation of contracts. Page 1184

Confirmations: Nominations of 60 civilians, including 59 postmasters, were confirmed, along with numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 1229–1233

Nominations: Twelve civilian, including five RFC and two Navy, nominations were received, along with the withdrawal of twenty-seven Coast Guard nominations. Page 1228

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, on Friday, February 9, the committee voted to report favorably 1,082 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

NATIONAL SECURITY—DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 9, in executive session, the Preparedness Subcommittee voted to report to the full committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951. The full committee meets in executive session on Tuesday, February 13, to receive the subcommittee's report on the bill and to consider it for reporting to the Senate.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951), the committee received testimony from Earl Devendorf, State sanitation engineer, New York State Department of Health, and Mrs. Jack B. Fahy, American Parents Committee, in support of the legislation, with recommendations for slight modification, and placing emphasis on the administration of defense activities for community facilities. B. Alden Lillywhite and A. T. Lundberg, Arlington County Board, also testified requesting a provision for the advancement of Federal funds for planning activities caused by the influx of Government workers.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: In executive session, on Friday, February 9, committee voted to report with amendments, H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts. As approved, the amendments would provide principally for: Add RFC in list of departments with whom contracts are negotiable; limit the power of the President to designate other departments to those exercising functions having direct and immediate connection with national defense; permit a 1-year carryover of net losses; reduce the rate of interest from 6 to 4 percent; raise the minimum amount subject to renegotiation from $100,000 to $500,000; broaden exemptions for agricultural commodities, and products of a mine, oil, or gas well, etc., to conform to exemptions in 1943 act; mandatory exemption of contracts with regulated utilities and common carriers; and mandatory exemption of charitable and educational organizations if income from such contracts is not "unrelated business income" for Federal income-tax purposes.

Instead of a Board appointed wholly by the President, the amended bill would provide for a Board of five members, one each to be appointed by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, Air Force, the GSA, and the Chairman by the President, at salary of $17,500 for Chairman and $15,000 for each of the other members. The Board is authorized to employ personnel without regard to civil-service laws, but subject to pay scale of the Classification Act.

Committee meets Wednesday in executive session on H. R. 1, veterans' gratuity insurance bill.

DEFENSE MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In a closed session, Secretary of Interior Chapman presented a progress report under the Stockpiling Act of 1946 and the program under the Defense Act of 1950, on domestic mineral resources and stockpiling of strategic materials. Following the report, a round-table discussion of the subjects was held, in which the following witnesses also participated: James Boyd, Administrator of Defense Minerals Administration; Jess Larson, GSA Administrator; and Edwin Gibson, Deputy Administrator of the Defense Production Administration. Committee meets again tomorrow.

Following the meeting, the chairman announced public hearings on February 19, 20, and 21 on S. J. Res. 20, the tidelands bill. He also announced meetings on March 7, 8, and 9 on fuels industry, including coal, petroleum, hydroelectric power, and natural gas, in pursuance of S. Res. 33 of the Eighty-first Congress.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, on Friday, February 9, voted to report favorably to the full committee the following three bills: With amendments, S. 618, to prohibit the parking of vehicles upon any property owned by the U. S. for postal purposes; and without amendment, S. 803, to authorize the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, opinions of the Solicitor, and transcripts of hearings before trial examiners, at rates to be determined by the Postmaster General; and S. 804, to rescind certain de-

tails required by law to be included in the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System.

It discussed the agenda for its next meeting, to be held on Wednesday, February 21, and decided that hearings would be started as early as possible on four postal pay bills (S. 355, 376, 414, and 415), possibly to begin on February 26.

FEDERAL DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee, on Saturday, February 10, held an executive session to consider S. 218, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C.; it reached a tentative agreement on reporting the bill to the full committee at its next meeting.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-three public bills, H. R. 2554–2576; thirty-one private bills, H. R. 2577–2607; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 160 and 161, H. Con. Res. 58–60, and H. Res. 129–131, were introduced.

Pages 1246–1247

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eighteen private bills, H. R. 31, 661, 1966, 2066, 2070, 2110, 2205, 2276, S. 59, H. R. 664, 824, 963, 1111, 1165, 1475, 1722, 1823, and 2068 (H. Repts. 99–116, respectively);

H. R. 1090, to extend the period for the admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the U. S. Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 117); and

H. R. 2339, to clarify the immigration status of certain aliens, amended (H. Rept. 118). Pages 1245–1246

Reciprocal Trade: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House vacated the proceedings of the passage of H. R. 1612, extending for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements; corrected an error in the so-called escape-clause amendment; and again passed the bill. Pages 1233–1234

Speaker's Appointments: The Speaker today announced the following appointments:

Disposition of executive papers: Representatives Garmatz and Bishop to membership on the Committee on Disposition of Executive Papers.

Forest reservation: Representatives Colmer and D'Ewart to serve on the National Forest Reservation Commission.

Naval Academy Visitors: Representatives Bentsen, Yates, Wigglesworth, and Miller of Maryland to serve on the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy.

Small business: Representatives Patman, chairman; Mansfield, Evins, Burton, Multer, McKinnon, Halleck, Hill, Richlman, Seely-Brown, and Curtis of Missouri, to membership on the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business.

GI schools: Representatives Teague, chairman, Engle of California, Evins, Chudoff, Patten, Weichel, Beall, Scudder, and Morton, to membership on the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Education and Training and Loan Guaranty Programs of World War II Veterans.

Chemicals in foodstuffs: Representatives Delaney, chairman, Abernethy, Hedrick, Jones of Missouri, Miller of Nebraska, McDonough, and Horan to membership on the Select Committee To Conduct an Investigation and Study of the Use of Chemicals, Pesticides, and Insecticides in and With Respect to Food Products.

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President's Messages: Received the following messages from the President:

Assistance to India: Message recommending that Congress provide assistance to the Republic of India to meet the food crisis now confronting the people of India. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 56).

Military justice: In conformance with Public Law 506 (81st Cong.) the President transmitted a copy of part II of the Federal Register, February 10, 1951, in which there are set forth the rules and regulations which the President has promulgated to implement the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The message and material were referred to the Committee on Armed Service.

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Committee Meetings

PEANUTS—FERTILIZER

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House a clean bill, to be introduced by Chairman Cooley, which will supersede the amended version of H. R. 2085, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to peanut marketing quotas and acreage allotments.

Prior to this executive action, which was taken last Friday, the committee heard the following witnesses on the proposed legislation: Representatives Bonner and Hardy; ex-Representative Pace of Georgia; Frank K. Woolley, George Parks, and John Bagwell, representing the Department of Agriculture; John C. Lynn and Matt Triggs, speaking for the American Farm Bureau Federation, which recommended approval of H. R. 2085, with an amendment dealing with the manner of allocating the 1951 national peanut acreage among States; William V. Rawlings, representing Virginia Farm Bureau and the Association of Peanut and Hog Growers, of Capron, Va., and Flake Shaw, of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, both of whom endorsed the American Farm Bureau's recommendations; Thomas D. Odom, Suffolk Peanut Co., representing the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association, who spoke on behalf of H. R. 4 and H. R. 40 (two other bills introduced in this session relating to peanut marketing quotas); and Carl E. Johnson, Peanut and Nut Shellers Association, Chicago, Ill., who urged permanent peanut legislation.

It was also announced that the Special Subcommittee on Fertilizer and Farm Machinery would begin hearings on February 20 in connection with the fertilizer outlook for 1951, with special attention to sulfur and sulfuric acid. These hearings are expected to run for several days.

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Organization held a public hearing last Friday to consider S. 101 and H. R. 1545, companion bills to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 by adding a new title entitled, "Defense Reorganization Act of 1951." Testifying on this subject were Representative Vinson; Frederick J. Lawton, Director, and Charles B. Stauffacher, Assistant Director in Charge of Administrative Management, both of the Bureau of the Budget; and Herbert A. Bergson, General Counsel, Office of Defense Mobilization.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair after it was announced that the subcommittee will request further information on the subject from various Government departments.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held general discussions of policy matters dealing with reclamation, meeting with G. W. Lineweaver, Acting Commissioner, and Wesley R. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and William E. Welsh, secretary-manager, National Recreation Association. The committee will meet again tomorrow to discuss the National Park Service.

PASSPORT FORGERY—ELLEN KNAUFF

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2396, amending title 18 of the U. S. Code, to extend from 3 to 10 years the statute of limitations for passport forgery.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 893, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Ellen Knauff. Testimony was taken from the beneficiary and her husband, Kurt W. Knauff.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power last Friday concluded hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Final witnesses to be heard were Arthur Phelan, Acting Director, Division of Select Credit Regulations, Federal Reserve Board; and Dr. Dewey Anderson, director, Public Affairs Institute, Washington, D. C.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Last Friday the committee heard the following list of witnesses at public hearings on the subject of tax revision: Mitchell B. Carroll, counsel, National Foreign Trade Council, New York City; Richard P. Momsen, of Momsen & Freeman, New York City, representing the American Chambers of Commerce for Brazil; Thomas Tarleau, representing the Commerce and Industry Association, New York City; E. S. Hall, representing the All-American Foundation, Inc., Farmington, Conn.; August Walter, monetary reformer, Newark, N. J.; and Richard H. Long, director of the Massachusetts Social Security Association, Inc., Framingham, Mass. A statement was filed for the record by James J. Minot, investment broker, of Boston, Mass. Further hearings will be continued on Wednesday morning with Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilization Administrator, at 10:30 a. m., and Michael DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization, at 2 p. m.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: On Friday, in executive session, the committee discussed progress of administration of the Defense Production Act, particularly as related to price and wage controls, with Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilization Administrator, and Michael DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization. The discussion centered about steps currently planned to adjust the situation created by the general ceiling price regulations issued January 26. Cotton and livestock were used as examples.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee held its organizational meeting with its new members attending. Representative Stanley was elected vice chairman; Senator Hayden is chairman. The committee approved

the actions of its chairman authorizing the Public Printer to invite proposals for printing and binding facilities for the 6-month period beginning January 1, 1951, by both newspapers and circular advertisements. It also approved all recess authorizations since June 19, 1950, by the chairman of requests from departments.

It refused the request of a commercial publishing company to purchase plates used in printing of the pictorial Congressional Directory. It considered warehousing facilities for GPO and referred the matter to the proper agency of the administration for study and report.

Tuesday, February 13, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House met briefly; Senate was not in session.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY—DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the full committee received its subcommittee's report on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as approved, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Committee considered the subcommittee-approved bill at length but did not conclude; will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951), the committee received testimony from three witnesses, as follows: G. W. Carper, chairman of board of supervisors, Fairfax County, Va., favored the bill; Wallace J. Campbell, director, Washington office of the Cooperative League of America, also favored enactment of the bill, and a relaxation of housing credit curbs in defense areas; and Edward L. Blincoe, a Washington, D. C., builder, emphasized the financial opportunities available to small builders under the cooperative housing provision in section 213 of the National Housing Act, especially in the relocation of over-income tenants from public housing projects and persons being displaced from slum-clearance and redevelopment areas. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. AFFAIRS

Committee on District of Columbia: The committee held hearings on District of Columbia affairs, with the following witnesses expressing their views on home rule, Human Rights Commission for the District of Columbia, school problems, including segregation, taxes, and crime: Dr. Frederick Reissig, Federation of Churches; L. J. Scott, Catholic Interracial Council; Mrs. Frank A. Linzell, Washington area, Conference of Christians and Jews; Dr. Isaac Franck, Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington; David Scull, Washington Fellowship; Miss Marie Klooz, joint social order committee, Three Friends Meeting of Washington; A. L. Wheeler, Democratic Central Committee of D. C.; David Garwin, Greater Washington area council of AVC; Stanley Gewirtz, ADA; William Fadler, Democratic Club of D. C.; and Gardner L. Bishop, Consolidated Parent Group. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In closed session, Fred Searles, minerals consultant, and Herbert A. Bergsen, general counsel, both of the Office of Defense Mobilization, discussed stockpiling and domestic production of strategic metals and minerals.

WAR-RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In open hearings the committee received testimony in support of the enactment of S. 435, to amend Civil Aeronautics Act to provide for aviation war-risk insurance, from Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Air Transport Association; and Thomas W. S. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Committee meets on Thursday in executive session to consider calendar business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 2608-2619; twenty private bills, H. R. 2620-2639; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 162, H. Con. Res. 61, and H. Res. 132 and 133, were introduced. Pages 1253-1254

Military Academy: The Speaker today appointed Representatives Rooney, Lucas, Scrivner, and St. George to serve on the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy. Page 1249

Committee Meetings

GERMAN VISITORS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session with six visiting German officials, to exchange views and information. The visitors were Heinrich von Brentano, August Martin Euler, Gerhard Luetkens (Dr.), Hans Muehlenfeld (Dr.), Erich Ollenhauer, and Hermann Punder.

The committee will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held general discussion of policy matters dealing with the National Park Service. Attending today's meeting were the following officials of the Service: Newton B. Drury, Director, and Conrad L. Wirth, Assistant Director. Slide illustrations were also shown to further outline the various problems confronting the Park Service.

The committee will meet again tomorrow to continue its background studies of other departmental matters.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met with the following officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission for executive discussions of any important emergency legislation affecting that Commission, and which it feels should have prompt consideration by the committee: Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, Chairman, and Commissioners Charles D. Mahaffie and James K. Knudson.

The committee will meet again tomorrow afternoon for further discussions regarding the Interstate Commerce Commission, after meeting with officials of the Federal Trade Commission and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in a morning session.

P. O. MAPS AND HEARINGS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Lesinski subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2389, authorizing the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, opinions of the Post Office Solicitor, and transcripts of hearings before the trial examiners for the Post Office Department, by the Postmaster General at rates determined by him.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee, in executive session, heard the following two witnesses discuss programing under authority delegated to their agencies under the Defense Production Act of 1950: Peter Seitz, assistant to the Chairman, Wage Stabilization Board; and Edwin T. Gibson, Deputy Administrator, Defense Production Administration.

Wednesday, February 14, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committees voted to report UMT, naval construction, GI insurance, and GI gift imports bills.

Public hearings on tax revision resumed by House Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, at noon.

Committee Meetings

UMT, AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee unanimously voted to report, with a commit-

tee amendment in the nature of a substitute in lieu of the original language, S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act, and, without amendment, H. R. 1001, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels.

It also approved for reporting favorably to the Senate two nominations in the Marine Corps.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee received further testimony on S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, from four witnesses, as follows: Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., favored the bill; Norman P. Mason, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, recommended that action on the bill be postponed until there is further need for it, and the relaxation of Regulation X in defense areas; William H. Johnson, Trailer Coach Dealers National Association, supported the portion of the bill dealing with mobile housing, and urged an amendment to provide FHA insurance for the purchase of trailer homes by military personnel and defense workers; and Marguerite F. Stone, Association for Childhood Education, supported coordinated Federal planning of defense area needs, including adequate day-care centers for children of working mothers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. AFFAIRS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee continued hearings on D. C. affairs, with the following witnesses expressing their views on home rule, Human Rights Commission for the D. C., school problems, including segregation, and taxes: Mrs. Gertrude Evans, Progressive Party of the D. C.; Elmer W. Henderson, American Council on Human Rights; David Whatley, D. C. Bar Association; C. F. Preller, Washington Central Labor Union; George D. Riley, AFL; Glenn Watts, CIO; Mrs. Charlotte Sillers, Women's Auxiliary of United Public Workers; John Pickering, Washington Home Rule Committee; Col. Charles I. Stengle, AFGE; Mrs. L. F. Borland, Women's City Club; and Jesse B. Manbeck, Central Suffrage Conference. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GI INSURANCE, AND GI GIFT IMPORTS

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 1, Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951, providing $10,000 gratuity insurance to servicemen not comparably covered by National Service Life Insurance or U. S. Government life-insurance policies, and without amendment H. R. 2141, to extend to 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad.

As approved by the committee, H. R. 1 embodies various proposed clarifying and perfecting amendments, as well as one major amendment providing that servicemen covered by NSLI, or U. S. Government life insurance, will be entitled, after 120-day separation from services, to receive (1) a refund of entire amount of any term premiums paid while in service; or (2) a proportionate amount of permanent insurance premiums representing the cost of the pure insurance risks paid during service period, plus interest at 3 percent per annum on NSLI policies, and 3½ percent on U. S. Government life-insurance policies.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met in executive session to consider pending calendar business, but took no final action.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty public bills, H. R. 2640–2659; eighteen private bills, H. R. 2660–2677; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 163 and 164, H. Con. Res. 62, and H. Res. 134 and 135, were introduced. Pages 1274–1276

Bills Rereferred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 1009, to provide for the payment of extra compensation for certain work heretofore performed by customs officers and employees, which was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was also discharged from further consideration of H. R. 1898, authorizing an annual appropriation to enable the Secretary of Commerce to compile and make available information and statistical data relating to travel within the United States, which was then referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 1255

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 134, electing Representative Baring to membership on the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

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Committee Meetings

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed its executive consideration of H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities Act of 1951).

The committee will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive discussions today on committee business.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for general discussion of national water resources and received the views of the following witnesses: Judge Clifford H. Stone, of Denver, Colo., who stressed the urgency of an expanded reclamation program; Dr. John Lee Coulter, agricultural economist, who spoke on the need of stepping up food production in light of our increased population; and E. W. Rising, of Idaho, who discussed the development of water resources, particularly as it related to the need of increased irrigation programs.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL TRADE—INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its executive discussions of important emergency legislation which various departments and agencies feel should warrant prompt consideration by the committee. At a morning session James M. Mead, FTC Chairman, was heard in connection with the Federal Trade Commission's proposals, and in an afternoon session the following officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed discussions which were started on Tuesday and put over until today: Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, Chairman, and Commissioners Charles D. Mahaffie and James K. Knudson.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics will be represented at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee 13 private claims bills of the House. Six were reported unfavorably.

The full committee meets tomorrow morning in executive session.

POSTAL SAVINGS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Jarman subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2390, to rescind certain details to be included in the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed public hearings on the subject of tax revisions, hearing testimony of Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilization Administrator, and Michael DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization. Both witnesses advocated the increase of taxes at this time and spoke on behalf of the administration's proposed tax program.

Following an afternoon executive session, the chairman announced that the committee had reached agreement on the scope of the current hearings on methods of raising additional revenue. Testimony will include recommendations on all the proposals made by the Secretary of the Treasury for raising additional revenue, including the closing of loopholes.

The chairman also announced that it is the intention of the committee to complete the hearings on all suggestions before reaching any decision whether to proceed with a one-package or two-package program. A calendar committee, consisting of the chairman; Representative Cooper, ranking majority member; and Representative Reed of New York, ranking minority member, will arrange the schedule of witnesses in accordance with the subject matter upon which they wish to testify. The calendar committee announced that witnesses on the taxation of State and municipal bonds will be heard on Monday, February 26, rather than on Monday, February 19, as previously announced.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, the committee heard Capt. H. G. Rickover, head of the Nuclear Power Division, Bureau of Ships, Department of Navy, and chief of the Naval Reactor Branch, Reactor Development Division, AEC, discuss the scale model of a nuclear-powered submarine; also slides were shown for the committee's information.

Thursday, February 15, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

General Marshall testified on troops to Europe before Senate committees.

Bill extending statute of limitations for passport forgery ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1277–1286

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 867 to S. 877; and S. J. Res. 33. Page 1281

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1, Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951, with amendment (S. Rept. 91);

H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts, with amendments (S. Rept. 92);

H. R. 2141, to extend to 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad (S. Rept. 93) (reports on above three bills were filed yesterday);

Report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments relating to study of intergovernmental relationships between U. S. and States and municipalities (S. Rept. 94);

S. 337, providing a 5 year program of grants and scholarships for education in various fields of medicine, public health, and nursing (S. Rept. 95); and

S. 445, to amend Public Health Service Act to assist States in the development of local public health units, with amendment (S. Rept. 96). Pages 1278–1281

Importation of Gifts — Taxation: Senate passed without amendment, and cleared for President, H. R. 2141, to extend for 2 years the existing temporary privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces on duty abroad, and H. J. Res. 87, giving authority to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to obtain certain data directly from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue instead of proceeding through the Secretary of the Treasury. Page 1286

Contract Renegotiation: H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 1287

Nominations: One hundred and eighty civilian nominations, including one hundred and sixty-seven postmasters, were received. Pages 1287–1289

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses: Richard Perrin, executive secretary, Milwaukee Housing Commission, testified on behalf of the mayor of Milwaukee and the American Municipal Association. As a representative of the mayor, he urged that Federal aid for low-rent housing units not be cut off at this time, and that efforts be made to see that the new housing in defense areas would rent at rates that tenants could afford to pay. On behalf of the American Municipal Association, he stressed the fact that municipalities will need financial aid from the Federal Government to bear the impact of new community facilities as result of defense installations. Mayor Weeks of Aiken, S. C., accompanied by other representatives of the city, explained his situation caused by the selection of a site in South Carolina near Aiken for the new atomic energy plant, and pointed out that the many new community facilities required could not be installed by the small local communities without Federal aid. C. A. Harrell, city manager of Norfolk, Va., testified on behalf of the city council, presenting the particular difficulties of cities such as Norfolk which have much of their taxable land taken over by Federal agencies; he pointed out that in view of this fact, the local community should receive financial aid from the Federal Government in supplying the recreational facilities and other community facilities required to service the Federal population. John C. Williamson, representing the VFW, proposed an amendment to the bill to allow defense workers, who are veterans, to obtain the full benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, in the construction of new homes. Howard Elliott, St. Louis, Mo., suggested an amendment to allow an increase in cost limits where needed in suburban areas of large cities, such as St. Louis, in order to construct housing conforming to the present city planning requirements. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities, asked for over-all coordination and long-range planning programs for defense housing and related community facilities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. AFFAIRS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing hearings on D. C. affairs, the committee heard the following witnesses express views on various subjects, including national representation, home rule, school problems and segregation, taxes, and women in executive positions: Thomas J. Groom, Washington Board of Trade. J. A. Kamerow, Federation of Businessmen's Association; Lewis I. Obergh, American Business Association; Alex Weinstein, B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League; Sanford Bolz, Washington Chapter of the American Jewish Congress; Henry Gichner, United Community Services; F. Moran McConihe, Washington Real Estate Board; James D. Mann, D. C. Bar Association; and Mrs. Olive G. Faircloth, Women's Bar Association of the D. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Secretary of Defense Marshall testified before the committees, meeting jointly in open session, on the question of sending ground troops to Europe, in connection with their study of S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon.

Secretary of Defense Marshall announced that the administration planned to send four additional divisions of U. S. troops to Western Europe, and stated that it would be helpful for morale purposes if the Senate could see fit to take affirmative action to approve this policy. He opposed the fixing of any limitation of the number of troops to be sent to Europe.

Following the hearings, the committees met in closed session to consider the procedure to be followed in the consideration of S. Res. 8, and a subcommittee, consisting of the chairman and ranking minority members of the two committees, was appointed to consider further the procedure to be followed.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with Secretary of State Acheson testifying in the morning, and Army Chief of Staff Bradley in the afternoon.

POSTMASTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee the nomination of Peter N. Retterath to be postmaster at Lidgerwood, N. Dak., after receiving testimony in support of the nomination from Senator Langer.

Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Arthur L. Jennings to be postmaster at Texarkana, Ark., with Senator McClellan, Representative Tackett, and John L. Erickson, administrative assistant to Senator Fulbright, appearing in opposition to the nomination, and Arthur C. Perry, administrative assistant to Senator Connally, and Walter Jenkins, administrative assistant to Senator Johnson of Texas, appearing in support of the nomination.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-five public bills, H. R. 2678–2712; sixteen private bills, H. R. 2713–2728; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 165, and H. Res. 136–138, were introduced. Pages 1304–1305

Bills Reported: One report was filed as follows: Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 119). Page 1304

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 2575, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, so as to exempt from taxation annuities of retired employees, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 1294

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed executive reading of H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Stockpiling held executive discussions with J. D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board; Nathaniel Knowles, Defense Production Administration; Glenn Ireland, National Production Authority; Carl Rolle, Assistant to the Vice Chairman for Stockpile Management; Jess Larson, Administrator of General Services; A. L. Walsh, Director of the Emergency Procurement Services, GSA; and Dr. James Boyd, Administrator, Defense Minerals Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Announced today that further hearings would be subject to call of the Chair on H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities Act of 1951).

AERONAUTICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive discussions of important emergency

legislation which various departments and agencies feel should warrant prompt consideration by the committee. Meeting today with the committee in connection with the proposals for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics was John F. Victory, its executive secretary. The Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board is scheduled to appear at tomorrow morning's meeting.

PASSPORTS—PERJURY—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 2396, amending title 18 of the U. S. Code, to extend from 3 to 10 years the statute of limitations for passport forgery; and tabled H. R. 2260, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code by adding a new section to extend the law relating to perjury to the willful giving of contradictory statements under oath. Also reported favorably 29 private claims bills, and adversely 8 private claims bills and 4 private patent bills.

EXPLOSIVES UNLOADING, ALASKA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: A special subcommittee held an executive meeting to investigate unloading of explosives in Alaska. Witnesses testifying were Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant, and Rear Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Assistant Commandant, both of the U. S. Coast Guard; Col. John R. Noyes, Transportation Corps, Department of the Army, now on detached leave from the position, as commissioner of roads in Alaska; and M. W. Goding, Assistant Chief, Alaska Branch, Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Department of the Interior. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearing on the subject of tax revision. Witnesses heard today were Paul D. Seghers, chairman, legislative committee, Federal Tax Forum, New York City; W. F. Stanley, vice president, Southwestern Public Service Co., Dallas, Tex.; David Scoll, attorney, representing American Research & Development Corp., Boston, Mass.; J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, the National Grange, Washington, D. C.; and M. Francis Bravman, counselor at law, New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Monday, February 19, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received Reorganization Plan No. 1 on RFC.

Senate considered and agreed to vote Wednesday on contract renegotiation bill.

House passed six miscellaneous bills.

Senate Judiciary Committee reported bill on subversive activities and private immigration and claims bills.

Tentative schedule of subjects to be considered during current tax hearing announced by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1307–1320

Bills Introduced: Thirty-six bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 878 to S. 913; S. J. Res. 34–36; S. Con. Res. 12–14; and S. Res. 74.

Pages 1311–1314, 1316–1318, 1356

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Private bills: S. 47, 529, 587, 695, 768, 77, 155, 181, 356, 363, 548, 648, 666, 282, S. Con. Res. 12 and 13 (S. Repts. 97–110, and 112–113);

S. 728, amending Code of Federal Regulations relating to persons entering U. S. under Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 (S. Rept. 111);

S. Res. 53, to provide $50,000 for investigation of personnel needs and practices of the Federal Government with amendments (S. Rept. 114);

S. Res. 55, extending until June 30, 1951, time for filing report on problems relating to air-line industry, merchant marine, etc., with amendment (S. Rept. 115);

S. Res. 64, to investigate problems relating to banking and credit legislation, and economic stabilization, with amendments (S. Rept. 116); and

S. Res. 61, printing as Senate document the pamphlet entitled "Basic Data on Energy Resources" (no written report).

Pages 1311–1313, 1336–1338

President's Message: Reorganization Plan No. 1 on the RFC was received and referred to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Pages 1338, 1373

Bills Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 511, to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Armed Services.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was also discharged from further consideration of S. 682, to exempt appointed members of national advisory councils for the National Institutes of Health from certain provisions of the criminal laws, and it was rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary.

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Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted four routine resolutions, as follows: S. Res. 61, printing as Senate document the pamphlet entitled "Basic Data on Energy Resources"; S. Res. 55, extending until June 30, 1951, time for filing report on problems relating to air-line industry, merchant marine, etc., with committee amendment; S. Res. 64, to investigate problems relating to banking and credit legislation, and economic stabilization, with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute; and S. Res. 53, to provide $50,000 for investigation of personnel needs and practices of the Federal Government, with committee amendments.

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Contract Renegotiation: Senate worked on H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts, taking the following action on amendments:

All committee amendments were adopted, two with amendments adding the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the Panama Canal to agencies brought within the scope of the bill, along with several clarifying amendments on behalf of the committee.

Also adopted: McClellan amendment to affect only those contracts having immediate connection with national defense; Butler amendment exempting from act construction contracts awarded on competitive bids; Morse amendment allowing redetermination of proceedings within certain time.

Rejected: On division vote, Langer amendment respecting subcontracts aggregating more than $25,000.

Pending at recess was Douglas amendment to eliminate provision on permissive exemptions, and it was agreed that further debate thereon would be confined to the period between noon Wednesday and 1:30 p. m., at which time Senate will proceed to vote on Douglas amendment and on any amendment (or motion) thereto; thereafter, debate on any other germane amendment or motion shall be limited to 30 minutes equally divided, and on question of final passage of bill, debate shall be limited to 30 minutes equally divided.

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Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed.

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Nominations: Four civilian and one Regular Army nominations were received.

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Committee Meetings

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the enactment of S. 742, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, relating to peanut marketing quotas and acreage allotments: Senator Hoey, author of the bill; Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, PMA; George L. Prichard, Director, and George A. Parks, Jr., both of the Fats and Oils Branch, PMA; and Joseph A. Moss, Office of Solicitor, all of the Department of Agriculture; John C. Lynn, associate director, and Matt Triggs, assistant director, Washington Office of American Farm Bureau Federation; R. Flake Shaw, North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; William Rawlings, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation; H. L. Wingate, Georgia Farm Bureau Federation; John I. Taylor, Oklahoma Farm Bureau Federation; Tom Odom, Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association; Carl E. Johnson, Peanut and Nut Salters Association; W. P. Woodley, president, Columbia Peanut Co., Norfolk; and Representative Abbitt.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee received further testimony on S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, as follows: Elmer Henderson, American Council on Human Rights, favored the bill, urging that the housing program be carried on without religious or racial segregation, that the housing be of a permanent nature, and that the program be extended to include those presently in defense areas; Leo Goodman and John Edelman, both of the CIO, favored priority for military housing, housing for civilians who need housing most, relaxation of credit controls in defense areas, and encouragement of prefabricated housing; they criticized proposal in title I of the bill to grant more liberal Federal mortgage insurance, and cited the serious need of housing in defense areas; A. Stanley Llewellyn and Charles M. Plowden, Research Planning and Development Board of South Carolina, testified in favor of the bill, stressing shortages of housing near military installations and defense plants in South Carolina.

On Friday, February 16, committee received testimony from three witnesses, as follows: William Green, president, A. F. of L., testified in favor of the bill, with emphasis upon the need for new large-scale defense rental housing, accompanied by a rigid system of allocations and priorities of materials. He urged that builders be required to present certificate of cost of construction and that the bill permit an increase of mortgage insurance for high-cost areas, and that the Housing and Home Finance Agency be authorized to reduce rentals on public housing to meet ability of tenant to pay. Philip Schiff, National Public Social Policies Committee of the American Association of Social Workers, testified in favor of the bill, urging over-all coordination so that necessary rental units for community services would be available for defense workers when the defense plants are opened; and that rental should be within ability of defense workers to pay. Alexander Summer, National Association of Real Estate Boards, testified in opposition to S. 349, asserting that its objectives could be accomplished under existing legislation, with suggested amendments; he urged the relaxation of regulation X and similar restrictions on home financing in defense areas. Maurice R. Massey, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, testified in favor of the bill, with certain amendments, such as increased Federal mortgage insurance in high-cost areas, emphasizing that they approved public housing legislation in this case only because of urgent defense needs. Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. AFFAIRS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing hearings on D. C. affairs, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses on various subjects, including teachers' salaries, schools, police protection for school children, repeal of tax on household property, people's counsel, civil rights, home rule, school segregation, Police Department promotions, and child day-care centers: Mrs. Edward Morris, Fort Davis Citizens Association; Dr. J. Raymond Schmidt, National Civic League, and United Dry Forces; Dr. Thomas E. Boorde, General Welfare Federation of America; Mrs. Louis Ottenberg, Council of Jewish Women; Rev. Stephen Spotswood, NAACP; Culver B. Chamberlain, Central Suffrage Committee; Lt. Col. Robert L. Pollard, Bloomingdale Civic Association, Inc.; Mrs. Branson McIlwee; John V. Case; Joseph Molner; and Harry C. Burkel.

On Friday, February 16, the committee heard the following witnesses on civic matters, including home rule: Mrs. Olive G. Faircloth, Women's Bar Association of D. C.; William L. Ellis, Federal Bar Association; Alvin Davis, International Association of Fire Fighters; Mrs. Irene Raine, Parents Committee on Day Care; Herbert Leeman, D. C. Federation of Citizens Associations; Leon A. Thompson, Federation of Civic Associations; Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Leslie Wright, Forest Hills Civic Association; Tom Scott, Northwest Council of Citizens Association; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Coordinating Committee for Enforcement of D. C. Anti-Discrimination Laws; Mrs. George Tobias, League of Women Voters of D. C.; and Dr. James J. Feffer, D. C. Tuberculosis Association.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Continuing their hearings in connection with S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon, the committees, meeting jointly, received testimony from Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, in support of sending ground forces to Europe as recommended by Secretary of Defense Marshall.

On Friday, February 16, Secretary of State Acheson and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, were heard in support of the administration's decision to send four additional divisions to Europe.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee opened hearings on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for the continuation of operations under certain mineral leases issued by the respective States covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Philip B. Perlman, Solicitor General of the U. S.; Mastin G. White, Solicitor of the Interior Department; Walter S. Hallanan, president, Plymouth Oil Co., Pittsburgh, and chairman of the Offshore Lessees Committee; and Hall Hammond, attorney general, State of Maryland, and chairman of submerged lands committee of the National Association of Attorneys General. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee took the following action: Voted to report S. 728, amending Code of Federal Regulations relating to persons entering U. S. under Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950; 15 private immigration bills (S. 47, 77, 282, 356, 363, 529, 548, 587, 648, 666, 695, 155, 181, and 2 original concurrent resolutions); 1 private claims bill (S. 768); and 2 nominations: John C. Williams, to be attorney for western district of South Carolina, and Edgar W. Scarborough, to be marshal for northern district of Florida.

Committee postponed indefinitely 24 private immigration bills and 6 private claims bills.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Following an executive session of the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, it was announced that the subcommittee would hold hearings tomorrow on the Maryland senatorial election, with former Senator Tydings appearing as the first witness. On Wednesday, Senator Butler will testify if he desires to be heard. Hearings will then be resumed on this subject on February 27.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Continuing its hearings on interstate crime, the committee received testimony from Alfred ("Big Al") Polizzi, who refused to answer questions asked by the committee at its hearings in Cleveland, but who is now trying to purge himself of contempt proceedings, and Harry Stromberg (alias Nig Rosen) and Willie Weisberg, two witnesses who, at closed hearings in Philadelphia in October, refused to answer questions and are now trying to purge themselves of contempt proceedings.

Following the meeting, Chairman Kefauver announced that he would recommend to the full committee that contempt proceedings against Messrs. Stromberg and Weisberg be withdrawn.

On Friday, February 16, the committee heard John Brookfield, FTC attorney, and Leo Lichtenstein, president, Harlich Manufacturing Co., Chicago, testify concerning the punchboard industry as related to so-called money boards, and various practices in connection with the sale and use of punchboards which have been subject to investigation by the FTC. Charles O'Neill, E. M. O'Neill & Co., Chicago, manufacturers of gambling equipment, testified concerning transactions with various gambling casinos in different parts of the country. George Bowers and Joseph Jack Friedlander, two Florida gambling figures, were questioned as to their gambling activities.

On Saturday, February 17, the committee heard Richard Remer and Fred Cogan discuss their activities as come-back money men, as employees for Louis Rosenbaum, at various race tracks. Mr. Rosenbaum, a betting commissioner, discussed his operations, including the taking of lay-off bets from bookmakers and others. Sheriff Hugh L. Culbreath, of Hillsborough County, Fla., was questioned about his finances and relations with gamblers. Joseph Uvanni, operating in behalf of Carroll-Mooney organization in St. Louis, told of his operations as a betting commissioner.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Forty-one public bills, H. R. 2729–2769; twenty-two private bills, H. R. 2770–2791; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 166 and 167, and H. Res. 139, were introduced. Pages 1381–1383

Official Objectors: Announcement was made of the appointment of the following official objectors for the minority:

Consent Calendar.—Representatives Cunningham, Byrnes, and Ford.

Private Calendar.—Representatives Smith of Wisconsin, Dolliver, and Hunter.

On January 31, Representatives Trimble, Deane, and Aspinall were designated as official objectors for the majority on both the Consent and Private Calendars. Page 1364

Order of Business: By unanimous consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on February 21 was dispensed with. Page 1367

Washington's Farewell Address: Representative Adair was today designated by the Speaker to read Washington's Farewell Address on Thursday. Page 1367

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Sedgwick County, Kans.: H. R. 335, conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon a certain claim of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kans.;

Naturalization of former citizens: H. R. 400, to provide for the expeditious naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost United States citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy;

Citizenship: H. R. 403, providing the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all aliens having a legal right to permanent residence;

Radio monitoring: H. R. 1730, to amend section 4 (g) of the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the Federal Communications Commission to make expenditures for land for radio monitoring stations;

Sent to the Senate amended:

Alien spouses: H. R. 1090, extending the period for admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the Armed Forces;

Immigration: H. R. 2339, to clarify the immigration status of certain aliens. Pages 1368–1372

President's Message: Heard a message from the President in which he submitted Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1951, providing for the reorganization of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The message was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. No. 60). Page 1373

Committee Meetings

JAPANESE AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, February 16, the committee met with members of the Japanese Congressional Agricultural Mission and heard a statement from Katori Mori, chairman of the delegation. This group, which is made up of members of the Japanese Diet, is visiting various places in United States in order to acquaint themselves with American institutions.

Hearings on fertilizer (sulfur) will begin tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed executive reading of H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

The same proposed draft legislation was also considered at an executive meeting which was conducted last Friday.

EMERGENCY REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1545, amending the Reorganization Act of 1949, by adding a new title to be cited as the Emergency Reorganization Act of 1951.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held an executive meeting.

BASIC WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation opened public hearings on H. R. 1637, to provide a comprehensive and adequate water resources basic-data program. Testifying in favor of this program today were H. L. Cook, Office of Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture; William E. Hiath, Chief of the Hydrology Service, Weather Bureau; and Dr. John R. Mahoney, senior specialist, conservation and public domain, Library of Congress. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS—CIVIL AERONAUTICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed its executive discussions of important emergency legislation, which various agencies and departments feel should warrant prompt consideration by the committee. Meeting with the group today was Paul A. Walker, Acting Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board. He was accompanied by the following Commissioners: Rosel H. Hyde, George E. Sterling, Edward M. Webster, and Robert F. Jones.

Last Friday, the committee met with Delos W. Rentzell, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board. Tomorrow morning it is expected to meet with officials of the War Claims Commission and the Office of Alien Property.

IMMIGRATION—COAST GUARD—U. S. MARSHALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 17 private immigration bills (12 House bills and 5 of the Senate). One House immigration bill was ordered reported adversely.

On Friday, February 16, Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 considered H. R. 2394, to amend the act of 1941 to authorize waiving of requirements of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts. Witnesses appearing on this bill were Commander Harold J. Webb, and Lt. Comdr. Francis P. Bergmeister, both of the U. S. Coast Guard; and Charles H. Johnson, legislative counsel, General Accounting Office.

Also considered H. R. 2119, to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code relating to bonding and separation from service of U. S. marshals. Heard on this legislation were Homer H. Henry and George Miller, both of the Department of Justice; and Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION CODE

Committee on the Judiciary: Representative Celler, chairman of the committee, announced that new legislation to revise the immigration code would be discussed at a press conference which is to be held Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, in his office, 347 Old House Office Building.

"PEACE PILGRIMAGE"

Committee on Un-American Activities: On Friday, Feburary 16, the committee met in executive session and discussed its work program.

Also issued a statement denouncing as "a project intended to promote treason" the proposed "peace pilgrimage" to the Nation's Capital scheduled for March 1 under the auspices of the American Peace Crusade.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed public hearings on the subject of tax revision, with the following witnesses being heard today—Carroll E. Mealey, Deputy Commissioner, and Dwight E. Avis, both of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The committee during consideration of the same subject last Friday, received testimony from Samuel J. Foosaner, tax attorney, Newark, N. J.; and Arthur Elder, tax consultant for the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC HOUSING—REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, February 16, in morning session, the committee met with AEC Commissioners and Raymond M. Foley, Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, to consider the problem of housing at the Savannah River and Paducah sites.

In the afternoon, Subcommittee on Reactor Development considered military attitudes in relation to reactor program, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert LeBaron, Chairman, Military Liaison Committee, and Dr. L. R. Hafstad, Director, Division of Reactor Development, both of AEC.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 79 private bills.

Senate committees acted on bills on Canadian ore, war-risk insurance, and postal service.

Hearings on St. Lawrence seaway development and emergency food aid to India opened by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at noon.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded public hearings on S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, with testimony from witnesses, as follows: David L. Krooth, president, National Housing Conference, favored the bill with amendments to permit Housing and Home Finance Administrator to reduce rents on public housing to meet the ability of tenants to pay, and to permit insurance of mortgages of a greater principal amount in high-cost areas; Clarence Mitchell, director, NAACP, testified in favor of the bill amended to require elimination of segregation; Theodore Barry, member of Cincinnati City Council, pointed out the housing needs in the Cincinnati area; W. P. ("Bill") Atkinson, president, National Association of Home Builders, approved that portion of the bill which provides liberalized FHA mortgage insurance, and extends Wherry Act to provide rental housing near permanent military bases, and Mr. Atkinson urged extension of this principle to atomic energy installations. Mr. Atkinson favored amendments to increase maximum mortgage insurance in high-cost areas and provision for mortgage insurance on three- and four-family houses, favoring suspension of construction of low-rent public housing during the emergency and lifting of regulation X in defense areas; also appearing for NAHB was Nathan Manilow, treasurer, who favored increase in maximum mortgage insurance to $1,200 per extra bedroom instead of $900 as provided in the bill. Prof. Frederick J. Adams, MIT, urged that the need for community planning in connection with defense housing be adequately considered, and spoke in favor of title III enabling the Federal Government to acquire land by condemnation, if necessary, in certain circumstances.

RFC STUDY

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, Subcommittee on RFC decided to hold open hearings on RFC study commencing tomorrow.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 656, home rule for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Vernon West, representing the Commissioners of D. C., who favored the general principle of home rule with certain qualifications. The following witnesses appeared in favor of the bill: Philip Graham, publisher, Washington Post; Richard Freedman, Washington Home Rule Committee; F. Joseph Donohue, Commissioner-designate; Melvin D. Hildreth, National Democratic Committeeman for the D. C.; William Fadler, Democratic Club of D. C.; A. L. Wheeler, Democratic Central Committee; Mrs. Donald Beatty, D. C. League of Women Voters; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, National Committeewoman, D. C.; Woolsey Hall, Central Northwest Citizens Association; Leon A. Thompson, Federation of Civic Associations; Kenneth Adams, Young Republicans Club of the D. C.; and Wilbur Finch. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Committees, meeting jointly, continued their hearings in connection with S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: C. B. Baldwin, Progressive Party; Dr. Ruth Bleier, Maryland Committee for Peace; Walter A. Schaefer, Newark, N. J.; Elmer W. Henderson, American Council on Human Rights; Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, Ukrainian Congress Committee of America; Dr. Clementina Paolone, American Women for Peace; Frederick J. Libby, National Council for Prevention of War; Thomas J. Reardon, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Agnes Waters; Mrs. William A. Becker, National Society of Patriotic Women of America, Inc.; Mrs. William D. Leetch, National Society of New England Women; Mrs. Walter Johnson, Society for Constitutional Security; Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, defense committee, Daughters of American Revolution; Mrs. Alexander Jenkins, Maryland Committee for Representative Government; Representative Smith of Wisconsin; former Senator Hawkes of New Jersey; and George J. Berger, National Federation of Independent Business. Committees continue tomorrow.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for the continuation of operations under certain mineral leases issued by the respective States covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, committee heard opposing testimony from two witnesses, as follows: Everett W. Mattoon, assistant attorney general of California; and Rufus Putnam, executive officer, California State Lands Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII AND ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted 7 to 6 against holding further hearings on S. 49, statehood for Hawaii. The bill will be considered at the next regular meeting and vote will be taken then on whether it shall be reported. Suggested changes in S. 50, statehood for Alaska, resulted in the committee voting to draft a bill at its next regular meeting, following which it will be decided whether additional hearings should be held, and whether the bill should be reported.

CANADIAN ORE, WAR RISK INSURANCE, AND ICC COMMISSIONERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee ordered reported without amendment S. 683, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951, and with amendments S. 435, aviation war-risk insurance. Public hearings were authorized on the nomination of John L. Rogers, of Tennessee, to be ICC Commissioner, but the date for same has not yet been announced.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on Policies and Practices of the VA With Respect to Medical Care met in executive session and heard testimony from Dr. Paul Magnuson, and the following three deans representing the Association of American Medical Colleges: Dr. R. Hugh Wood, Emory University; Dr. Joseph C. Hinsey, Cornell University; and Dr. John B. Truslow, Medical College of Virginia. Subcommittee continues at a later date.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 2 approved the reports on S. 803, to authorize the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, opinions of the Solicitor, and transcripts of hearings before trial examiners, at rates to be determined by the Postmaster General, without amendment; and S. 618, to prohibit the parking of vehicles upon any property owned by the U. S. for postal purposes, with amendment, and the bills will be favorably reported to the full committee. D. J. Needham, general counsel, American Bankers Association, presented a letter requesting further hearings on S. 804, to rescind certain details required by law to be included in the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System, to afford opportunity to representatives of that organization to testify on it and on S. 197, to increase limit of postal savings from $2,500 to $5,000. Announcement will be made later as to dates of these public hearings.

Hearings were had on the following bills, with testimony from the indicated witnesses, but action thereon was postponed until receipt of reports from Post Office Department and other affected Federal agencies: S. 826, to provide free postage for members of Armed Forces—Senator Langer, and representatives of Defense Department; S. 81, to provide free postage for members of Armed Forces while confined to hospitals overseas—Senator Hendrickson, and representatives of the Defense Department; S. 855, to provide for free transmission of official mail of members of certain U. N. commands—letter from Postmaster General requesting bill was read into record and Defense Department representatives testified and submitted suggested amendment on which opinion of Postmaster General will be obtained; and S. 413, amend act of July 6, 1945, as amended, as to automotive equipment-maintenance payments to certain special delivery messengers—Senator Langer, and George Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections heard statements today from Senator Butler and former Senator Tydings on the Maryland senatorial election of 1950, following which the subcommittee recessed until March 27 to hear testimony from other witnesses.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on interstate crime, receiving testimony from Edward O'Hara, general manager of Bowie Race Track, who was questioned about activities of come-back men and the arrangements made for wire service to Howard Sports Daily in Baltimore. Committee also heard George Richardson, assistant superintendent of police at Philadelphia, who categorically denied statements of Harry Stromberg, alias Nig Rosen, given at the committee hearings on February 19, that he had made gifts of clothing and money to Mr. Richardson. Committee meets again Thursday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 2792–2801; nine private bills, H. R. 2802–2810; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 168, H. Con. Res. 63, and H. Res. 140 and 141, were introduced. Pages 1413

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

(For details of H. Repts. 120–126, see under Administrative Resolutions below.)

Report of Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Background Information on the Use of United States Armed Forces in Foreign Countries" (H. Rept. 127). Pages 1412–1413

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration providing funds for certain committee expenses:

Interior and Insular Affairs: H. Res. 85, with a committee amendment, to provide $50,000 for the expenses of investigations by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 120);

Foreign Affairs: H. Res. 118, to provide $75,000 for the expenses of investigations by the Committee on Foreign Affairs as provided for in H. Res. 28 (H. Rept. 121);

Small Business: H. Res. 113, with a committee amendment, to provide $100,000 for the expenses of the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business as provided for in H. Res. 33 (H. Rept. 122);

Expenditures: H. Res. 124, with a committee amendment, to provide $210,000 for expenses of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (H. Rept. 123);

Chemicals in Food Products: H. Res. 128, with committee amendments, to provide $75,000 for the expenses of the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products as provided for by H. Res. 74 (H. Rept. 124);

GI Education Abuses: H. Res. 133, to provide $60,000 for the expenses of the Select Committee To Investigate the Alleged Abuses in the Education and Training and Loan Guaranty Programs for World War II Veterans as provided for by H. Res. 93 (H. Rept. 125); and

Death Gratuity: H. Res. 138, to pay 6 months' salary and $350 toward defrayment of funeral expenses to beneficiary of recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 126). Pages 1382–1386

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 59.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 31, 574, 576, 596, 613, 680, 706, 712, 721, 723, 727, 745, 746, 774, 795, 859, 890, 990, 1095, 1165, 1239, 1249, 1461, 1487, 1583, 1956, 1682, 1722, 1822, 1840, 1912, 1966, 2066, 2068, 2070, 2110, 2205, and H. Con. Res. 49.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 599, 622, 624, 638, 647, 661, 664, 667, 676, 714, 715, 756, 824, 848, 857, 889, 891, 898, 906, 963, 966, 971, 997, 1111, 1134, 1157, 1449, 1458, 1473, 1475, 1486, 1566, 1580, 1584, 1594, 1823, 1845, 1908, 1971, and 2276. Pages 1387–1399

Committee Meetings

FERTILIZER

Committee on Agriculture: Hearings were opened today by the Abernethy Special Subcommittee on Fertilizer and Farm Machinery to consider the fertilizer outlook for 1951, with particular reference to sulfur and sulfuric acid and the fertilizer materials in which they are used. Witnesses heard on this subject today were Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Russell Coleman, president, National Fertilizer Association; John C. Lynn, associate director, Washington office of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Paul Taber, representing the National Grange; Ben Stong, representing the Farmers Union; W. C. Hoffman, of the Department of the Interior; and the following members of the American Plant Food Council: Paul T. Truitt, president; W. T. Wright, vice president of the F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.; J. D. Stewart, ex-vice president of the Federal Chemical Co., Louisville, Ky.; J. C. Crissey, manager, fertilizer and chemical division, Cooperative Grange League, Federation Exchange, Ithaca, N. Y.; George W. Gage, president and general manager, Anderson Fertilizer Co., Anderson, S. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive reading of H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service, and will resume on the same subject tomorrow morning.

U. S. MARINE BAND

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 2262, authorizing the attendance of the U. S. Marine Band at the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the Dorchester Heights fortification and the evacuation of Boston by the British, which is to be held in South Boston, Mass., on March 17, 1951.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities Act of 1951). Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Opened hearings on legislation introduced in connection with emergency food aid to be furnished to India. Speaking in support of this proposal today were Dean Acheson, Secretary of State; and Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. Mr. Thorp is scheduled to testify again at tomorrow morning's meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: For the list of measures approved by the committee today and subsequently adopted by the House, see under Administrative Resolutions in today's Chamber Action, page D75.

BASIC WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued public hearings on H. R. 1637, to provide a comprehensive and adequate water resources basic-data program. Further testimony in favor of this program was furnished today by William E. Hiatt, Chief of the Hydrology Service, Weather Bureau; and Dr. John R. Mahoney, senior specialist, conservation and public domain, Library of Congress. Others heard on behalf of the proposed legislation were A. E. Weiters, Public Health Service, and the following officials of the Geological Survey, Department of the Interior—Thomas B. Nolan, Assistant Director, C. G. Paulsen, Water Resources Division, and J. D. Sayre, staff geologist. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS—ALIEN PROPERTY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive discussions of important emergency legislation, which various agencies and departments feel should warrant prompt consideration by the committee. Speaking at today's meeting were Harold I. Baynton, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Office of Alien Property, and the following officials representing the War Claims Commission—Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, and Commissioners Georgia Lusk and Myron Wiener. Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear Mon C. Wallgren, FPC Chairman.

IMMIGRATION—PLANES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House 18 private immigration bills (12 of the House, 5 of the Senate, and 1 House concurrent resolution). Also ordered three private claims bills of the House reported.

Following the above action, the committee accepted a portrait of George S. Graham, a former Representative from Pennsylvania, who was chairman of the committee in the Sixty-eighth Congress, and served through the Seventy-first Congress. Guilford S. Jameson, Esq., of Washington, D. C., who was clerk of the committee during that period, made the speech of presentation.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Opened public hearings on legislation relating to the development of the resources of the St. Lawrence seaway and Great Lakes region. Representative Dingell (author of H. J. Res. 3, a joint resolution on this subject) spoke on behalf of the proposed program. Other witnesses, who also spoke in favor of the legislation under discussion, were Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further public hearings on the subject of tax revision, treating on income tax generally, and received testimony from the following witnesses—George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Businesses; Russ Nixon, Washington representative, United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America; Joseph A. Schafer, certified public accountant, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Paul O. Peters, research consultant, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued on the same subject tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed contract-renegotiation bill, and adopted various resolutions citing individuals for contempt of Senate.

House committees continued consideration of income-tax revisions, emergency grain aid to India, and the St. Lawrence seaway development.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1415–1425

Bills Introduced: Twenty-nine bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 914 to S. 942; and S. Res. 75 to S. Res. 85. Pages 1418–1420, 1453–1454

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 117);

H. R. 1001, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels (S. Rept. 118);

S. 683, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951 (S. Rept. 119);

S. Res. 78, citing Carlos Marcello for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 120);

S. Res. 79, citing Pete Licavoli for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 121);

S. Res. 80, citing Russell Trilck for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 122);

S. Res. 81, citing John J. Fogarty for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 123);

S. Res. 82, citing Phil Kastel for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 124);

S. Res. 83, citing Anthony Marcello for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 125);

S. Res. 84, citing Mike Rubino for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 126); and

S. Res. 85, citing Joseph A. Porretto for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 127). Pages 1418, 1453–1454

Bills Referred: Seventy-six House-passed bills and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred. Pages 1420–1421

Bills Placed on Calendar: H. R. 1090, extending the period for admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the Armed Forces, and H. R. 2339, to clarify the immigration status of certain aliens, were ordered to be placed on the calendar, along with four private bills as follows: H. R. 335, 906, 1165, and 1966. Page 1419

Contract Renegotiation: By voice vote, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts, after taking action on the following amendments today:

Adopted: By 42 yeas to 39 nays, Douglas amendment eliminating permissive exemptions which was later rejected after a motion to reconsider the amendment (vote

on adoption) had been adopted; Douglas amendment to restrict exemptions to general classes or types; George amendment respecting suspension of certain profit limitations; substitute amendment by Senator George for previously adopted committee amendment as to composition of Renegotiation Board (reconsideration done by unanimous consent); Saltonstall amendment affecting definition of wool under agricultural commodities listed; and an amendment offered by Senator Case on permissive exemptions.

Rejected: By 41 yeas to 42 nays, the previously adopted Douglas amendment eliminating provision on permissive exemptions (this was done after a motion to table the Douglas motion to reconsider the vote on adoption of Douglas amendment had been rejected by tie vote of 41 yeas to 41 nays, following which the motion to reconsider the amendment was adopted by 42 yeas to 40 nays); Kefauver amendment providing that in exceptional or aggravated cases Board may require renegotiation even though such contracts otherwise exempted; and Langer motion to reconsider vote by which Senate adopted committee amendment allowing appointment of Board personnel without regard to civil service.

Senate asked for conference and appointed Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Johnson of Colorado, Millikin, Taft, and Butler of Nebraska. Pages 1425–1447

Apprehension of Crime Witnesses: S. Res. 65, providing for apprehension of certain persons as witnesses in investigation of organized crime in interstate commerce, was adopted without amendment. Page 1454

Senate Contempt Citations: Senate adopted without amendment, S. Res. 66, citing Joseph Aiuppa for contempt of Senate; S. Res. 67, citing Joseph DeCarlo for contempt of Senate; S. Res. 68, citing James Licavoli for contempt of Senate; S. Res. 69, citing Peter C. Tremont for contempt of Senate; and S. Res. 70, citing David N. Kessel for contempt of Senate. Also adopted were S. Res. 78 through S. Res. 85, citing various other persons for contempt of Senate. (For details see Bills Reported.)

Pages 1452–1454

GI Insurance: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 1, Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951, providing $10,000 gratuity insurance to servicemen not comparably covered by national service life insurance or U. S. Government life-insurance policies, which was then temporarily put aside, to be resumed tomorrow following the reading of Washington's Farewell Address.

Page 1452

Confirmations: One civilian and two Marine Corps nominations were confirmed. Page 1456

Nominations: Forty-nine civilian nominations (of which forty-five were postmasters), seventy Air Force, and five Navy nominations in the rank of admiral were received. Pages 1454–1456

Committee Meetings

BOXCAR SHORTAGE, AND AGRICULTURAL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the shortage of boxcars for transportation of grain, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, and Albert J. Borton, Grain Branch, both of the PMA of the Agriculture Department; C. W. Taylor, Defense Transport Administration, and representing the Bureau of Service, ICC; R. E. Clark, manager, closed car section, Association of American Railroads; E. L. Peterson, Minneapolis Traffic Association; Freeman Bradford, chairman, transportation committee, Grain and Feed Dealers National Association; Roy F. Hendrickson, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives; and Ralph E. Bodley, administrative assistant to Senator Ecton.

Committee also released a preliminary report on the increase of certain agricultural prices as compared to the increase in the retail prices of those commodities.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices received testimony from officials of the Atomic Energy Commission in executive session.

RFC—TEXMASS LOAN

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC received testimony from Merl Young, former RFC employee; Ross Bohannon, Dallas attorney; and Edward Willett, RFC Director, on the alleged offer by Mr. Young to Mr. Bohannon to gain favorable consideration from the RFC in extending a loan to the Texmass Petroleum Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, the subcommittee voted to report to the full committee without amendment S. 41, prohibiting the sale of rockfish weighing more than 15 pounds; and S. 260, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the Health Officer of D. C.; and with amendment S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity. Action on S. 255, to extend the minimum-wage law to men, was put over until a later meeting.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing hearings on S. 656, home rule for the District of Columbia, the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in support of the bill: Senators Hendrickson, Smith of Maine, Lehman, Humphrey, and Monroney; Harry Wender, D. C. Recreation Board; Dr. George B. Galloway, Legislative Reference Service; Jesse Byron Manbeck, Central Suffrage Conference, Inc.; Mrs. Gertrude Evans, Progressive Party of the D. C.; Arthur Clarendon Smith, American Business Association; Dr. Frederick Reissig, Federation of Churches; Mrs. Charlotte Sillers, Women's Auxiliary, United Public Workers of America; Stanley Gewirtz, Americans for Democratic Action; Mrs. Helen Duey Hoffman, American Association of University Women; Culver Chamberlain, Central Suffrage Conference; Carl Shipley, Young Republican National Federation; and Francis E. Jones, Jr., Young Democrats of the D. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Meeting jointly, the committees received testimony from the following two witnesses in connection with their study of S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon: Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Commanding General, Strategic Air Command, Omaha; and Maj. Alexander D. Seversky. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for the continuation of operations under certain mineral leases issued by the respective States covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, receiving opposition testimony from the following three witnesses: Representative Combs; Irving W. Smith, city attorney of Long Beach, Calif., also representing the Long Beach Harbor Board; and Mrs. Louise Mae Grace, a registrar, Louisiana State Land Office. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 537, Electromagnetic Radiation Control Act, with four witnesses testifying, as follows: Maj. Gen. Francis L. Ankenbrandt, Director of Communications, Department of Air Force, appeared in support of the bill; George Sterling, FCC, favored either amending the existing Federal Communications Act, or passing the bill; Dr. W. R. G. Baker, director, and David Smith, vice director, both of Radio and Television Manufacturers Association, said the bill gave powers much broader than were necessary to protect the public and national interest; and Judge Justin Miller, president, National Association of Broadcasters, appeared in opposition to the bill but said he favored amending the existing law, if something must be done, instead of passing the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTMASTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held further hearings on the nomination of Arthur L. Jennings to be postmaster at Texarkana, Ark.-Tex., with Senator McClellan, Representative Tackett, and John L. Erickson, administrative assistant to Senator Fulbright, appearing in opposition to the nomination; and Senator Johnson of Texas, Representative Patman, and Arthur C. Perry, administrative assistant to Senator Connally, appearing in support of the nomination. Coleman Cook, acting chief of examination and placement division of the Civil Service Commission, appeared to answer questions for the subcommittee. This concludes the hearings, and subcommittee will meet at a later date to make disposition of the nomination.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 22, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FERTILIZER

Committee on Agriculture: The Abernethy Special Subcommittee on Fertilizer and Farm Machinery continued its open hearings today to consider the fertilizer outlook for 1951, with particular reference to sulfur and sulfuric acid and the fertilizer materials in which they are used. Witnesses appearing on the subject were Eugene German, Duval Texas Sulfur Co.; Langbourne M. Williams, president, Freeport Sulfur Co.; Dale Miller, Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., Inc.; Jesse Johnson, Manager, Raw Materials Operations, Atomic Energy Commission; H. N. Reynolds, Chairman, Materials, Controls, and Priorities Section, Industrial Division, Office of Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army; W. P. Watkins, Chairman, Fertilizer, Seed and Pesticides Branch, Food and Agriculture Division, ECA; T. S. Sweet, Chairman, Combined Materials Branch, ECA Industry Division; James C. Foster, Assistant Director, Foreign Requirements and Claimancy, Office of International Affairs, Department of Commerce; and Joseph

Bates, Director, Chemicals Division, National Production Authority.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Held further executive reading of H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service, and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities Act of 1951), and will resume on the same subject Tuesday morning, February 27.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Crime (Representative Davis of Georgia, chairman) held a hearing on H. R. 1042, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia. Witnesses testifying on the proposed legislation were John Russell Young, D. C. Commissioner; Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; James D. Mann, executive secretary of the D. C. Bar Association; and the following interested citizens, some of whom represented civic groups in the Washington area: Mrs. Ernest Howard, Clifford H. Newall, John H. Connaughton, and Mrs. Branson G. McIlwee. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on legislation which has been introduced in connection with emergency food aid to be furnished to India. Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, completed his testimony in support of this proposal at today's session. He began his statement at yesterday's hearing following the testimony of Secretary of State Acheson, who requested approval of a $190,000,000 grant of food grains to alleviate famine in India. Others heard on the proposed program were Richard Bissell, assistant administrator of the ECA; Dr. D. A. Fitzgerald, Director of Food and Agricultural Division of the ECA; and Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington Bureau of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

BASIC WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered H. R. 1637, to provide a comprehensive and adequate water resources basic-data program. Took no action on the bill and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL POWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive discussions of important emergency legislation, which various agencies and departments feel should warrant prompt consideration by the committee. Meeting with the group today were the following officials of the Federal Power Commission: Thomas C. Buchanan, Acting Chairman, who was accompanied by Commissioners Harrington Wimberly, Claude L. Draper, and Nelson Lee Smith. Adjourned until Friday morning, when it will meet with Harry A. McDonald, SEC Chairman.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee six private claims bills. Four were ordered reported adversely.

JUDGES' TRAVEL EXPENSES—CREDITORS—MILITARY CLAIMS—PEONAGE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Lane Subcommittee No. 4 considered, but took no action on, the following bills:

H. R. 36, increasing the limit to $15 a day on subsistence allowances to justices and judges while attending courts or transacting official business at places other than their official station;

H. R. 1746, amending the Bankruptcy Act relating to notice to creditors;

H. R. 1764, to authorize the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force to settle, pay, adjust, and compromise certain claims for damages and for salvage and towage and to execute releases, certifications, and reports with respect thereto;

H. R. 2118, to amend certain sections of title 18, U. S. Code, so as to prohibit attempts to commit the offenses therein proscribed, with respect to peonage, etc.

On the judges' travel and subsistence bill the following testified: Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., and Judge Albert B. Maris, both of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals; Chief Judge Webster J. Oliver, Customs Court, New York City; and Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of U. S. Courts.

On the bill regarding creditors (H. R. 1746) the subcommittee heard from Representative Reed of Illinois, who introduced it in the House; Edward L. Covey, Chief, Bankruptcy Division, Administrative Office of U. S. Courts; and C. S. McClelland, of the General Accounting Office.

The following testified on the military claims bill (H. R. 1764): Charles K. Bergin, Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief of Transportation; Col. Irvin Schindler, Chief, Claims Division, and Col. C. O. Straight, Chief, Litigation Division, both of the JAG, U. S. Army; Col. George Cechmanek, Chief, Claims Branch, JAG, U. S. Air Force; Leavenworth Colby, Esq., Maritime Division, Department of Justice; and Myron H. Avery, admiralty counsel, JAG, U. S. Navy.

George Triedman, Chief, Civil Rights Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, was heard on the bill relating to peonage, etc. (H. R. 2118).

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued public hearings on legislation relating to the development of the resources of the St. Lawrence seaway and Great Lakes region. Speaking in favor of the proposed program today were Charles E. Wilson, Chief of Defense Mobilization, and John Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time Secretary of the Interior Chapman is scheduled to testify.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: The following witnesses testified at today's hearings on general income-tax revision: Stanley H. Ruttenberg, representing the CIO; Dr. Willford I. King, chairman of the Committee for Constitutional Government; and Benjamin A. Javits, president, Independent Investors, Inc., New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, on income tax generally and capital gains.

Thursday, February 22, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered GI insurance bill.

House sent renegotiation bill to conference.

New bill to lower draft age to 18½ years to be considered by House Armed Services Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1461–1463

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 943 to S. 949; and S. J. Res. 37. Pages 1461–1462

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 435, aviation war-risk insurance, with amendments (S. Rept. 128). Page 1461

George Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Flanders read George Washington's Farewell Address. Pages 1457–1461

GI Insurance: Committee amendments to H. R. 1, Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951, were withdrawn and it was agreed that the George amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill would be considered as original text for the purpose of amendments. Pages 1466–1468

Committee Meetings

RFC LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC continued its hearings, receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Edward Willett, RFC Director, presented a prepared statement taking issue with the subcommittee's report No. 76 on "favoritism and influence," in the RFC, following which the members of the subcommittee discussed the statement with him at some length.

The following four officials from the Kaiser-Frazer Corp. testified concerning offers of assistance which they received in connection with their loan application with the RFC: Edgar Kaiser, president, Chad Calhoun, Washington representative; Bruce Wood, director; and Hickman Price, director.

Harvey J. Gunderson, former director of the RFC, was called on to comment on the same. Three people, whose names were mentioned in the above testimony, were called upon to make comment on the testimony; they are: E. Merl Young, former RFC employee; Rex Jacobs, president, F. L. Jacobs Co., Detroit; and E. C. Bevan, Detroit attorney and former Democratic National Committeeman from Michigan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing hearings on S. 656, home rule for the District of Columbia, the subcommittee received further testimony in support of the bill from the following witnesses: Herbert Leeman, Federation of Citizens Associations; Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, Federation of Women's Clubs;

Edith Back, Home Rule for Washington Chapter, AVC; Elmer Henderson, American Council on Human Rights; Mrs. Margie Malmberg, American Library Association; Mrs. Frances Rich, American Council of Jewish Women; and Mrs. Gladys Wheeler, Council of Negro Women.

The bill was opposed by Paul Matthews, Junior Chamber of Commerce; and Jerome McKee, Federation of Businessmen's Associations. Mr. Matthews favored the District having national representation; and Capt. J. Walter McDonald favored the bill but with reservations. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Secretary of State Acheson appeared before the committee in support of the enactment of H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign-trade agreements. Committee continues hearings February 26.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Meeting jointly, the committees heard testimony from the following seven witnesses in connection with their study of S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon: Lt. Gen. Ennis Whitehead, Air Force; Lt. Gen. Harold George, Air Force (retired); Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh (retired), president, National Guard Association of U. S.; Gen. Carl Spaatz, Air Force (retired); Representative Kennedy; Mrs. Enid Griswold, representing National Economic Council; and Representative Dorn. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for the continuation of operations under certain mineral leases issued by the respective States covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, with the following witnesses offering testimony in opposition to the resolution: Senator Knowland, and on behalf of Senator Nixon; Judge L. H. Perez, special counsel, State of Louisiana; former Secretary of Interior Ickes; and William W. Clary, Signal Oil & Gas Co. and Southwest Exploration Co., Los Angeles. Dr. Olin S. Proctor, an independent claimant in Long Beach, Calif., and former Senator Burton K. Wheeler, representing clients who are applicants for Federal leases, also testified.

J. T. Sanders, National Grange, appeared in favor of the legislation; statement was filed by Angus McDonald for James G. Patton, president, Farmers Union, in favor of the resolution, with qualifications; and a favoring statement, with a suggested amendment, was filed by Uel T. McCurry, an applicant.

ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its study of S. 537, Electromagnetic Radiation Control Act, the committee heard the following three witnesses express their views on the proposed legislation: Neal McNaughten, director of engineering, and Ralph W. Hardy, director of Government relations, both of the National Association of Broadcasters; and Herbert A. Friede, representing the International Association of Fire Chiefs, New York City. Committee adjourned subject to call.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee heard testimony by Roy O. Hughes, president Order of Railway Conductors, and W. E. B. Chase, vice president, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, on the present dispute in the railroad industry between their organization and the carriers, presenting their positions at various stages of the conflict.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee appointed to investigate the Maryland senatorial election met in executive session to determine which witnesses it will hear at its next meeting on Tuesday, February 27, in open session. Senate Parliamentarian Charles L. Watkins was called in for consultation.

It was agreed that the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections will hold an executive session next Monday, February 26.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: J. Rex Farrior, State attorney, Hillsborough County, Tampa, Fla., was questioned by the committee on the conduct of his office during the time he has been State attorney, with particular reference to unsolved gang killings.

Committee adjourned hearings in Washington subject to call. It announced that hearings would be held in St. Louis tomorrow and Saturday; in Los Angeles on February 27 and 28; and in San Francisco on March 2 and 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H. R. 2811–2831; thirty private bills, H. R. 2832–2861; and eleven resolutions, H. J. Res. 169, and H. Con. Res. 64–73, were introduced. Pages 1495–1496

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-four private measures, H. Res. 135, H. R. 588, 591, 594, 609, 646, 656, 703, 1148, 1590, 2304, 2580, 2622, 2713, 2726, 593, 626, 725, 737, 787, 849, 1253, 1421, and 1692 (H. Repts. 128–151, respectively); and

H. R. 2262, authorizing attendance of the U. S. Marine Band at the celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the fortification of Dorchester Heights, Mass., and the evacuation of Boston, to be held in South Boston on March 17, 1951 (H. Rept. 152). Pages 1494–1495

Contract Renegotiation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1724, providing for contract renegotiation; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Cooper, Dingell, Mills, Reed of New York, Jenkins, and Simpson of Pennsylvania. Page 1490

Washington's Farewell Address: Heard Representative Adair read Washington's Farewell Address. Pages 1490–1494

Committee Meetings

FERTILIZER

Committee on Agriculture: The Abernethy Special Subcommittee on Fertilizer and Farm Machinery held further hearings today to consider the fertilizer outlook for 1951, with particular reference to sulfur and sulfuric acid and the fertilizer materials in which they are used. Testifying at today's session were Dr. James Boyd, Administrator of the Defense Minerals Administration; George P. Wilson, of the Solid Fuels Administration, Department of the Interior; and L. L. Jaquier, representing Phillips Chemical Co. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Announced today that the committee would discuss farm labor on Monday, February 26, with Secretary of Agriculture Brannon, Director of Selective Service Hershey, and Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session today the committee agreed to introduce a new bill (H. R. 2811) which will be considered in lieu of H. R. 1752, a bill which has been under discussion to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. The new measure, which was introduced by Chairman Vinson today, would lower the draft age to 18½ years, lengthen the term of service for a draftee from 21 months to 26 months, and provide for a basic-training period of 4 months. It will be considered in open session next Monday morning with Gen. George C. Marshall scheduled as the first witness.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further hearings on legislation which has been introduced in connection with emergency food aid to be furnished to India. Testifying in the morning session were J. J. Singh, president, India League of America; Miss Dorothy Norman, American Emergency Food Committee for India; Representative Lantaff; George D. Green, president, the Southern States Bag Co.; and David Keyser, secretary to Representative Kersten of Wisconsin. Witnesses heard in the afternoon meeting were John C. Lynn, associate director, American Farm Bureau Federation; Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc.; James Carey, national secretary, CIO; and Dr. William Stuart Nelson, Friends Committee on National Legislation. Committee will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

COLVILLE INDIANS—PATENT IN FEE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on H. R. 2387, restoring to tribal ownership approximately 818,000 acres of lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., and approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 630, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to Richard James Brown.

Representative Horan, author of H. R. 2387, explained the objectives of his proposed measure, and Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, appeared in support of both bills. The Colville Indian land restoration bill also passed the House in the Eighty-first Congress.

ALUMINUM MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held executive consideration of the findings of its investigation of the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum

industry. A report on this subcommittee's study is expected to be made public at a later date.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior, testified in a day-long session in support of legislation relating to the St. Lawrence seaway-Great Lakes development. He is expected to conclude his testimony at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning and will be followed by Rear Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, Chief, Bureau of Ships, Maritime Commission.

COMMUNISM IN HOLLYWOOD

Committee on Un-American Activities: Announced hearings would begin on March 21 to investigate communism in Hollywood.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: At today's hearings on revenue revision the subject of income tax generally and capital gains was considered. Witnesses testifying were John C. White, counsel, New York Cotton Exchange and American Cotton Shippers Association; Robert P. Boylan, chairman, board of governors, New York Stock Exchange; John H. G. Pell, chairman, board of governors, Investment Counsel Association of America, New York City; and Calvin K. Snyder, secretary, Realtors' Washington Committee, National Association of Real Estate Boards, Washington, D. C. A statement for the record was filed by Carl E. Bostrom, president, Board of Trade of the city of Chicago, Ill.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow on income tax (general, mutual savings banks, building and loan associations, and mutual insurance companies).

Monday, February 26, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared naval vessels construction bill for President, passed GI insurance bill, and made UMT bill its unfinished business.

Senate committees reported rent-control extension and miscellaneous bills.

Bills on lowering of draft age and agricultural manpower deferments considered by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1498–1515

Bills Introduced: Twenty-five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 950 to S. 974; S. J. Res. 38 and 39; S. Con. Res. 15; and S. Res. 86.

Pages 1501, 1503–1504, 1508–1509, 1511

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 248, designating 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year (S. Rept. 129);

Private bills: S. 249, 277, 300, 361, 60, 463, S. Con. Res. 15, and S. 699 (S. Repts. 130–135, 137–138, respectively);

S. 336, providing for the annual proclamation of National Children's Dental Health Day (S. Rept. 136); and

S. J. Res. 39, extending rent control until June 30, 1951 (no written report). Page 1501

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 924, to define service in WAC as active military service, and it was rereferred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Lackland Air Force Base: Interim report on Lackland, Tex., Air Force Base, by Preparedness Subcommittee of Committee on Armed Services, was ordered to be printed with illustrations as S. Doc. 9. Page 1510

GI Insurance: Senate passed with amendments, H. R. 1, Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951, after adopting the George amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill which had been modified today by Aiken amendment protecting servicemen's insurance against lapse or forfeiture in certain circumstances.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Johnson of Colorado, Millikin, Taft, and Butler of Nebraska.

Pages 1515–1525

Naval Construction: H. R. 1001, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels, was passed without amendment and cleared for the President.

Pages 1525–1526

Universal Military Training: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act.

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Confirmations: Numerous miscellaneous Navy nominations were confirmed. Pages 1538–1539

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received, along with one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight Army nominations. Pages 1534–1538

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee heard Under Secretary of Air Force John A. McCone, Assistant Secretary of Air Force H. C. Stuart, and members of the Air Force staff discuss the reallocation of certain funds for public works of the Air Force. Committee continues these hearings tomorrow.

RENT CONTROL, AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee voted to introduce and report S. J. Res. 39, to extend existing rent-control law until June 30, 1951.

It also agreed that a subcommittee should be set up to consider postemergency economic adjustments.

LUSTRON

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing and Rents met in executive session to hear officials of the Navy Department discuss the use of Lustron plants for aircraft purposes.

RFC—TEXMASS LOAN

Committee on Banking and Currency: RFC Subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss certain aspects of the loan to the Texmass Petroleum Co., as well as on personnel difficulties which existed in the RFC office at Dallas during the last 2 years: Thomas Monroe Rucker, an insurance agent of Dallas; Berrium M. Lindsley, Jr., Corsicana, Tex.; John B. Skiles, Dallas; E. Merl Young, former RFC employee; L. B. Glidden, Dallas; Paul Cotter, Chief of the Investigations Division, RFC, Washington; and William E. Willett, a director of the RFC.

On Friday, February 23, the subcommittee heard Edward Morgan, Enforcement Division of the Office of Price Stabilization, and J. Edward Johnson, attorney from Dallas, affiliated with Ross Bohannon, Dallas attorney, testify with respect to the testimony taken on February 21 with respect to the loan to the Texmass Peroleum Co. The following witnesses were also heard on Friday as to certain inquiries made by the subcommittee concerning letters written by Members of Congress to the RFC about individual loans, since the subcommittee had been advised that such letters had been accumulated from the RFC files upon a request originating in the executive branch of the Government: Eugene Kelly, public relations officer; W. Elmer Harber, Chairman, Board of Directors; Arthur Merrett, General Manager; E. Merl Young, former RFC employee; Mrs. Donald Dawson, Chief of File Division; Donald W. Smith, assistant to the General Manager; Edward Willett, director; Walter E. Cosgriff, director, all of the RFC; and Joseph H. Rosenbaum, Washington attorney.

Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, the committee received testimony from six witnesses, as follows: Secretary of Agriculture Brannan appeared in support of extension of trade agreements program as a whole, but in opposition to section 8 of the bill as it relates to suspension of duty reduction or other concessions whenever duty-paid import price for an agricultural commodity drops below level of price support available to domestic producers; Robert Sherwood, United Feldspar & Minerals Corp., advocated tariff protection for the feldspar industry; Edward Martin, U. S. feldspar industry, asked that the bill be amended to restore to American producers the opportunity to litigate the classification of articles covered by trade agreements; Sherlock Davis, U. S. Cuban sugar counsel, recommended a 3-year extension without the House floor amendments; O. R. Strackbein, National Labor-Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy, supported the escape-clause provision of the bill; and J. T. Sanders, National Grange, testified in support of reciprocal trade agreements in principle, but in opposition to some of the policies governing our negotiations and decisions on trade agreements. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Senator Taft and former Senator John Sherman Cooper, consultant to the Secretary of State, appeared before the committees, meeting jointly, to express their views on S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon.

On Friday, February 23, the committees heard Harold Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania.

On Saturday, February 24, Governor Dewey of New York testified in connection with the committees' study of the resolution.

AUDUBON YEAR, CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH DAY, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably S. 248, designating 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year, and S. 336, providing for the annual proclamation of National Children's Dental Health Day; six private immigration bills (S. 60, 249,

277, 361, 463, and one concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases).

It voted to report favorably the nomination of Willam Quillen Treseder to be U. S. marshal for the district of Utah.

Twenty-one private bills and two resolutions were postponed indefinitely.

The following two bills were referred to subcommittees for study: S. 630, exempting Labor Committee counsel from certain criminal statutes, and S. 313, authorizing Secretaries of Army and Air Force to settle certain claims.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee received testimony from W. E. B. Chase, vice president, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and D. B. Robertson, president, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, on the present dispute in the railroad industry between their organizations and the carriers, presenting their positions at various stages of the conflict. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, in executive session, discussed and approved for reporting to the full committee its report on the textile industry, as well as its report relating to labor-management relations in the Bonneville Power Administration.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held open hearings on four postal pay bills (S. 355, 376, 414, and 415), with the following witnesses expressing themselves generally in support of the proposed legislation: Senator Ecton; Representative Fulton; Senator Johnston of South Carolina; Senator O'Conor; William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; William C. Armbrust, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; and Dr. Harry L. Bowlby, general secretary, Lord's Day Alliance of the U. S. Also, numerous statements were filed. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session in connection with its consideration of the Maryland senatorial election case. Subcommittee holds hearings tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-six public bills, H. R. 2862–2897; twenty-six private bills, H. R. 2898–2923; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 170–172, and H. Res. 142 and 143, were introduced. Pages 1552–1553

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Fourteen private bills, S. 44, 45, 46, 58, 63, S. Con. Res. 6, 7, H. R. 655, 888, 901, 1264, 1268, 1854, and 2714 (H. Repts. 153–166, respectively);

H. R. 2396, to extend to 10 years the statute of limitations applicable to violation of the passport laws and the laws relating to the falsification of evidence of citizenship (H. Rept. 167);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 168); and

H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (H. Rept. 169). Page 1551

Marine Band: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 2262, authorizing attendance of the United States Marine Band at the celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British, to be held in South Boston on March 17, 1951. Page 1546

Committee Meetings

FARM MANPOWER

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings today on the committee's study of necessary draft deferments for agricultural workers. Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, testified on the subject, and spoke of the possibility that farmers as well as some essential industrial workers will, of necessity, be inducted for military service. In his statement he also pointed out that Selective Service has taken only a very small number of workers away from the farm compared to the numbers who have been lured away by high wages of industry. J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, the National Grange, said that the Grange has a vital interest in justified deferment of farm boys from the draft by Selective Service. Robert Engler appeared for the National Farmers Union and stated that the Farmers Union recognizes that agriculture must contribute manpower to the armed services "* * * it wants no blanket exemptions or freeze, but it does feel the need for real standards which would consider the problems of the family farmer in producing the Nation's food needs." Matt Triggs, assistant director of Washington office, American Farm Bureau Federation, testified that the federation was opposed to any general agricultural exemptions under Selective Service regulations for those desiring to avoid military service, but in the interest of maximum farm production and food price stabilization, he believed increased stock consideration should be given to the importance of maintaining in agriculture those key persons skilled in the operation, farm machinery maintenance, etc. Clarence McCormick, representing the Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, also testified. Hearings will be continued tomorrow in order to hear Armed Forces witnesses.

FERTILIZER

Committee on Agriculture: The Abernethy Special Subcommittee on Fertilizer and Farm Machinery concluded its public hearings last Friday on the study of the 1951 outlook for fertilizer, with particular reference to sulfur and sulfuric acid and the fertilizer materials in which they are used. Final witnesses to testify were E. S. Roberts, vice president, Chemical Construction Corp., New York City; Elmer S. Davies, Industrial Processes Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. C. F. Prutton, Mathieson Chemical Corp., Baltimore, Ohio; Herman Haag, Missouri Farmers Association, Columbia, Mo.; and K. D. Jacob, Agricultural Research Administration, Department of Agriculture.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified today at the first open hearing on the new bill, H. R. 2811, which is being considered in lieu of H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. This new bill was introduced in the House last Thursday by Chairman Vinson, and would lower the draft age to 18½ years, lengthen the term of service for a draftee from 21 months to 26 months, and provide for a basic-training period of 4 months. Hearings will be resumed on Wednesday morning at which time other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will testify, while Earl Cocke, commander of the American Legion, will appear in the afternoon session.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle Subcommittee held executive discussions of H. R. 1621, introduced by Representative Lantaff, and H. R. 1939, introduced by Representative Rees of Kansas, similar bills which would deny economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites.

The full committee will meet in executive session tomorrow morning to discuss legislation in connection with food aid to India.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded its public hearings last Friday on legislation which has been introduced in connection with emergency food aid to be furnished to India. Dr. William Stuart Nelson, of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, finished his statement which he started at Thursday afternoon's session. Other witnesses to testify were Rev. Vincent McCauley, Holy Cross Foreign Mission Seminary; Russell Stevenson, National Council of Churches; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, United World Federalists, Inc.; and F. C. Fry, United Lutheran Church of America. Executive meeting on the proposed legislation will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed its executive discussions on important legislation which various agencies and departments of Government feel should warrant prompt consideration by the committee, and heard the views of Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior, and the following officials of the Petroleum Administration for Defense: Bruce K. Brown, Deputy Administrator; R. G. Lawton, Director of Production; Reed Brazell, Director of Refining; Cecil Burrill, Director of Program Division; and Tom L. Epjohn, Assistant Director of Refining. SEC representatives will meet with the committee tomorrow morning.

At a meeting last Friday the committee received testimony from Harry A. McDonald, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. He was accompanied by Commissioner Edward T. McCormick and Louis Loss, assistant general counsel. This meeting was adjourned until tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10 a. m., at which time SEC officials will be present to answer questions for the committee members.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing last Friday on H. R. 144 and S. 15, making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees for referring persons for Federal employment. Witnesses heard on this subject were Representative King, author of the House bill under discussion; Charles H. Barnes, Civil Service Commission; Grace E. Cooke, executive secretary, National Employment Board, Boston, Mass.; and M. J. S. Stoney, general counsel, Pennsylvania Association of Personnel Services, Philadelphia, Pa. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Resumed its public hearings on H. J. Res. 3, and similar bills which have been introduced this session relating to Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development. Testifying in support of

this proposed project today was Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time Mon Wallgren, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, and John E. Burton, Chairman, Power Authority of the State of New York, will testify.

At last Friday's session Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior, completed his testimony on behalf of the program. He testified at Thursday's hearing and did not conclude at that time. The committee also heard the supporting statement of Rear Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, Maritime Administration, who preceded Mr. Chapman as a witness.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Today's hearings were conducted to consider proposed taxation of State and municipal bonds, during which the following State officials and representatives of legal and municipal organizations testified: Austin J. Tobin, executive director, Port of New York Authority, and secretary, Conference on State Defense; Harry McMullan, attorney general of North Carolina and president, National Association of Attorneys General; J. Raymond McGovern, comptroller of the State of New York; David L. Lawrence, mayor of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Vincent R. Impellitteri, mayor of New York City; John J. Mortimer, corporation counsel of Chicago; James H. Dillard, comptroller of the city of Chicago; William H. Emerson, corporation counsel of Rochester and president, National Institute of Municipal Law Officers; Ernest Kosek, member of Iowa State Legislature; Walter E. Keyes, director, Florida Improvement Commission; Alexander A. LeFleur, attorney general of Maine; Donald Goldberg, who read the statement of Miss M. Vashti Burr, deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania; Bertram D. Tallamy, superintendent of public works, State of New York; Frederick N. MacMillin, executive secretary, League of Wisconsin Municipalities; and George Conway, attorney general, State of Connecticut.

Other municipal representatives will be heard on the same subject tomorrow morning.

At last Friday's session the following witnesses testified on the subject of general income tax, mutual savings banks, building and loan associations, and mutual insurance companies: L. Shirley Tark, representing Illinois Bankers Association; Earl B. Schwulst, representing National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; Oscar R. Kreutz, executive manager, National Savings and Loan League; William E. Webb, Jr., representing State Associations of Insurance Agents; Allen B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation; D. J. Thompson, Washington office director, National Small Business Association; Clarence D. Laylin, representing Council of State Chambers of Commerce; and J. William Hope, representing the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on postal rates.
Senate considered UMT bill.
House sent GI insurance bill to conference.
Defense housing bill approved by House Committee on Banking and Currency.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1553–1563

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 975 to S. 984; and S. Res. 87. Pages 1558, 1561

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: Report on labor-management relations in the Bell Telephone System, with minority views, filed by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare pursuant to S. Res. 140 (81st Cong.) (S. Rept. 139). Page 1558

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1561

President's Message: Received message from President recommending increase in certain postal rates—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 1579

Universal Military Training: Senate began consideration of S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act. Pending at recess was question on adoption of committee amendment in nature of substitute. Pages 1563–1579, 1590–1601

Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 1602

Nominations: Two civilian nominations, including that of Robert Ramspeck, of Georgia, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, were received, along with one Navy nomination. Page 1602

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WORKS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee received testimony from representatives of the Air Force, Navy, and Army as to reallocation of certain funds for public works for their respective branches of the Armed Forces. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: RFC Subcommittee received testimony from E. Merl Young, former RFC employee; Joseph H. Rosenbaum, Washington attorney; and Louis Wheeler, vice president, Gunther & Jaekel, Inc., a fur firm in New York, as to the financial relationships between Mr. Young and Mr. Rosenbaum. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. COMMISSIONER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee heard the following witnesses testify in opposition to the nomination of F. Joseph Donohue to be D. C. Commissioner: Dr. Edward B. Willingham, representing the Washington Ministerial Union; Dr. Frederick Reissig, Washington minister; Mrs. Jessie Readey, Washington chapter of the WCTU; and Dr. Clinton N. Howard, representing the International Reform Federation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, the committee received testimony from 10 witnesses, as follows: Edward F. Vonderaher, knitted glove industry, recommended the administration of escape clause be provided for in the law and provision be made for a thorough congressional review of the program; Patrick McHugh, Atlantic Fishermen's Union; Gilbert H. Robinson, Forstmann, Inc.; Richard A. Tilden, Clothespin Manufacturers of America; Robert F. Martin, Vitrified China Association, and C. W. Carlson, American Glassware Association, appeared in favor of retention of the amendments offered and adopted during House consideration of the bill; Joseph M. Wells, Homer Laughlin China Co., proposed establishment of a quota for imports and adoption of flexible import free principle of fair and reasonable competition; E. L. Torbert, Onondaga Pottery Co., opposed the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act; J. J. Stein, California Art Potters Association, appeared in opposition to the act, but if it is to be extended he recommended amendments to allow domestic industries to protect themselves against misclassification of imports; and James M. Duffy, president, National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, proposed a 2-year extension of act with a retention of the amendments to the bill adopted during House consideration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Former President Herbert Hoover and Senator Wherry appeared before the committees, meeting jointly, to express their views on S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of Charles H. McNamee to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Ohio, Daniel Holcombe Thomas to be district judge for the southern district of Alabama, and Paul D. Shriver, of Colorado, to be district judge for the district of Guam, with Senator Johnson of Colorado testifying in support of the nomination of Mr. Shriver. The nominations will be reported to the full committee at a later date.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee received further testimony on the present dispute in the railroad industry between labor organizations and the carriers, with the following witnesses presenting the positions of their organizations at the various stages of the conflict: D. B. Robertson, president, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and J. P. Shields, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Hearings continue Thursday.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The following representatives of the Minnesota Department of the American Legion testified in executive session at the third of a series of meetings of the Subcommittee on Veterans Policies and Practices With Respect to Medical Care: Earl V. Cliff, O. E. Lewis, E. Fred Hansen, and Jerry Connolly. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee To Investigate the Maryland Senatorial Election held hearings, with William H. Fedder, a printer, being questioned as to the part he played in printing and distributing alleged scurrilous literature in connection with the campaign. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-five public bills, H. R. 2924–2958; seventeen private bills, H. R. 2959–2975; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 173 and 174, and H. Res. 144 and 145, were introduced. Pages 1632–1633

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Seven private bills, H. R. 1141, 2791, 791, 1120, 1164, 1269, and 1438 (H. Repts. 170–176, respectively);

H. Res. 51, authorizing certain studies by, and granting power of subpena to, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 177);

H. Res. 73, authorizing certain studies by, and granting power of subpena to, Committee on Education and Labor, amended (H. Rept. 178);

H. Res. 99, authorizing certain studies by, and granting power of subpena to, Committee on Agriculture, amended (H. Rept. 179); and

H. Res. 145, providing for appointment of and attendance of a nine-member committee of the House of Representatives at the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the evacuation of Boston by the British, to be held in South Boston on March 17, 1951 (H. Rept. 180). Page 1632

GI Insurance: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 1, Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rankin, Allen of Louisiana, Teague, Elliott, Rogers of Massachusetts, Kearney, and O'Konski. Page 1605

President's Message—Postal Deficit: Heard a message from the President recommending that the Congress increase postal rates sufficiently to reduce the postal deficit. The message was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 65). Pages 1607–1608

Order of Business: By unanimous consent request, Calendar Wednesday business in order on February 28 was dispensed with. Page 1608

Committee Meetings

FARM MANPOWER

Committee on Agriculture: Continued its hearings in connection with the proposed study of necessary draft deferments for agricultural workers. Representatives of the Armed Forces testifying today were Capt. W. H. Duvall, Department of the Navy, who was accompanied by Col. T. J. Colley and Lt. Col. E. Wilson, both of the USMC; Lt. Col. F. W. O'Brien, Department of the Army; and Lt. Col. James H. Mangan, Department of the Air Force. Captain Duvall outlined the policy of the Department of Defense regarding members of civilian components who have been called to active duty. He stated that a member of a civilian component engaged in agriculture who is ordered into active service may be delayed upon his request or the request of his employer, if his recall would affect the national health, safety, etc.; cause a personal, family, or community hardship; or if his occupation is listed as a critical one on the Labor Department's list.

Public hearings on this subject will be concluded tomorrow morning, following which the committee will hold executive consideration of miscellaneous bills.

MILITARY PROPERTIES

Committee on Armed Services: Considered, but came to no decision on, H. R. 2822, relating to the acquisition and disposition of land and interests in land by the Army and Air Force. Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, testified today, and he was instructed to prepare a new draft on this subject to be submitted to the committee at a later date. Also testifying were the following officials of the General Services Administration: Max Elliott, general counsel; A. L. Green, assistant general counsel; L. A. Ziernicki, chief of district 3, Real Estate Acquisition.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Stockpiling held executive discussions in connection with the Madaras ore-reducing process. Julius Madaras, of Long View, Tex., inventor of the process, explained the objectives of his invention. Also attending this session was Percy Royster, Assistant Chief Metallurgist, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior. The meeting was adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held executive consideration of H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities Act of 1951).

The committee agreed to the form of a clean bill which will be introduced in the House by Chairman Spence. The bill, as agreed to, contained many technical amendments both of a major and minor nature. The general objectives of the legislation, as originally introduced, were not changed.

FIREARMS—RENT CONTROL—DAYLIGHT SAVING

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1759, to require the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in cases where they are possessed illegally; and a new House joint resolution, which is to be introduced in lieu of H. R. 2238, amending and extending the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act. The new measure extends rent controls for a period of ninety days only, from March 31 to June 30. It is expected that public hearings will be held on legislation to further extend the act if this new bill is enacted into law.

Also reported to the full committee without recommendation H. R. 2611, authorizing the D. C. Board of Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive consideration of legislation in connection with emergency food aid to be furnished to India. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

FAR EAST-PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: John Foster Dulles, special adviser to the Secretary of State, met with the Mansfield Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific Ocean Areas for an executive report on his recent trip to the Far East.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Opened public hearings on the proposed central Arizona project (H. R. 1500), and heard testimony on behalf of the program from E. G. Nielsen, assistant regional director, region No. 3, Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nev. Committee will continue on same topic tomorrow morning.

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded its extensive executive discussions with representatives and officials of various agencies and departments of Government on important legislation which the witnesses felt warranted prompt action by the committee. Appearing for the second time on this study were the following officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission: Harry A. McDonald, Chairman, accompanied by Commissioner Edward T. McCormick. Also in attendance at this session were Commissioners Richard C. McEntire and Paul R. Rowen.

STEEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that public hearings which were scheduled for today and tomorrow on the study of steel requirements and availability of supplies have been temporarily postponed.

PARKING BAN, POSTAL PROPERTY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Karsten subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee a new bill to prohibit the parking of vehicles upon any property owned by the United States for postal purposes. This new bill will be introduced in lieu of H. R. 1742, the original legislation which was considered by the subcommittee on the subject.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Mon C. Wallgren, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, testified today on behalf of H. J. Res. 3 and similar bills which have been introduced this session relating to Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time John E. Burton, chairman, Power Authority of the State of New York, will testify, along with representatives of agricultural groups.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS—PEANUTS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House the following simple resolutions to provide authority to House Committees to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within their jurisdiction:

H. Res. 51, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, amended regarding subpena power so as to read like a similar resolution (H. Res. 107) adopted in the Eighty-first Congress. Representative Beckworth appeared in favor of this resolution.

H. Res. 73, Education and Labor, amended to become effective as of January 3, 1951, and limiting jurisdiction to "United States, its Territories and possessions." Chairman Barden spoke in favor of the resolution.

H. Res. 99, Agriculture, amended so as to limit jurisdiction to "United States, its Territories and possessions." Chairman Cooley and Representative Hope testified on behalf of the measure.

Also reported a simple resolution (H. Res. 145) to provide for a committee composed of nine Members of the House of Representatives to attend the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the fortification of Dorchester Heights, and the evacuation of the British from Boston, to be held in South Boston, Mass., March 17, 1951. Representative McCormack appeared in favor of this resolution.

The committee also considered but took no action on a rule for H. R. 2615, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to peanut marketing quotas and acreage allotments. Representatives Cooley and Poage spoke on behalf of the rule, which will be further considered at a meeting for Thursday.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued its public hearings in connection with proposed taxation of State and municipal bonds. The following officials of States and municipalities and representatives of power and utility companies testified today in general opposition to

the proposal: Carl H. Chatters, executive director, American Municipal Association; A. L. Sargent, executive director, Illinois Municipal League; John H. Witherspoon, comptroller of Detroit, also representing Michigan Municipal League; W. Cooper Green, mayor of Birmingham, Ala.; Wallace Savage, mayor of Dallas, Tex.; Herbert Barnett, mayor of Enid, Okla.; Francis X. Lang, director of accounts, representing Governor Dever of Massachusetts; E. E. Hagerman, director of finance, Dayton, Ohio, also representing Ohio League of Municipalities; V. H. Hurless, comptroller of Milwaukee, Wis.; Northcutt Ely, general counsel, American Public Power Association, also representing Imperial Irrigation District, El Centro, Calif.; Joseph F. Clark, executive director, Municipal Finance Officers Association; Ted Little, chief assistant to attorney general, State of Washington; Alex K. Hancock, county director of finance, Rockville, Md.; Roman Hruska, county commissioner, Omaha, Nebr., National Association of County Officials.

Committee meets again tomorrow morning to consider general income tax, excess-profits tax, and taxation of life-insurance companies.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Chairman Patman announced the appointment of three subcommittees which will conduct extensive hearings throughout the Nation on the impact of the mobilization program upon small business. Subcommittee No. 1, which will investigate "Problems of Small Business Related to the National Emergency," will be composed of Representatives Mansfield (chairman), Evins, Burton, Multer, McKinnon, Hill, Riehlman, Seely-Brown, and Curtis of Missouri.

Subcommittee No. 2, which will investigate "Participation of Small Business in Government Procurement," and Subcommittee No. 3, which will investigate "Special Problems of Specific Small Business Groups," will be headed by Representatives Evins and Burton, respectively. Other members of these subcommittees will be announced later.

Subcommittee No. 1 will deal with defense prime contracts and subcontracts, essential civilian supplies, scarce materials, financial assistance, plant utilization, retail and wholesale distribution, and the effect of price controls and rationing.

Subcommittee No. 2 will place special emphasis on an investigation of the use of contract negotiation, rather than advertisement for bids, by the Government, and will study procurement policies of the Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, the Veterans' Administration, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Department of the Interior, and other agencies.

Subcommittee No. 3 will investigate problems of small manufacturers in the following fields: Agricultural equipment, aluminum, plastics, rubber, copper and brass, iron and steel, textile processing and dyeing. This subcommittee also will study the pricing problems of independent oil jobbers in North Carolina and other areas and the problems of independent tire dealers, with particular reference to the supply of camelback for recapping, new-tire distribution, and supplies of tire-rebuilding machinery.

The committee is expected to meet again within the next few days to approve a detailed schedule of field hearings.

Wednesday, February 28, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on UMT bill.
Senate committees concluded hearings on troops to Europe resolution and opened hearings on Justice appropriations.
Bill to furnish emergency aid to India approved by House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1634–1652

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 985 to S. 995; S. J. Res. 40; and S. Con. Res. 16. **Pages 1647–1648**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 71, to provide $125,870 for the Labor and Public Welfare Committee for the employment of temporary personnel and certain other expenditures, with amendments (S. Rept. 140);

Second interim report on activities of Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce (S. Rept. 141); and

H. R. 1730, to amend section 4 (g) of the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the FCC to make expenditures for land for radio monitoring stations, with amendments (S. Rept. 142). **Pages 1640–1641**

Bills Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 342, Federal Alcohol Corporation charter, and it was rereferred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 900 to create a Federal corporation to improve the general welfare of Federal employees and it was rereferred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. **Page 1649**

Committee Personnel: S. Res. 71, to provide $125,780 for the Labor and Public Welfare Committee for the employment of temporary personnel and certain other expenditures, was adopted with committee amendments. **Page 1641**

POW Claims: Senate adopted without amendment S. J. Res. 40, extending time within which prisoners of war may file claims under the War Claims Act of 1948. **Pages 1664–1666**

Universal Military Training: Senate continued debate on S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act, with pending question on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pages 1652, 1673–1681

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, including that of Chan Gurney, of South Dakota, to be a member of the CAB. **Page 1681**

Committee Meetings

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the subcommittee began hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Justice with Attorney General McGrath appearing in behalf of funds generally for the Department; Peyton Ford, Deputy Attorney General, in support of funds for his office; and Daniel M. Lyons, pardon attorney, in justification of funds for the Pardon Office. Subcommittee continues tomorrow to consider estimates for the FBI.

D. C. COMMISSIONER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing hearings on the nomination of F. Joseph Donohue to be D. C. Commissioner, the committee heard further testimony in opposition to the nomination from William H. Ramsey; Georgia M. Spruill; Earl Otto, representing the Chillum Heights Citizens Association; and Rev. C. Michael Warr, representing certain Sunday school classes of the Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church.

The committee also heard Mr. Donohue testify in behalf of his own nomination. Hearings continue Friday.

D. C. HEALTH BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee held hearings on three bills, as follows:

Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, and Tony Durse, D. C. Barber Board, testified in favor of S. 573, to regulate barbers;

Vernon West; Dr. D. L. Seckinger, D. C. Health Department; and Dr. Zigmond Lebansohn, D. C. Medical Society, testified in support of S. 263, insane persons in the D. C.;

Ten witnesses testified in support of S. 100, to regulate optometry, as follows: Senator Johnston of South Carolina; Vernon West; Dr. Rex B. Sheley, Optometry Board of Examiners for the D. C.; Dr. Evart Warren, District Optometric Association; Dr. Joseph M. Babcock, American Optometric Association; Dr. Henry J. Hoff; Mrs. John Reachmack, Brookland Citizens Association; Ralph W. Donnolly; Thomas Ellis Lodge, Federation of Citizens Associations; and Dr. Francis Hillard.

The following six witnesses testified against the bill: Claude A. Woodward, Better Business Bureau; Peyton R. Evans, Washington Publishers Association; Dr. J. Spencer Dryden, D. C. Medical Society; Dr. Joseph Dessoff and Dr. Thomas Schnebly, both of Washington Ophthalmological Society; and Mr. Weintraub, of Harrisburg, Pa.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, with 10 witnesses testifying, as follows: Thomas D. Rice, Massachusetts Fisheries Association, Inc., favored the retention of the import quota provision in the bill; Robert E. Canfield, American Paper and Pulp Association, suggested further restricting amendments; and the following eight witnesses appeared in favor of the amendments to the bill offered and adopted during House consideration of the bill: John J. Burke, Jr., mayor of Gloucester, Mass.; Joseph H. Francis, National Board of Fur Farm Organizations; Richard H. Anthony, American Tariff League; Robert E. Lee Hall, National Coal Association; Sidney C. Moody, Manufacturing Chemists Association, Inc., and Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association; Lawrence J. Hart, Gloucester Fisheries Association; Radford Hall, American National Live Stock Association; L. B. McKinley, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.; and Donald P. Loker, California Fish Canners Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Meeting jointly, the committees concluded their hearings on S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon, after hearing Gen. Lucius

Clay express his views on the proposed resolution. Committees meet in executive session tomorrow to study the resolution.

COMMERCE, AND RADIO

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment, H. R. 1730, to amend section 4 (g) of the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the FCC to make expenditures for land for radio monitoring stations. As approved, the committee proposed to strike out all of the House-approved language and insert in lieu thereof the language of S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections), with the exception of section 19 relating to frauds by radio; the McFarland bill which passed the Senate on February 5 includes a provision on radio monitoring identical to H. R. 1730.

It voted to report favorably the nomination of C. Dickerman Williams, of New York, to be Solicitor for the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony in open session from Mr. Williams in behalf of his own nomination.

Committee agreed to hold public hearings on March 14 on the nomination of John L. Rogers, of Tennessee, for reappointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CIVIL-SERVICE MATTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with amendment S. 621, to amend section 604 (b) of the Classification Act of 1949, regarding rates of compensation, and without amendment, S. 633, relating to the compensation of employees of the Senate and House.

It agreed to begin hearings on March 7, to be continued on the 8th and 9th, on S. 354, overtime and holiday compensation, and S. 622, compensation of certain officers and employees of the Government. It agreed to recommend to the full committee that the following two bills be postponed indefinitely: S. 402, to raise living standards among Government employees, and S. 403, compensation to Government employees restored to duty after erroneous removal or suspension.

LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, voted to report with amendments S. Res. 71, to provide $125,870 for the Labor and Public Welfare Committee for the employment of temporary personnel and certain other expenditures.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee continued its hearings, with William H. Fedder, a printer from Baltimore, concluding his testimony as to the part he played in printing and distributing alleged scurrilous literature in connection with the Maryland senatorial election. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-four public bills, H. R. 2976–2999; sixteen private bills, H. R. 3000–3015; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 175–177, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. Con. Res. 62, favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens (H. Rept. 181).

Page 1704

Boston, Mass.: Adopted H. Res. 145, providing for appointment and attendance of a committee of nine Members of the House of Representatives at the celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British, to be held in South Boston, Mass., on March 17, 1951. Page 1681

Education and Labor: Adopted H. Res. 73, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee under rule XI (1) (g) of the Rules of the House. This resolution also grants the power of subpena to the committee. Prior to its adoption the resolution was amended to become effective as of January 3, 1951, and to limit the jurisdiction to "United States, its Territories and possessions."

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Committee Meetings

FARM MANPOWER

Committee on Agriculture: Held further hearings in connection with the proposed study of necessary draft deferments for agricultural workers. Capt. W. H. Duvall, Department of the Navy; Lt. Col. F. W. O'Brien, Department of the Army; and Lt. Col. James H. Mangan, Department of the Air Force, appeared again today as representatives of the Armed Forces for questioning in regards to the policy of the Department of Defense regarding members of civilian components

who have been called to active duty. Also testifying today were Col. Percival Moses, special assistant to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service; H. B. McCoy, representing the Department of Commerce; A. W. Motley, representing the Department of Labor; and Edward J. Overby, representing the Department of Agriculture.

The committee will reconvene at call of the Chair.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 2811, new bill which is being considered in lieu of H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. This new measure would lower the draft age to 18½ years, lengthen the term of service for a draftee from 21 months to 26 months, and provide for a basic-training period of 4 months. The following members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff testified today: Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army; Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force.

Other witnesses heard on the proposed draft bill were Maj. Gen. Clovis Byers, Chief of Personnel, Department of the Army, and the following who appeared in an afternoon session: Representatives Bailey, Steed, Denny, and Javits; Erle Cocke, national commander of the American Legion; Omar Ketchum, legislative director, VFW; Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, president, and Maj. Gen. M. A. Reckord, legislative consultant, both of the National Guard Association; and Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, executive director, Reserve Officers Association.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time General Marshall, Anna M. Rosenberg, and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey are scheduled to testify.

FEDERAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 1545, amended, which authorizes the President to submit emergency reorganizations of Federal agencies, subject to a 15-day veto by either House of Congress.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Approved a new bill, which is to be introduced in the House, in connection with emergency food aid to be furnished to India. This new bill, as amended, will authorize approval of a grant not to exceed a $190,000,000 for food grains to alleviate famine in India. The committee will consider the new measure at an executive session tomorrow morning, at which time it is contemplated that the bill will be ordered reported to the House.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H. R. 1500, authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. E. G. Nielsen, assistant regional director, region No. 3, Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nev., who testified in favor of the program at yesterday's session, returned today for interrogation by the Committee. Other witnesses heard on behalf of the project were Henry B. Sargent, president, Central Arizona Light & Power Co., and P. E. Coe, engineer, Phoenix area planning office No. 3. Mr. Coe will continue his testimony at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2, approved for reporting to the full committee 12 private claims bills of the House. Also ordered eight private claims bills of the House reported adversely.

U. S. MARSHALS—COAST GUARD

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3, in executive session, approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 2119, amending title 28 of the U. S. Code relating to bonding and separation from service of U. S. marshals.

Also held a public hearing on H. R. 2394, to authorize the waiving of the requirements of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts. Witnesses heard on this bill were Ralph P. Dunn, Civilian Deputy Chief, Procurement Division, U. S. Air Force Headquarters; LeRoy Southmaid, Jr., Department of Justice; Charles Goodwin, counsel, Bureau of Yards and Docks, U. S. Navy; and A. Green, assistant counsel, General Services Administration.

JUDGES' EXPENSES—CREDITORS—MILITARY CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee:

H. R. 36, increasing the limit to $15 a day on subsistence allowances to justices and judges while attending courts or transacting official business at places other than their official station;

H. R. 1746, amending the Bankruptcy Act relating to notice to creditors;

H. R. 1764, to authorize the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force to settle, pay, adjust, and compromise certain claims for damages and for salvage and towage and to execute releases, certifications, and reports with respect thereto.

Also ordered reported adversely H. R. 2118, amending title 18 of the U. S. Code, so as to prohibit attempts to commit the offenses therein prescribed.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: John E. Burton, chairman, Power Authority of the State of New York, testified today in favor of H. J. Res. 3 and similar bills which have been introduced this session relating to Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time representatives of agricultural groups and the CIO are scheduled to testify.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Lem Harris, of New York City, appeared as a witness before the committee today and was questioned regarding his knowledge of Communist Party activities. The witness has been identified, in testimony before the committee, as a member of the National Farm Commission of the Communist Party, and during interrogation he refused to answer many of the committee's questions.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: At today's hearings on tax revisions the committee heard the following witnesses on the subject of general income tax, excess-profits tax, and taxation of life-insurance companies—Ralph Button, chairman, taxation committee, National Retail Dry Goods Association; Philip Van Duyne, the Meeker Foundry Co., Newark, N. J.; Harvey W. Moore, Charlotte, N. C., representing the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; Claris Adams, president, Ohio State Life Insurance Co., Columbus, Ohio, representing Joint Committee of American Life Convention and Life Insurance Associations of America; Lloyd K. Crippen, vice president and actuary, and Edward J. Schmuck, general counsel, both of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. of America, Washington, D. C.; John A. Kennedy, chairman, Television Broadcasters Taxation Committee, New York City; and Louis F. Booker, Jr., comptroller, Texas Natural Gasoline Corp., Tulsa, Okla.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow to consider taxation of cooperatives.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee met in executive session to consider plans and materials for its report on the President's Economic Report.

ATOMIC ENERGY—RAW MATERIALS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session and discussed the raw-materials problems of the AEC with Jesse C. Johnson, Director of the Raw Materials Division of the AEC, and AEC Commissioners Henry DeWolf Smyth and Sumner T. Pike.

Thursday, March 1, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on UMT bill.

Senate Post Office Committee reported miscellaneous bills and postmaster nominations.

Bill to furnish emergency aid to India ordered reported by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1705–1708

Bills Introduced: Eighteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 996 to S. 1013; S. J. Res. 41; and S. Res. 88 to S. Res. 90. Pages 1706, 1707, 1717, 1723

Bill Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. 618, to prohibit the parking of vehicles upon any property owned by the U. S. for postal purposes, with amendment (S. Rept. 143). Page 1706

Alaskan Task Force: Report on Alaskan task force, submitted by Preparedness Subcommittee of Committee on Armed Services, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 10. Page 1707

Honoring of Vice President: President Truman presented to Vice President Barkley in recognition of his 38 years of congressional service a gavel made of wood from the White House. The President was escorted to the Senate Chamber by Senators McFarland and Wherry. Pages 1709–1710

Universal Military Training: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act, with pending question at recess being Morse amendment (to committee amendment in nature of substitute for bill) setting 18½ as age for compulsory induction with privilege of voluntary presentation for induction at 18. Pages 1709–1710, 1723–1740

Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 1741

Nominations: One hundred and fifty-four Air Force nominations were received. Pages 1740–1741

Committee Meetings

FBI APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings in executive session on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Justice, with J. Edgar Hoover, and assistants, appearing in justification of estimates for the FBI. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

RFC—LUSTRON

Committee on Banking and Currency: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to discuss various attempts made to take over control of Lustron: Carl Strandlund, president, Lustron Corp.; Rex Jacobs, F. L. Jacobs Co.; Harvey Gunderson, former director of RFC; E. Merl Young, former RFC employee; William E. Willett, RFC director; and Richard Dyas, Chief, Housing Section, RFC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Home Rule received further testimony in opposition to the enactment of S. 656, providing home rule for D. C. The three witnesses testifying in opposition were E. F. Colladay, general counsel, Washington Board of Trade; Clifford H. Newell, former president, Federation of Citizens Associations, representing the Arkansas Avenue Community Association; and John A. Remman, representing the Cathedral Heights Citizens Association. Hearings continue March 5.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, committee heard three witnesses, as follows: Senator Holland appeared in support to tariff protection for fruits and vegetables; John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation, advocated extension of reciprocal trade agreements program, without crippling amendments; and Gordon Harrower, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Inc., testified in support of the House-passed version with minor qualifications. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Committees met jointly in executive session to consider S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon. No action was taken, but the committees continue their work tomorrow.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: J. P. Shields, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, concluded his testimony before the committee, in connection with its study of the present dispute in the railroad industry between labor organizations and the carriers, presenting the positions of his organization at the various stages of the conflict. Hearings continue Monday, March 5.

CIVIL SERVICE, OFFICIAL REGISTER, GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, the committee voted to report the following bills: S. 216, to amend U. S. Code relative to civil-service status of certain persons in judicial branch of Government; S. 353, relating to the time for publication of the Official Register of the U. S.; and S. 618, to prohibit the parking of vehicles upon any property owned by the U. S. for postal purposes.

It voted to report favorably 163 postmaster nominations, including the contested nomination of Peter N. Retterath to be postmaster at Lidgerwood, N. Dak.

It delayed action on S. 633, relating to the compensation of employees of the Senate and House, and S. 803, to authorize the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, for further consideration. It referred back to subcommittee for further study S. 621, to amend section 604 (b) of the Classification Act of 1949, regarding rates of compensation, and ordered further consideration of S. 198, to provide maternity leave for Government employees.

The chairman announced further consideration will be given to postal rate increase bill at its next meeting, and that Robert Ramspeck will be invited to appear be-

fore the committee at its next meeting in behalf of his nomination to be Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

It postponed indefinitely five bills, as follows: S. Res. 25, S. 189, 192, 402, and 403, regarding hospitalization, pay increases, living standards, and erroneous suspension.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election continued its hearings with Jon M. Jonkel, Senator Butler's campaign manager, discussing the part he played in the senatorial campaign. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 3016–3024; three private bills, H. R. 3025–3027; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 178 and 179, H. Con. Res. 74, and H. Res. 146–148, were introduced. Pages 1749–1750

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 95, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction, amended (H. Rept. 182);

H. Res. 116, to direct the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint (H. Rept. 183); and

H. Res. 148, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas (H. Rept. 184). Page 1749

Bill Referred: S. J. Res. 40, extending time within which prisoners of war may file claims under the War Claims Act of 1948, passed by the Senate on February 28, was today referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 1749

Committee Meetings

FARM MANPOWER

Committee on Agriculture: The Special Subcommittee on Farm Labor-Livestock met for executive discussion of the new farm labor bill which is to be introduced in the House by Representative Poage.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. George C. Marshall and Anna M. Rosenberg, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Defense, respectively, testified at a morning session on the newly introduced bill, H. R. 2811, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. Other witnesses to be heard on the new legislation, which would lower the draft age to 18½ years, were Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, and Dr. Frank Sparks, president of Wabash College in Indiana.

In an afternoon session the committee heard Members of the House of Representatives who have introduced legislation proposing amendments to the Selective Service Act. The following explained the objectives of their bills: Representatives Ford (H. R. 1191), Jonas (H. R. 2000), Andrews (H. R. 2380), Larcade (H. R. 2402), Winstead (H. R. 2440), Rogers of Florida (H. R. 2563), Smith of Virginia (H. R. 2658). Representative Albert also made a statement today regarding quota credits for personnel.

Hearings will be resumed tomorrow afternoon.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Announced that executive action on the new defense housing bill (H. R. 2988) will take place Tuesday morning, March 6. This new bill was introduced incorporating the amended version of H. R. 1272, the original measure considered by the committee. It was tentatively approved last Tuesday by a vote of 15 to 8, after many amendments were added.

BUNKER HILL AERONAUTICAL SCHOOL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held day-long hearings in connection with disposal of surplus property located in Bunker Hill, Ind. Testifying today were the founders and members of the corporation that attempted to operate the Bunker Hill School of Aeronautics, in Bunker Hill, Ind., and its successor, the Indiana School of Aeronautics, in Seymour, Ind. Further hearings will be subject to call of the Chair.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Voted to report to the House H. R. 3017, to authorize a grant of not to exceed $190,000,000 for food grains to alleviate famine in India.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: P. E. Coe, engineer, Phoenix area planning office No. 3, and E. G. Nielsen, assistant regional director, region No. 3, Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nev., appeared for questioning regarding the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. Both witnesses testified in favor of the bill (H. R. 1500) at yesterday's session and returned today for interrogation regarding their testimony. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that public hearings would be conducted next Tuesday morning, March 6, on S. J. Res. 40 and H. R. 2534 and 2689, similar measures relating to extension of the time within which former prisoners of war may file claims under the War Claims Act of 1948.

JUDGES' EXPENSES—CREDITORS—MILITARY CLAIMS—PEONAGE—U. S. MARSHALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 36, increasing the limit to $15 a day on subsistence allowances to justices and judges while attending courts or transacting official business at places other than their official station;

H. R. 1746, amending the Bankruptcy Act relating to notice to creditors;

H. R. 1764, to authorize the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force to settle, pay, adjust, and compromise certain claims for damages and for salvage and towage and to execute releases, certifications, and reports with respect thereto; and

Eighteen private claims bills of the House.

Also voted to table H. R. 2118, amending title 18 of the U. S. Code so as to prohibit attempts to commit the offenses therein prescribed, regarding peonage, and 12 private claims bills of the House.

H. R. 2119, amending title 28 of the U. S. Code relating to bonding and separation from service of U. S. marshals, which was approved by the Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 yesterday, was rereferred to that subcommittee today.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Held further public hearings on H. J. Res. 3 and similar measures which have been introduced in this session relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development. Speaking on behalf of this proposed legislation today were Clyde Ellis, representing the Rural Electric Cooperatives, who was accompanied by associates of that organization; Ben Stong, of the Farmers Union; and J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, the National Grange. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time representatives of grain cooperatives and the steel industry are scheduled to testify.

PEANUTS—COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 2615, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to peanut marketing quotas and acreage allotments, and approved for reporting to the House H. Res. 95, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations of jurisdictional matters, amended so as to become effective as of January 3, 1951, and H. Res. 116, to direct the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint, or affecting certain other matters. Chairman Celler of the Committee on the Judiciary was heard on behalf of H. Res. 95, and Representatives Beckworth and Wolverton spoke in favor of the newsprint-study resolution.

Also considered H. Res. 51, to authorize the Committee on Intertsate and Foreign Commerce to continue investigations begun under H. Res. 107 (81st Cong.), which was ordered reported to the House last Tuesday with an amendment regarding the subpena power being made similar to the original resolution. Speaking on this resolution were the following members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Representatives Crosser (chairman), Wolverton, Hinshaw, Dolliver, Harris, Rogers of Florida, and Heselton.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearings on the subject of tax revision and received testimony today from the following witnesses regarding cooperatives: Jerry Voorhis, executive secretary, Cooperative League, Washington, D. C.; Hubert M. Rhodes, Credit Union National Association, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Rumble, St. Paul, Minn., representing National Federation of Grain Cooperatives; Charles D. Smith, attorney, Beaumont, Tex.; Walter Scott, Kansas City, Mo., representing Grain and Feed Dealers National Association; James Kyle, Ohio Associated Businessmen, Inc., Plain City, Ohio; C. Emory Glander, attorney, Columbus, Ohio; and O. G. Saxon, professor of economics, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time further witnesses will be heard on taxation of cooperatives.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1951, through February 28, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 28, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	23	30	..
Time in session	102 hrs., 32′	72 hrs., 01′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	972	786	1,758
Appendix	..	..	1,112
Public bills enacted into law	..	2	2
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	2
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	79	151	..
Senate bills	20	1	..
House bills	4	94	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	2	..
Simple resolutions	50	52	102
Measures reported, total	*140	*176	..
Senate bills	78	6	..
House bills	11	136	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
Simple resolutions	50	28	81
Special reports	9	5	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**71	**54	..
Measures introduced, total	1,138	3,410	4,548
Bills	995	3,015	4,010
Joint resolutions	40	177	217
Concurrent resolutions	16	73	89
Simple resolutions	87	145	232
Quorum calls	31	5	36
Yea-and-nay votes	7	7	14
Bills vetoed	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 142 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 181 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–FEBRUARY 28, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 393, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	74
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	319
Army nominations, totaling 1,339, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	200
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,139
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,211, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,141
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	70
Navy nominations, totaling 1,694, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	524
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,170
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 289, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	289
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 239, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	120
Withdrawn	27
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	92

Summary

Total nominations received	5,165
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	27
Total unconfirmed	2,790
Total confirmed	2,348

Friday, March 2, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on UMT bill, agreeing to vote on Morse amendment on Monday.

House Expenditures Committee considered resolution to reject RFC Reorganization Plan.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1750–1753

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1014 to S. 1020; and S. Con. Res. 17. Pages 1751–1752

Universal Military Training: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act. It was agreed that on Monday, March 5, between 12 noon and 2 p. m., time of debate will be equally divided on Morse amendment (to committee amendment in nature of substitute for bill) setting 18½ as age for compulsory induction with privilege of voluntary presentation for induction at 18, and that at 2 p. m. vote will be had on Morse amendment, provided that debate on any germane amendment thereto will be limited to 20 minutes. Pages 1757–1758, 1763–1792

Confirmations: Nominations of 164 postmasters were confirmed. Page 1793

Nominations: Six civilian nominations, including those of Richard C. Patterson, Jr., of New York, to be Minister to Switzerland, and Rudolf E. Schoenfeld, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Guatemala, were received, along with one Navy nomination. Pages 1792–1793

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SIGNAL CORPS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee heard representatives of GSA and the Army Signal Corps on the purchase of a building in Philadelphia for the use of the Signal Corps. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings, the RFC Subcommittee received testimony from Roy Fruehauf, president, Fruehauf Trailer Co., accompanied by his Washington attorneys Alfonse Landa and Arthur Condon, on a plan of reorganization which he proposed to the RFC with respect to Lustron Corp., and particularly with regard to the allegation that Joseph H. Rosenbaum, Washington attorney, had sought to be his counsel for handling that plan before the RFC. Mr. Rosenbaum and Rex C. Jacobs, F. L. Jacobs Co., discussed Mr. Fruehauf's testimony. Hearings continue March 5.

D. C. COMMISSIONER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing hearings on the nomination of F. Joseph Donohue to be a D. C. Commissioner, the committee received testimony in support of the nomination from Mr. Donohue; Joe V. Morgan, president, Bar Association of the D. C.; and Rowland Jones, Jr., D. C. citizen. Hearings continue March 6.

MISSISSIPPI—APPOINTMENTS AND CONTRACTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee met in executive session to hear Senators Eastland and Stennis appear in support of the adoption of S. Res. 87, to investigate alleged corruption in connection with Federal appointments and the awarding of Government contracts in Mississippi. Considerable evidence was submitted in support of the resolution, and additional supporting data will be supplied, but final action was postponed for further consideration next week.

Committee also considered, but postponed until next meeting, any final action on S. 718, to authorize the lease and purchase by the U. S. of the YMCA building and premises in Phoenix.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Five witnesses testified before the committee in connection with its hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, as follows: A. Harry Crane, Hill Packing Co., Topeka, and Robert N. Kastor, Camillus Cutlery Co., Camillus, N. Y., testified in favor of the amendments to the bill offered and adopted during House consideration; Ben J. Williams, American Cotton Shippers Association, appeared in opposition to the House amendments; John G. Lerch, Woven Wire Netting Industry, testified in opposition to an extension

of the reciprocal trade agreements program; and Luther Chandler, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, advocated regulated tariff-quota system for perishable fruits and vegetables. Hearings continue March 5.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Committees met again jointly in executive session to consider S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon, and received further testimony from Generals Bradley and Collins and Admiral Curts. No action was taken on the resolution and the committees meet again March 5.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Jon M. Jonkel, Senator Butler's campaign manager, appeared again before the Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election to continue his discussion on the part he played in the senatorial campaign. Subcommittee meets again March 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 5, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 2811, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. The following opposition witnesses were heard today on this new military training legislation: E. Raymond Wilson, executive secretary, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary, National Council for Prevention of War; and Miss Elizabeth A. Smart, representing the WCTU. Further hearings on the draft bill will be held on Monday morning, at which time other opposition witnesses are scheduled to be heard.

RFC REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Opened hearings on H. Res. 142, resolution to reject Reorganization Plan No. 1, relating to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Witnesses testifying today were Senator Douglas; W. Elmer Harber, Chairman, and Walter Congriff, member, Board of Directors, Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and Harvey Gunderson, a former member of the RFC Board. Committee will meet on Monday morning on same subject.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Jesse A. Udall, of Safford, Ariz., testified in favor of H. R. 1500, regarding the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. Hearings will be continued on Monday morning.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: The Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H. R. 846, a private bill for the relief of Henry J. Krueger, a mink farmer. Dr. T. C. Byerly, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agricutlure, testified, along with Bruce Parkhill, attorney, Chicago, Ill., who represented the claimant.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued its hearings on H. J. Res. 3 and similar measures which have been introduced in this session relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development. The following witnesses were heard today testifying in favor of the proposed development: Roy F. Hendrickson, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives; Norman W. Foy, Republic Steel Corp.; and Jerry Voorhis, executive secretary, Cooperative League of U. S., Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued to hear proponent witnesses on the first 3 days of next week. Members of Congress are scheduled to testify on Tuesday and Wednesday.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: At today's tax-revision hearings the committee heard further testimony from the following witnesses regarding the taxation of cooperatives: Fred V. Heinkle, Missouri Farmers Association, Columbia, Mo.; Charles W. Holman, National Milk Producers Federation, Washington, D. C.; D. W. Brooks, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Atlanta, Ga.; and representatives of the National Tax Equality Association, as follows: Clarence A. Jackson, vice president, Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., of Chapman, Bryson, Walsh & O'Connell, Washington, D. C.; Ralph E. Burgess, president, Commodity Marketing Corp., New York City; and Harry C. Guthmann, professor of finance, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Hearings will be resumed on Monday morning, at which time witnesses are scheduled to be heard in connection with percentage depletion (minerals other than oil).

Joint Committee Meetings

PRICE STABILIZATION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Director Michael V. DiSalle, Office of Price Stabilization, appeared before the committee to discuss the activities of the Office of Price Stabilization since his last appearance before the committee. Committee adjourned subject to call.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee heard the following witnesses in closed session discuss current problems confronting the Atomic Energy Commission: Robert F. LeBaron, Chairman, Maj. Gen. R. C. Wilson, Maj. Gen. C. P. Cabell, Dr. E. A. Allen, and Col. H. Roper, all of the Military Liaison Committee

Monday, March 5, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on UMT bill, acting on four Morse amendments.
Senate Judiciary Committee reported private bills and nominations.
President's RFC reorganization plan approved by House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1911–1920

Bills Introduced: Twenty-four bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1021 to S. 1044; S. J. Res. 42 to S. J. Res. 44; and S. Res. 91 to S. Res. 93. Pages 1910, 1914–1915, 1916, 1943

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 216, to amend U. S. Code relative to civil-service status of certain persons in judicial branch of Government (S. Rept. 144);

S. 353, relating to the time for publication of the Official Register of the U. S. (S. Rept. 145);

S. 364, 822, H. R. 2070, S. 348, 631, and 824, private bills (S. Repts. 146–151, respectively); and

S. Res. 88, authorizing four Senators to attend one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of expulsion of British from Dorchester Heights, Mass. (S. Rept. 152). Pages 1913–1914

Senator Vandenberg: By unanimous rising vote, Senate adopted S. Res. 91, expressing hope for speedy recovery and return to Senate of Senator Vandenberg. Page 1910

Audubon Centennial: S. 248, designating 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year, was passed without amendment. Page 1924

Universal Military Training: Senate continued on S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act, taking the following action on amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Adopted: Modified Morse amendment changing to 24 months instead of 26 months the term of service for inductees.

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 55 nays, modified Morse amendment setting 18½ as age for compulsory induction with privilege of voluntary presentation for induction at 18; by division vote, modified Morse amendment authorizing ordering into active service, with certain limitations, Reserve and retired components; and, by 3 yeas to 67 nays, Morse amendment authorizing temporary removal from service of up to 150,000 instead of 75,000 persons for study or research in specialized fields.

Pending at recess was Morse amendment to limit enlistments to 36 months. Pages 1897–1910, 1920–1943

Confirmations: Eleven nominations in the Public Health Service were confirmed. Page 1943

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations met again in executive session to receive further testimony from officials of the

Atomic Energy Commission. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FBI

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, March 3, subcommittee held hearings, in executive session, on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Justice, with J. Edgar Hoover appearing in justification of budget estimates for the FBI. Subcommittee meets again Wednesday.

RFC LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: RFC Subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the public-interest aspect of three RFC loans made in Miami Beach, Fla.: George Glassgold and Alexander Blumenthal, New York attorneys; and Chauncey Dodds, loan manager, and Hilton W. Robertson, examiner, both of the RFC. Subcommittee meets in executive session on Wednesday.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Home Rule concluded hearings on S. 656, providing for home rule for the D. C., after receiving both opponent and proponent testimony, as follows:

The following three witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill: Gordon M. Atherholt, president, Northwest Council of Citizens Associations; Dr. Marshall L. Shepherd, representing Recorder of Deeds of D. C.; and J. H. Connaughton, past president, Federation of Citizens Associations.

The following six witnesses appeared in support of the bill: Alexander B. Hawes; Prof. Francis E. Jones, representing the Young Democratic Club of D. C.; Dr. George W. Hodgkins; Frank Tavenner, vice president, Young Democratic Club of D. C.; Huver I. Brown, representing the Washington Bar Association of D. C.; and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ross, representing Washington chapters of the American Association of Social Workers, American Association of Group Workers, American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, and American Association of Medical Social Workers.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Three witnesses appeared before the committee in connection with its hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, as follows: Walter W. Cenerazzo, American Watch Workers Union, favored further amendments to the bill to provide tariff protection under existing agreements. Carl D. Loos, Washington attorney, and Walter W. Maule, Mushroom Growers Cooperative Association of Pennsylvania, testified in support of strengthening the amendments offered and adopted by the House to the bill relative to price support of agricultural commodities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Meeting jointly, in executive session, the committees heard Assistant Secretary of Defense W. J. McNeil discuss the military budget in connection with the committees' study of S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon. Committees meet again tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report 5 private immigration bills (S. 348, 364, 631, 822, and 824); one private claims (H. R. 2070); one resolution (S. Res. 88, authorizing 4 Senators to attend one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of expulsion of British from Dorchester Heights, Mass.); and 11 nominations, as follows: Paul D. Shriver, of Colorado, to be U. S. judge for the district court of Guam; Daniel Holcombe Thomas to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of Alabama; Charles J. McNamee to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Ohio; James G. Mackey, of New York, to be U. S. attorney for Guam; J. Saxton Daniel to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Georgia; J. Ellis Mundy to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Georgia; John P. Cowart to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Georgia; Edward B. Doyle to be U. S. marshal for the middle district of Georgia; Joseph Henry Young to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of Georgia; Joseph E. Brown to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Mississippi; and James R. Wright to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Texas.

Eight private immigration and six private claims bills were indefinitely postponed.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committtee continued hearings on the present dispute in the railroad industry between labor organizations and the carriers, with the following two witnesses expressing the positions of their organizations: J. P. Shields, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. P. Kennedy, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Committee adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, the subcommittee considered various pending retirement bills and agreed to begin hearings on March 14, to be continued through the 15th and 16th, on S. 995, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, as well as all other retirement legislation pending before the subcommittee.

FEDERAL DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Committee met in executive session to mark up for reporting S. 218, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C. No action was taken, but the committee meets again in executive session on Wednesday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-seven public bills, H. R. 3028–3054; seventeen private bills, H. R. 3055–3071; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 180–183, and H. Res. 149–152, were introduced. Pages 1961–1962

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3017, to furnish emergency food relief assistance to India (H. Rept. 185);

H. R. 1746, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to publications of meeting notices (H. Rept. 186);

H. R. 1545, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 to authorize emergency reorganizations necessary to the national security or defense, amended (H. Rept. 187); and

(Reported adversely) H. Res. 142, expressing disapproval of Reorganization Plan No. 1, relative to reorganizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (H. Rept. 188). Page 1961

Department of State: Received a communication from the President proposing a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1951 of $97.5 million for the Department of State. Page 1961

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 1711, a private bill, which was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 1945

Newsprint: Adopted H. Res. 116, directing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint. Pages 1945–1946

Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Adopted, with a committee amendment, H. Res. 51, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to continue investigations begun under H. Res. 107 of the Eighty-first Congress. This resolution also grants the power of subpena to the committee. Page 1946

Agriculture: Adopted, with a committee amendment, H. Res. 99, authorizing certain studies by, and granting power of subpena to, the Committee on Agriculture. Page 1946

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request, calendar Wednesday business in order on March 7 was dispensed with. Page 1949

Consent Calendar: Passed, and sent to the Senate, with amendments, H. R. 2396, amending title 18 of the U. S. Code, to extend from 3 to 10 years the statute of limitations for passport forgery. Page 1949

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed its hearings today on H. R. 2811, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. In morning and afternoon sessions on the recently introduced draft legislation many witnesses, representing religious organizations, anticonscription groups, and farm associations, testified in opposition to the proposed military training and service bill. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DEFENSE BUILDING LEASES

Committee on Armed Services: The Clemente subcommittee opened hearings regarding the proposed use of new apartment buildings, located in Washington, D. C., by defense agencies for office space. Witnesses testifying today were Raymond J. Hayden, Assistant Director for Administration in Charge of Space Requirements, Office of Secretary of Defense; Henry Dement, assistant to Mr. Hayden; and L. Anthony Zap-

nicki and Albert H. Greene, representing the General Services Administration. Mr. Hayden and Mr. Dement explained the overcrowded conditions already existing in the Pentagon Building, and the need for this additional space, while the GSA representatives spoke on the replacement value of the property under consideration. These witnesses are expected to return at a later date with more detailed information regarding purchase and rental costs. Hearings were recessed until tomorrow afternoon.

RFC REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported adversely to the House H. Res. 142, to reject the President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 regarding the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This plan would automatically become effective April 20 unless a constitutional majority of the House or the Senate rejects it. The action of the committee recommends endorsement of the plan by the House of Representatives. Witnesses heard today were Representative Spence; Frederick J. Lawton, Director of the Bureau of the Budget; and Robert L. L. McCormick, representing the Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report.

Also ordered reported to the House the first intermediate report of the Subcommittee on Federal Relations With International Organizations. Representative Lanham is chairman of this subcommittee.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee met in executive session with Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, for discussion of H. R. 1621 and H. R. 1939, similar bills which would deny economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Resumed hearings on H. R. 1500, regarding the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. Speaking on behalf of the proposed project today were John M. Jacobs, a farmer of Phoenix, Ariz., and Walter R. Binson, president of the Valley National Bank, also in Phoenix, Ariz. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 15 private immigration bills of the House. Also reported adversely on three other private immigration bills (two of the House and one of the Senate).

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: The Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 continued its hearing on H. R. 846, a private bill for the relief of Henry J. Krueger, a mink farmer. Today's witnesses, who also testified last Friday, were Dr. T. C. Byerly, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, and Bruce Parkhill, attorney, Chicago, Ill., who represented the claimant. The subcommittee will continue on this bill Friday, March 9.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 3 and similar measures which have been introduced in this session relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development. Witnesses heard in favor of the proposed legislation today were George W. Humphrey, president of the M. A. Hanna Co., Cleveland, Ohio, and J. Howard Marshall, Ohio Valley Improvement Association. A statement on behalf of the program was submitted for the record by William E. Fowler, Chamber of Commerce, Youngstown, Ohio.

Members of Congress, most of whom have introduced bills on this subject, are scheduled to testify at tomorrow morning's session.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed tax-revision hearings today and received the testimony of the following witnesses in connection with the proposed percentage depletion allowances of minerals other than oil: J. Rutledge Hill, Dallas, Tex., and Charles E. Brady, Salisbury, N. C., chairman and member, respectively, of the committee on taxation, National Sand and Gravel Association; James W. Haley, secretary, special tax committee, National Coal Association; Ralph L. Dickey, president, the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co., Cleveland, Ohio; and Philip L. Corson, of G. & W. H. Corson, Inc., Plymouth Meeting, Pa., both representing the National Lime Association; Russell Rarey, president, Marble Cliff Quarries Co., Columbus, Ohio, and Horace C. Krause, president, Columbia Quarry Co., St. Louis, Mo., both representing the National Crushed Stone Association and Agricultural Limestone Association; J. A. White, appearing for Horace M. Albright, chairman, National Minerals Advisory Council, Washington, D. C.; Donald A. Callahan, Idaho Mining Association, Wallace, Idaho; S. W. Tuttle, vice president, International Talc Co., Inc., New York City; Charles W. Nielson, secretary-treasurer, Edgar Brothers Co., Metuchen, N. J.; E. J. Grassman, president, Georgia Kaolin Co., Elizabeth, N. J.; Henry B. Fernald, chairman, tax committee, American Mining Congress, Washington, D. C.; Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., Freeport Sulphur Co., New York City; John H. Bishop, attorney, Board of Trade Building, Chicago, Ill.; C. E. Glasser, president, General Reduction Co., Chicago, Ill.; F. O. Davis, vice president, Potash Co. of America, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; M. D. Harbaugh, secretary, Lake Superior Iron Ore Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Kenneth B. Ray, counsel, Hood Machinery & Chemical Corp., New York City; R. B. Carothers, H. C. Spinks Clay Co., Paris, Tenn. Permission was given for filing a statement at a later date to Wesley E. Disney, representing Eastern Magnesia Talc Co., Burlington, Vt. Hearings will be continued tomorrow to consider percentage depletions of oil.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION

Conferees met in executive session on Saturday, March 3, to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts, but made no announcement of action taken. They meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 6, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on UMT bill, rejecting one Morse amendment and agreeing to vote at 1:30 tomorrow on another.
House passed 41 private measures.
Senate committees ordered reported D. C. and public land bills.
Defense housing bill ordered reported by House Banking Committee.
Conferees agreed to file report on contract renegotiation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1964–1970

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1045 to S. 1065; S. J. Res. 45 to S. J. Res. 46; and S. Res. 94. Pages 1967–1968, 1969

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: H. R. 2262, authorizing Marine Band attendance at one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of expulsion of British from Dorchester Heights, Mass. (S. Rept. 153). Page 1964

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1969

Legislative Reorganization: A summary of amendments made to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 11. Page 1969

Universal Military Training: Senate continued on S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act, rejecting, by 14 yeas to 77 nays, Morse amendment (to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill) to limit enlistments to 36 months.

Pending at recess was modified Morse amendment (to committee amendment) suspending until July 31, 1954, restrictions on personnel strength of any component of Armed Forces and placing ceiling of 3.5 million on active-duty personnel.

Unanimous-consent agreement was reached that the Senate will vote tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. on the above-mentioned Morse amendment unless a germane amendment is offered to the amendment, in which case debate will be extended 20 minutes on any such amendment. Pages 1970–1978, 1981, 1986–2001, 2010–2014

Confirmations: Twelve civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 2014

Committee Meetings

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held an executive round-table discussion of proposed estimates for various Senate deficiency appropriations.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met in executive session to consider procedure for the disposition of S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, and agreed to meet again tomorrow to begin marking up the bill for reporting to the Senate.

D. C. BILLS AND COMMISSIONER

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee voted to report seven bills, as follows: S. 262, authorizing D. C. to settle claims and suits; S. 494, providing for appointment of a Deputy and Assistant Disbursing Officer; S. 259, fixing responsibility of D. C. Disbursing Officer; S. 490, to amend Act to regulate the practice of podiatry, by increasing license fee; S. 488, increasing fee of jurors in condemnation pro-

ceedings; S. 673, to permit exchange of land belonging to D. C. and abutting property owners; and, with amendment, S. 261, tax on ambulances and vehicles used for funeral services; and S. 489, providing compensation for Metropolitan, Park, and White House Police doing volunteer duty on regular day off.

It voted to report favorably the nomination of F. Joseph Donohue to be D. C. Commissioner, after receiving testimony in support of the nomination from the following witnesses: Peyton Ford, Assistant Attorney General; Walter L. Morgan, Jr., American Legion; Nathaniel J. Ely and Alfred Goldstein, both of D. C. Bar Association; Mrs. Katherine Staley, Women's Bar Association of D. C.; Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; Bruce Baer; Clifford H. Newell, Federation of Citizens' Associations; Mrs. Margaret Sartwell, editor, Beverage Bulletin; Milton D. Korman, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Austin L. Fickling, Brookland Civic Association; Joseph L. Meek, Property Owners Association of America; Robert Phillips, AVC; James C. Mason, president, Pulse Publishing Co., D. C.; Richard A. Norris; Edmond Entler, AMVETS; Mrs. Martin A. Kelly, Michigan Park Citizens Association; Herbert P. Leeman, president, Federation of Citizens Associations; E. Lewis Ferrell, member of bar; and Wallace L. Schubert, Myron G. Ehrlich, Renah F. Camalier, Paul Bradshaw, Thomas E. Lodge, Michael J. Keane, Jr., Leonard P. Walsh, Daniel B. Maher, and William F. Fadler, Jr., all D. C. attorneys.

MISSISSIPPI—APPOINTMENTS AND CONTRACTS, AND YMCA

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the committee referred to its Investigations Subcommittee for preliminary investigations S. Res. 87, to investigate alleged corruption in connection with Federal appointments and the awarding of Government contracts in Mississippi.

Committee discussed, but took no final action on, S. 718, to authorize the lease and purchase by the U. S. of the YMCA building and premises in Phoenix.

Hearings were announced, to begin early in April, on S. 913, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Six witnesses testified before the committee in connection with its hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, as follows: H. D. Rhynedance, American Optical Co., proposed protective tariff rates and import quotas; Harry S. Radcliffe, National Council of American Importers, and Mrs. Oscar Ruebhausen, League of Women Voters, appeared in opposition to the amendments offered and adopted during House consideration of the bill; Arthur Besse, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, opposed extension of reciprocal trade agreements program; J. E. Klahre, Northwest Horticultural Council and Cherry Growers Foundation, favored strengthening the bill to provide adequate safeguards for domestic producers of apples and pears; and Felix Wormser, Emergency Lead Committee, proposed an amendment requiring the President to give consideration to currency devaluation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Meeting again jointly, in executive session, the committees gave further consideration to, but took no final action on, S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon.

When the session broke up, two motions were still pending which had been offered at today's meeting, as follows: Senator Smith of New Jersey moved that the two committees agree in principle to take action whereby authorization and approval of decision to send troops to Europe, expressing confidence in General Eisenhower, and establishment of method of congressional supervision would be dealt with by joint resolution, and whereby the interpretation of the North Atlantic Treaty, approval of decision to send troops to Europe, expression of confidence in General Eisenhower, and the establishment of method of senatorial supervision would be dealt with in a Senate resolution, and that the two resolutions be considered in the Senate in this order. Senator Fulbright offered the following motion as a substitute for the Smith motion: He moved that the committees proceed along the lines of a Senate resolution.

Committees continue tomorrow.

HAWAII, AND PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendment S. 108, relating to terms of leases of State-owned lands in Arizona.

It began marking up for reporting to the Senate S. 49, Hawaii statehood, but did not conclude and will continue with the bill at its next meeting on Tuesday, March 13.

LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations met in executive session to hear Cyrus S. Ching, Wage Stabilization Board, discuss the problems relating to labor's recent walk-out on the defense mobilization program. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS—CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Robert Ramspeck to be Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, along with the nominations of 33 postmasterships.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Jon M. Jonkel, Senator Butler's campaign manager, continued his testimony before the Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election, discussing the part he played in the senatorial campaign. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—MANPOWER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss manpower problems confronting small business, with particular reference to the fact that key workers were going to bigger plants handling Government contracts or to armed services: Gen. Lewis H. Renfrow, Deputy Director of Selective Service; S. Abbot Smith, president, Thomas Strahan Co., Chelsea, Mass.; Franklin S. Harris, vice president of production, Kerite Co., Seymour, Conn.; and B. J. Green, general manager, Plumbium Manufacturing Corp., Bristol, Tenn. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 3072–3082; seven private bills, H. R. 3083–3089; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 184–186, and H. Res. 153, were introduced. Page 2041

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty private bills, H. R. 621, 645, 699, 767, 794, 887, 953, 1424, 1124, 1235, 1451, 1690, 1704, 1798, 1800, 1844, 2782, 2918, 3002, and 3015 (H. Repts. 189–208, respectively);

H. R. 389, for the relief of the State of Maryland, amended (H. Rept. 209);

First intermediate report of the Subcommittee on Federal Relations With International Organizations of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (H. Rept. 210); and

H. R. 2988, Defense Housing and Community Facilities Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 211). Pages 2040–2041

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 44, 45, and 46.

Also adopted S. Con. Res. 7, thus completing congressional action on the resolution.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. Res. 135, H. Con. Res. 62, H. R. 588, 593, 626, 656, 849, 901, 1141, 1164, 1421, 1590, 2580, 2622, and 2713.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 6, H. R. 591, 594, 609, 646, 703, 725, 737, 787, 791, 888, 1120, 1150, 1264, 1268, 1438, 1692, 1854, 2304, 2714, 2726, and 2791. Pages 2016–2033

Judiciary: Adopted, with a committee amendment, H. Res. 95, authorizing certain studies and investigations by, and granting power of subpena to, the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 2032

Boston, Mass.: Pursuant to H. Res. 145, providing for appointment and attendance of a nine-member committee of the House of Representatives at the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the evacuation of Boston by the British, to be held in South Boston on March 17, 1951, the Speaker today appointed Representatives McCormack, chairman, Lane, Philbin, Donohue, Kennedy, Furcolo, Rogers of Massachusetts, Wigglesworth, and Herter. Page 2004

Bill Referred: S. 248, designating 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year, passed by the Senate on March 5, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 2040

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: The hearings which have been scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week will be on the subject of recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. The bill (H. R. 3048), amending the Agricultural Act of 1949, was introduced on Monday by Representative Poage, and would add a new title to the act entitled "Agricultural Workers."

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Heard further opposition to enactment of H. R. 2811, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. Representative Barden appeared today, follow-

ing which many representatives of church and religious groups, who have been testifying this week in opposition to the new draft bill, were heard. Further opponents will be heard tomorrow morning.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Millard F. Caldwell, Administrator of Civil Defense, and James J. Wadsworth, Assistant Administrator of Civil Defense, met with the committee today regarding the location of the national headquarters for the Federal Civil Defense Administration. As a result of the meeting, it was determined that Mr. Caldwell would pick a site for the new agency in the vicinity of, but not to be located in, the District of Columbia.

DEFENSE BUILDING LEASES

Committee on Armed Services: The Clemente subcommittee continued hearings regarding the proposed use of new apartment buildings, located in Washington, D. C., by defense agencies for office space. W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, and Maxwell H. Elliott, general counsel of the GSA, testified. Also appearing for the second day were L. Anthony Ziernicki and Albert H. Greene, both representing the General Services Administration, who testified yesterday regarding replacement value of the property under consideration, and returned today with more detailed information regarding purchase and rental costs of the buildings. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House (no record vote) H. R. 2988, the defense housing bill. In substance the new bill provides that housing and community facilities are to be made available as needed, through planning and programing, concurrent with defense activity planning. Primary emphasis is on rental housing for defense workers. Private enterprise is to be encouraged through relaxing credit restrictions relating to defense housing to provide as much of the defense housing as possible. Government-constructed housing is to be provided only if it cannot be provided otherwise, and such housing shall be sold as soon as possible consistent with public interest. Community facilities and services are to be constructed or operated by Government only if local agencies cannot, or will not, do so with the financial assistance made available under the bill. Federal agencies will cooperate with State and local agencies in order that integrated programs and operations will result.

Other features are amendments to the National Housing Act to coordinate the new Title IX with other provisions of the Act; also an additional $3 billion authorization for Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance—the amount for each program (including title IX) to be designated by the President.

FAR EAST-PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Far East and Pacific Ocean Areas held executive discussions today with the Minister to China, Karl Rankin, Chargé d'Affaires at Taipai, Formosa.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held further hearings on H. R. 1500, regarding the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. Wayne M. Akin, chairman, Arizona Interstate Stream Commission, testified on behalf of the proposed legislation, while E. G. Nielsen, assistant regional director, region No. 3, Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nev., and P. E. Coe, engineer, Phoenix area planning office No. 3, both of whom have previously testified in favor of this bill, returned today for questioning by the committee. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House S. J. Res. 40, amended, extending time within which prisoners of war may file claims under the War Claims Act of 1948. Witnesses heard on this legislation were Representatives Fernandez and Dempsey; Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, War Claims Commission; and Commissioners Georgia L. Lusk and Myron Wiener.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: For report of today's meeting whereat Subcommittee No. 1 considered omnibus immigration legislation, see under Immigration in the Senate committee action of today's DIGEST.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Jesse M. Donaldson testified on H. R. 2982, relating to readjustment of postal rates, and will continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's session.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: William E. Fowler, Chamber of Commerce, Youngstown, Ohio, read the statement which he submitted for the record yesterday in support of H. J. Res. 3 and similar measures which have been introduced in this session relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development. Following this testimony Representative Rankin spoke on behalf of the proposed project. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time Senator Lehman and Representatives Roosevelt and Lucas are scheduled to testify.

DEFENSE REORGANIZATION—AID TO INDIA

Committee on Rules: Completed open hearings at consideration of a rule for H. R. 1545, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1940 by adding a new title III, entitled "Defense Reorganization Act of 1951." Representatives Dawson and Holifield were heard in favor of the rule, while Representative Hoffman of Michigan spoke against it. This bill will be further considered in executive session tomorrow morning.

Also commenced hearings on a rule for H. R. 3017, India Emergency Food Aid Act of 1951. The following members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs were heard in favor of the rule: Representatives Richards (acting chairman), Chatham, Morgan, Herter, Javits, and Judd. Open hearings on this rule will be continued tomorrow morning, and, if possible, a rule for H. R. 2988, the defense housing bill, will be considered.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard testimony of the witnesses at today's hearings on tax revision, all of whom discussed the subject of depletion allowances on oil. The general substance of the testimony was in regard to the national oil supply, the question of an additional reserve cushion for defense, and the fact that the present safety margin is too short. The following testified: Lt. Gen. Ernest O. Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner, Austin, Tex.; R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas State Board of Education; Glenn E. Nielson, president, Husky Oil Co., Cody, Wyo., also representing Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association; B. M. Heath, Independent Oil Producers and Land Owners Association, Tri-State (Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky); Russell B. Brown, general counsel, Independent Petroleum Association of America; Sydney A. Swensrud, president, Gulf Oil Corp.; Arthur Simmons, president, National Stripper Well Association; Wesley E. Disney, counsel, Independent Natural Gas Association; W. H. Geis, Western Oil and Gas Association, Los Angeles, Calif.; Knight Thornton, New York State Oil Producers Association, Wellsville, N. Y.; Charlton Lyons, Shreveport, La.; O. C. Bailey, chairman, Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, El Dorado, Ark.; and James Upham, president, Ohio Oil and Gas Association. W. R. Wayland, Greater Arizona, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz., filed a statement for the record.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow on excise taxes (general).

CHEMICALS IN FOOD

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Held executive organizational meeting and announced that the future schedule of hearings to be conducted by the group will be made available at a later date.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION

Conferees reached final agreement to file conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts. The report will be filed tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Joint Meeting: Subcommittees of the House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary opened hearings on S. 716, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, with Senator McCarran explaining the nature of the bill, of which he is author; Representative Walter explaining the nature of his bill, H. R. 2379, a similar bill; Representative Celler making a statement with reference to his bill, H. R. 2816, a similar bill; and the following witnesses endorsing the bill generally, with some suggesting minor changes: Omar B. Ketchum, VFW; Charles E. Foster, DAV; Watson B. Miller, A. Luke Crispe, C. H. Olson, and Allan B. Willand, all of the American Legion. Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on UMT bill, reaching agreement on debate limitations.
Peanut acreage allotment and marketing quota bill passed by House.
Senate committees acted on resolution on troops to Europe, and reported nomination to CAB.
Defense reorganization bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.
D. C. rent-control extension bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2075–2082

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1066 to S. 1077; S. J. Res. 47 to S. J. Res. 48; and S. Res. 95. Pages 2078–2079

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 259, fixing responsibility of D. C. Disbursing Officer (S. Rept. 154);

S. 262, authorizing D. C. to settle claims and suits (S. Rept. 155);

S. 488, increasing fee of jurors in condemnation proceedings (S. Rept. 156);

S. 490, to amend Act To Regulate the Practice of Podiatry by increasing the license fee (S. Rept. 157);

S. 494, providing for appointment of a Deputy and Assistant Disbursing Officer (S. Rept. 158);

S. 673, to permit exchange of land belonging to D. C. and abutting property owners (S. Rept. 159);

S. 261, tax on ambulances and vehicles used for funeral services, with amendment (S. Rept. 160); and

S. 489, providing compensation for Metropolitan Park, and White House Police doing volunteer duty on regular day off, with amendment (S. Rept. 161).

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Bills Referred: Thirty-three House-passed bills and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2080

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 609, a private bill, was ordered placed on calendar. Page 2079

Universal Military Training: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act, taking the following actions today on amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill:

Adopted: By 49 yeas to 41 nays, modified Morse amendment (to committee amendment) suspending until July 31, 1954, restrictions on personnel strength of any component of Armed Forces, but placing a ceiling of 4 million on active-duty personnel, which number was fixed by adoption (by 49 yeas to 41 nays) of Robertson amendment. Later, Senator Wherry filed motion to reconsider the vote by which the Morse amendment, as amended, had been adopted.

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 56 nays, McMahon amendment (to Morse amendment respecting ceiling on active-duty personnel) placing ceiling at 5 million men; and, by 57 yeas to 30 nays, adopted McCarran motion to table modified Lehman amendment, including all members of Armed Forces among officers protected by Federal law against violence (after Chair ruled out of order McCarran motion to refer this Lehman amendment to Judiciary Committee for report within 60 days).

It was unanimously agreed that when Senate convenes tomorrow the following limitations on debate will be applicable: 1 hour on Cordon amendment eliminating provision for temporary removal from service of up to 75,000 persons annually for study or research in specialized fields, 2 hours on amendment by Senator Johnson of Colorado eliminating provisions for universal military training and service, 90 minutes on Taft amendment to limit act to 4 years or such earlier date as may be carried in joint resolution, 30 minutes on any germane amendments thereto, and 30 minutes on the bill. Pages 2042–2066, 2068–2076, 2082–2084

Confirmations: Nominations of Robert Ramspeck, of Georgia, to be Civil Service Commissioner and of F. Joseph Donohue, of D. C., to be D. C. Commissioner were confirmed, along with 33 postmasters. Page 2084

Committee Meetings

FOOD COSTS AND FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, voted to release a second report on agricultural prices in relation to the increase in retail food costs.

The chairman announced that the committee had agreed to schedule hearings on farm-labor legislation to begin Tuesday, March 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued its hearings, with J. Edgar Hoover continuing his presentation in justification of FBI budget estimates.

A. R. Mackey, Immigration and Naturalization Service, also testified in justification of budget estimates for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC—REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee discussed the President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 relative to the reorganization of the RFC, which is now pending before the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, but decided to take no action on the plan as a committee.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the RFC Subcommittee heard Walter L. Dunham, RFC Director, make a prepared statement on his entire association with the RFC, and as specifically related to matters which have been developed by the subcommittee in its recent investigations, with which Mr. Dunham was concerned. Following this presentation, Mr. Dunham was questioned on various matters. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, the committee received testimony from five witnesses, as follows: A. Mittenthal, director, National Authority for the Ladies Handbag Industry, advocated more adequate tariff protection for the American handbag industry; Morris Rosenthal, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Stanley Ruttenberg, CIO, both testified in favor of 3-year extension of reciprocal trade agreements program; Robert Emmit Rodes, American Trade Association of Morocco, favored strict enforcement of trade agreements program; and R. M. Kent, Hamilton Watch Co., proposed more adequate tariff protection to the American watchmaking industry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Meeting jointly, in executive session, the committees, by vote of 13 to 11, adopted the Fulbright substitute motion to proceed along the lines of a Senate resolution (for the Smith motion mentioned in the DIGEST, March 6, p. D108). The committees then proceeded to the consideration of a committee print submitted by Senators Connally and Russell as a substitute for the Wherry resolution, S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon.

A few perfecting amendments to the committee print were adopted. The committees also took the following action on the Connally-Russell resolution: Adopted a Knowland amendment to the last whereas clause, reciting that General Eisenhower has testified that the bulk of the land forces should be supplied by European allies, and that such number supplied should be the major fraction of the total number; by vote of 12 to 12, the committees rejected committee prints of Lodge amendments Nos. 1 and 3 (recognizing that the major military effort "should be through the U. S. Air Force and the U. S. Navy" and that the major ground forces should be furnished by Europeans) in lieu of paragraphs Nos. 2 and 3 of the committee print of the Connally-Russell resolution; by vote of 13 to 10, the committees adopted Lodge amendments Nos. 2 and 3 offered to paragraph 4 of the committee print of the resolution. This last amendment, adopted by the committees, provides that the Joint Chiefs of Staff certify to the Secretary of Defense that the European countries are making their maximum contribution, and that the Secretary of Defense transmit these certifications to the President, to the Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services, and to the House Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

Committees continue tomorrow.

FUEL PROBLEMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held a round-table discussion of the over-all fuel problem, devoting special attention to availability and extent of fuel reserves, which study is made in pursuance of the authorization found in S. Res. 239 (81st Cong.), with the following witnesses participating: Max Ball, oil and gas consultant, Washington; John Battle, president, National Coal Association; Ivan Bloch, consulting engineer, Portland, Oreg.; William H. Cooke, Little Sister Coal Corp., Chicago; Frank Earnest, president, Anthracite Institute, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Eugene Holman, president, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; A. Jacobsen, Amerada Petroleum Corp., New York; Paul Kayser, president, Independent Natural Gas Association, and president, El Paso Natural Gas Co., Houston; L. G. McCollum, president, Continental Oil Co., Houston; C. J. Potter, president, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co.; Ralph E. Taggart, president, Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.; Dr. Robert E. Wilson, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana; and J. Ed Warren, president, Independent Petroleum Association of America. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAB NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The nomination of Chan Gurney to be a member of the

Civil Aeronautics Board was ordered reported favorably, after the committee had received testimony from Mr. Gurney in support of his nomination.

CLAIMS, BANKRUPTCY, SECRET SERVICE, AND INFLUENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees considered six bills, as follows:

Voted to report to the full committee S. 93, a private bill, after routine consideration.

Considered, but held over action on, S. 668, a private bill.

Voted to report to the full committee with amendments S. 313, to authorize Army and Air Force to settle maritime claims, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses in support of the bill: Charles G. Burgin, Department of Army; Col. Irvin Schindler, JAG, Army; Col. C. O. Straight, JAG, Army; Col. George Cechmanek, JAG, Air Force; Myron Hazey, JAG, Navy; and Leavenworth Colby, Maritime Division, Justice Department.

Subcommittee discussed, but took no action on, S. 25, to amend Act To Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy.

Subcommittee heard Allen R. Cozier, Justice Department, present information for the benefit of the subcommittee on the following two bills, but action on them was held over until a later meeting: S. 26, basic authority for activities of Secret Service, and S. 459, use of Government influence.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on the present dispute in the railroad industry between labor organizations and the carriers, the committee received testimony from Roy O. Hughes, president, Order of Railway Conductors, expressing the position of his organization.

Thad Scott, Chairman of the Mediation Board, also testified, setting forth the history of the present dispute, the demands and counterdemands of parties, and rulings disposing of the same by the Emergency Board, and the Steelman agreement at the White House. Committee meets again Friday.

VETERANS' MEDICAL PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Veterans Subcommittee continued its series of hearings on the administration of the veterans' medical program, with Col. George E. Ijams, VFW, setting forth his points of view on the medical program. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 1 (Civil Service) held hearings on the following two bills, with seven witnesses testifying generally in support of the bills: S. 354, to amend Public Law 106 (79th Cong.), with regard to compensation for overtime and holiday employment, and S. 622, to increase the basic rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. The witnesses testifying today were: James A. Campbell, president, AFGE; Luther C. Steward, president, NFFE; George Riley, AFL; T. Richardson, United Public Workers of America; Frederick V. Rand, Organization of Professional Employees, Agriculture Department; Richard Shoemaker, Government and Civic Employees; and Alfred Beiter, former Congressman, who proposed an amendment. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: The committee met in executive session to consider S. 218, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C., but reached no final decision on the bill.

The Bureau of the Budget submitted to the committee an initial or partial list of Government units proposed for decentralization, and their proposed new locations. The report pointed out that 20,000 other units are being studied for decentralization, but all details on these have not yet been worked out. This report was released to the public.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Jon M. Jonkel, Senator Butler's campaign manager, continued his testimony before the Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election, discussing the part he played in the senatorial campaign. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—MANPOWER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee continued hearings on manpower problems confronting small business, receiving testimony from three witnesses, as follows: Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, explained the operation of draft boards with particular reference to deferments; Robert C. Goodwin, Executive Director of Defense Manpower, Department of Labor, emphasized need for keeping men in essential industries; and Edwin T. Gibson, Deputy Administrator to Gen. William Harrison, Defense Production Authority, stressed the part played by small business in defense production. The subcommittee will conclude its hearings on Tuesday, March 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-four public bills, H. R. 3090–3123; eighteen private bills, H. R. 3124–3141; and thirteen resolutions, H. J. Res. 187–193, H. Con Res. 75 and 76, and H. Res. 154–157, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 156, providing for consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 1545, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 to authorize emergency reorganizations necessary to the national security or defense (H. Rept. 212); and

Conference report on H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts (H. Rept. 213). Page 2116

Peanut Acreage Allotments: After rejecting a recommittal motion by a vote of 174 yeas to 212 nays, the House, on a division vote of 160 yeas to 126 nays, passed H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

H. Res. 148, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 2615, was previously adopted. Pages 2085–2111

Easter Recess: Heard majority leader announce that plans had been made for an Easter recess from March 22 to April 2. Page 2088

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Continued to hear opposition testimony to enactment of H. R. 2811, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. Norman Thomas, representing the Post-War World Council, and Dr. S. M. Brownell, National Education Association, were among the many witnesses heard today who appeared to oppose the new draft bill. Others testifying were representatives from religious groups and civic and labor organizations. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time further opponents to the bill are scheduled to testify.

DEFENSE BUILDING LEASES

Committee on Armed Services: Clemente subcommittee held further hearings regarding the proposed rental or purchase of new apartment buildings, located in Washington, D. C., by defense agencies for office space. Representatives of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Navy, and the Army were heard at today's meeting. Testifying were Robert Loftis, Assistant for Administration, Office of Secretary of Defense; John H. Dillon, Administrative Assistant of the Secretary of the Navy; and W. T. McDonald, Director of Departmental Civilian Personnel Division, Navy Department. Army representatives who began their testimony, and have been scheduled to continue it when the subcommittee resumes on Friday morning, were Col. John E. Perman, Office of Army Comptroller; Col. Joseph D. Moss, Chief of Staff, Department (G–1); and Harvey C. Moore, Director of Civilian Personnel. Officials of the U. S. Air Force will testify following the Army witnesses.

RENT CONTROL—EMPLOYEES' PAY—POLICE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. J. Res. 173, extending the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act for 90 days, until June 30, 1951;

H. J. Res. 176, to permit employers of the D. C. Rent Administrator's office to be paid from appropriation provided for their terminal leave; and

H. R. 1498, to provide compensation for duty voluntarily performed on their days off by officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the U. S. Park Police force, and the White House Police force.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued consideration of H. R. 1500, regarding the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. E. G. Nielsen, assistant regional director, region No. 3, Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nev., and P. E. Coe, engineer, Phoenix area planning office No. 3, both continued to answer questions for the committee in connection with the program under discussion. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES—ALUMINUM

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power considered the report of the Federal Trade Commission on broadening the provisions of the Clayton Act so as to prohibit interlocking directorates, with James M. Mead, Chairman of the Commission, meeting with the group. The subcommittee will continue consideration of the report tomorrow morning, hearing Dr. Corwin Edwards.

Chairman Celler also announced the publication of a report on aluminum by the subcommittee. The report deals with the urgent and immediate need for further expansion of new facilities in order to build up the Government stockpile and to meet the minimum

mobilization requirements. It is based on the testimony of 31 industry and Government witnesses, impartially selected, during a 3 weeks' hearing which closed on February 9, 1951. It deals primarily with the need for the introduction of new competitors in one of the most highly concentrated industries in the United States. Twelve conclusions and fifteen recommendations are contained in the report, all of which were made by the subcommittee unanimously.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee seven private claims bills of the House, and reported adversely on two others.

DEFENSE CONTRACT FINANCING

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 opened hearings on H. R. 2947, to facilitate the financing of defense contracts by banks and other financing institutions, by amending the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940. The following witnesses testified: George B. Vest, general counsel, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, accompanied by Howard H. Hackley; John S. Bachman, chairman, Contract Finance Committee, Defense Department; Stephen Haycock, attorney, General Accounting Office; Francis H. Beam, vice president, National City Bank, Cleveland, Ohio, representing American Bankers Association; Milton T. Kupfer, representing National Conference of Commercial Receivable Companies, Inc.; Matthias Cook, representing Commission Factors Corp., William Iselin & Co., Inc., and Meinhard, Greef & Co., Inc., factoring organizations; and J. Francis Ireton, representing Commercial Credit Corp., Baltimore, Md., and Textile Banking Co., Inc., New York City.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postmaster General Donaldson concluded his testimony in support of H. R. 2982, a bill to increase postal rates. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time further testimony will be heard from representatives of the Postal Department.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearing proponent witnesses on H. J. Res. 3 and similar measures which have been introduced in this session relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development. Testifying today were Senator Lehman and Representatives Roosevelt and Lucas.

Hearings were recessed today until April 2, when opposition witnesses are scheduled to begin testimony.

DEFENSE REORGANIZATION—AID TO INDIA

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 3 hours' general debate on H. R. 1545, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 by adding a new title III, entitled "Defense Reorganization Act of 1951."

Also continued hearings on a rule for H. R. 3017, India Emergency Food Aid Act of 1951. The following members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs were heard in favor of the rule: Representatives Herter, Kelly of New York, Javits, and Fulton, while Representatives Eaton, Vorys, and Reece of Tennessee spoke against the legislation in its present form and suggested amendments.

Hearings have been scheduled for tomorrow morning to consider a rule for H. R. 2988, the defense housing bill.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: The following schedule of witnesses testified at today's tax-revision hearings on the subject of excise taxes: Louis Ruthenburg, chairman, Arde Bulova, vice chairman, and Leon Henderson, economic adviser, all of the National Committee for Fair Emergency Excise Taxation; Tyre Taylor, Southern States Industrial Council, Washington, D. C.; Floyd G. Blair, president, the Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York, New York City; Theodore K. Warner, Jr., Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul H. Bolton, executive vice president, National Association of Wholesalers, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Arch M. Cantrall, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Patrick Hayes, president, National Association of Concert Managers, Washington, D. C.; Fred J. Bowman, president, Athletic Goods Manufacturers Association, Chicago, Ill.; and Ed Vanderwoort, National Sporting Goods Association, Chicago, Ill.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time the subject of tobacco excise taxes will be considered.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, the committee discussed the AEC budget with three AEC Commissioners and budget officers of the AEC. Committee adjourned subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY AND MEMORIALS

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee elected Senator Green as chairman and Representative Stanley as vice chairman.

It approved the acceptance of a gift by Margaret A. Roberts to the Library of Congress; it approved a plan to preserve the originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution by sealing them in air-tight frames, and agreed to hold a public ceremony on this occasion; it considered further the location of Mohandas K. Gandhi memorial; and it approved the placing of a suitable plaque on the base of the statue of Edwin Dickinson Baker.

IMMIGRATION

Joint Meeting: Subcommittees of the House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary continued hearings on S. 716, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, with the following witnesses discussing the removal of racial inequalities in existing immigration and naturalization laws: Representative Judd, Delegate Farrington, and Mike Masaoka, Japanese-American Citizens League.

James A. Campbell, president, AFGE, endorsed provision relating to overtime compensation for immigrant inspectors; and the following three witnesses representing the National Council on Naturalization and Citizenship endorsed certain provisions relating to naturalization and citizenship, but suggesting changes in others (title III): Albert Murphy, Watson Miller, and Henry F. Butler. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, March 8, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adjourned out of respect to Senator Chapman.
House debated emergency reorganization bill.
Senate committees approved resolutions on congressional approval for sending troops to Europe.
Defense housing bill cleared for House consideration by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Bill Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 96. Page 2121

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2120

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 96, expressing condolence on the death of Senator Chapman, and providing for a funeral committee to be appointed by the Vice President, and providing for adjournment out of respect to the memory of Senator Chapman. The funeral committee consisted of Senators McFarland, Russell, Chavez, Capehart, Johnson of Texas, Clements, Saltonstall, Bridges, Cain, and Stennis. Pages 2121–2129

Universal Military Training: Senate met briefly but, due to the death of Senator Chapman, did not take any action on S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act. Page 2121

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations heard A. R. Mackey, Immigration and Naturalization Service, conclude his testimony in justification of budget estimates for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations heard the following witnesses discuss purchase of a building in Philadelphia for the Signal Corps: Under Secretary of Army Archibald Alexander; Francis Shackelford, counsel for the Under Secretary, and assistants, all of the Department of Army; Paul Finnegan, GSA; and Ed Mosier, representing owners of the Ford Building in Philadelphia. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the RFC Subcommittee heard Walter L. Dunham, RFC Director, conclude his prepared statement on his associations with the RFC as it relates to matters which have been developed by the subcommittee at its recent investigations, with which Mr. Dunham was concerned. Immediately after the executive session, the entire transcript of Mr. Dunham's testimony on yesterday and today was made public.

In public hearings, James Conger, Chicago attorney, and attorney for the Lustron Corp., told the subcommittee of a meeting of the Lustron stockholders' committee, held on February 1, 1950, which meeting had previously been discussed in the subcommittee hearings. Subcommittee meets again Monday.

D. C. CHILDREN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, and Recreation held hearings on two bills, as follows:

The following witnesses testified in support of S. 492, to provide that children be committed to the Board of Public Welfare in lieu of being committed to the National Training School for Girls: Judge Edith H. Cockrill, D. C. Juvenile Court; Irving Bryan, representing D. C. Commissioners; Gerard M. Shea, Director of Public Welfare for the D. C.; Preston B. Kavanagh, member of the D. C. Board of Public Welfare; Mrs. Milton Dunn, representing the League of Women Voters; Sam Lubin, representing various groups of social workers; and Mrs. Julia W. Hamilton, Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association, who supported the bill with reservations.

Eight witnesses testified on S. 672, to amend act to regulate the employment of minors in the D. C.; supporting the bill were: Beatrice McConnell, Bureau of Labor Standards, Labor Department; Mrs. Milton Dunn, League of Women Voters; and Mrs. Louie Ottenberg, National Council of Jewish Women. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of D. C. Schools; Mrs. Alice Sheldon, Department of School Attendance and Work Permits; and Mrs. Edward C. Magdeburger, Committee on Legislation of the Board of Education, suggested changes. Peyton R. Evans, representing the Washington Publishers Association, also testified.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Senator Malone testified in opposition to an extension of the reciprocal trade agreements program in connection with the committee's hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Hearings continue Monday.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: By 23 to 0, the committees, meeting jointly in executive session, voted to report with amendments the committee print of a Senate resolution (a substitute submitted by Senators Connally and Russell) in lieu of S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon.

Before voting to report the resolution, the committees took the following action today: Two new sections were added to the resolution, and one amendment was rejected, as follows: By 14 to 10, the committees adopted a Smith of New Jersey amendment (sec. 5) providing that "congressional approval should be obtained of any policy requiring the assignment of American troops abroad when such assignment is in implementation of article 3 of the North Atlantic Treaty."

By vote of 14 to 10, the committees adopted the Lodge amendment (sec. 7) providing that "The Senate herewith approves the understanding that the major contribution to the ground forces under General Eisenhower's command should be made by the European members of the North Atlantic Treaty, and that such units as may be assigned to the above command shall be so assigned only after the Joint Chiefs of Staff certify to the Secretary of Defense that in their opinion such assignment is a necessary step in strengthening the security of the United States."

By vote of 10 to 14, the committees rejected a Green amendment providing for a subcommittee of five members to be appointed by the chairman and instructed "to study and report to the joint committee a concurrent or joint resolution designed to clarify the nature of our commitment under article 3 of the North Atlantic Treaty and the role of Congress in its implementation."

By 16 to 8, the committee voted to report an original Senate concurrent resolution embodying all the language contained in the Senate resolution modified to substitute "Congress" for that of "Senate." Before taking this action, Senator Smith of New Jersey had moved to report such a Senate joint resolution, but Senator Green moved to strike out "joint" and insert "concurrent," which action was approved by vote of 13 to 11.

FUEL PROBLEMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its round-table discussion of the over-all fuel problem, devoting special attention to availability and extent of fuel reserves (a study in pursuance of S. Res. 239 of 81st Cong.) with the same witnesses who testified yesterday participating again today. (See DIGEST, March 7, p. D113.)

VETERANS' MEDICAL PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Veterans' Subcommittee continued its hearings, receiving testimony from the following witnesses regarding administrative policies and practices of the VA with respect to medical care: Dr. Harold S. Diehl, dean, University of Minnesota Medical School; Dr. Howard A. Rusk, associate editor of New York Times and chairman of National Advisory Committee to Selective Service; and Dr. Paul R. Hawley, formerly Medical Director of the VA and now director of the American College of Surgeons. Subcommittee meets March 12 to hear representatives of the AVC and Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing its hearings, Subcommittee No. 1 (Civil Service) heard 10 witnesses testify generally in support of the following two bills, with suggested amendments, as follows: S. 354, to amend Public Law 106 (79th Cong.) with regard to compensation for overtime and holiday employment, and S. 622, to increase the basic rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government: Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees' Council, A. F. of L.; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; Oscar Lowry, accompanied by Aubrey H. Childress, both of the National Association of Employees of Collectors of Internal Revenue; Louis Marcus, Perl Schechter, and Doris Morris, all of United Public Workers of America; Thomas Maddock, National Association of Federal Mechanics; J. Earl Cox, Federal Trial Examiners Conference; Walter Wagner, Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council, Canal Zone; and Stanley W. Oliver, International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects, and Draftsmen, A. F. of L.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Continuing its hearings, the Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election received testimony from the following three witnesses: Perry Patterson, attorney for the Times-Herald; Edward B. Freeman, chairman, and John B. Purnell, treasurer, both of the Young Democrats for Butler. Hearings continue March 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 3142–3150; thirteen private bills, H. R. 3151–3163; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 194, and H. Res. 158–160, were introduced. Pages 2159–2160

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 176, to enable D. C. Commissioners to utilize for administrative expenses of the Office of Administrator of Rent Control a portion of the limitation for terminal leave (H. Rept. 214);

H. J. Res. 173, to amend and extend the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act (H. Rept. 215);

H. R. 1498, to provide compensation for duty voluntarily performed on their days off by officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, U. S. Park Police force, and the White House Police force (H. Rept. 216); and

S. J. Res. 40, to extend the time within which prisoners of war may file claims under the War Claims Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 217). Page 2159

Emergency Reorganizations: Adopted H. Res. 156, the rule providing 3 hours of general debate on H. R. 1545, amending the Reorganization Act of 1949, to authorize emergency reorganizations necessary to the national security or defense. After concluding general debate, the bill was read for amendment down to section 303 before the House deferred further action on the measure until Tuesday, March 13. Pages 2129–2153

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 160, calling for immediate adjournment and expressions of condolence on the death of Hon. Virgil M. Chapman, a United States Senator from the State of Kentucky. The resolution also provided for the appointment of a funeral committee; and subsequently Representatives Spence, Gregory, Bates of Kentucky, Chelf, Morton, Whitaker, Golden, Perkins, and Underwood were appointed by the Speaker. Pages 2153–2159

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings on H. R. 3048, amending the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. The following representatives of the U. S. Department of Labor testified: Robert T. Creasey, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Robert C. Goodwin, Assistant to the Secretary on Manpower; and A. D. Missler, attorney, Office of the Solicitor. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 2811, the new bill to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. This new measure, which was introduced on February 22, to be considered in lieu of H. R. 1752, would lower the draft age to 18½ years, lengthen the term of service for a draftee from 21 months to 26 months, and provide for a basic-training period of 4 months. Final witnesses to appear, who spoke in opposition to the bill, were Dr. James B. Conant, Committee on Present Danger; Dr. Charles Boss, Committee on World Peace, Methodist Church; Mrs. Katherine Ellickson, who continued the statement of Stanley Ruttenberg, CIO, which was started at yesterday's session; Lawrence L. Gurley, legal counsel, American Osteopathic Association; and Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington

Bureau of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

The committee recessed until Monday morning, at which time it will begin to read the bill for amendments during executive session.

BUNKER HILL AERONAUTICAL SCHOOL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations considered the supplemental report of the GAO regarding its investigation of the corporation that attempted to operate the Bunker Hill School of Aeronautics, in Bunker Hill, Ind., and its successor, the Indiana School of Aeronautics, in Seymour, Ind. Representatives of the General Accounting Office met with the committee today and answered questions in connection with the report.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive meeting on organizational matter.

PRINTING—LIBRARY

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittees on Printing and the Library held executive meetings for consideration of pending calendar business. The Subcommittee on Accounts is scheduled to hold an executive session tomorrow morning.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: W. W. Lane, State land and water commissioner, Phoenix, Ariz., testified today in support of H. R. 1500, regarding the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES—ALUMINUM

Committee on the Judiciary: Dr. Corwin D. Edwards, Director, Bureau of Industrial Economics, FTC, met with the Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power during its consideration of the Federal Trade Commission's report regarding interlocking directorates.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS—PRINTING

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 2956, amending laws relating to printing and distribution of U. S. Supreme Court decisions. Testifying on the bill were George M. Miller, Assistant Chief, Accounts Branch, and A. C. Keegin, Chief, Procurement Section, both of the Department of Justice; Lt. Col. William G. Belser, Jr., Legislative Division, Department of the Army; and Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued its hearings on H. R. 2982, a bill to increase certain postal rates. Nelson B. Wentzel, Office of the Assistant Postmaster General, testified in support of the measure, and will return for further testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 4 hours' general debate on H. R. 2988, the defense housing bill. Testimony was taken, in both morning and afternoon hearing, from the following members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, who spoke in favor of the legislation: Representatives Spence (chairman), Buchanan, Multer, Deane, and McKinnon. Heard in opposition were Representatives Wolcott (ranking minority member), Talle, and McDonough.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: V. J. Jerome, identified by the committee as head of the Communist Party's Cultural Commission in America, was questioned today, and refused to answer all pertinent questions relating to communism on the grounds of possible self-incrimination.

The committee also released a publication today entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications." This document is a consolidation of the Communist and Communist-front organizations cited since the inauguration of the committee.

The committee has been engaged in exhaustive research and analysis of these organizations, and considers this guide to be the most complete index of Communist-dominated and Communist-front organizations in the United States. This guide, as presently constituted, consists of citations of 624 organizations and 204 publications.

The publication also contains a list of organizations cited by the Attorney General. These organizations cited by the Attorney General are divided into classifications of totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, and subversive, with certain of the organizations further classified into groups which either "adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States," or "seek to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued its tax-revision hearings and received testimony from the following representatives of the tobacco industry and tobacco farmers: J. Con Lanier, farmer, Greenville, N. C.; R. Flake Shaw, executive vice president, North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; Carl T. Hicks, farmer, Walstonburg, N. C.; T. W. Allen, farmer, Creedmore, N. C.; Fred S. Royster, farmer, Henderson, N. C.; A. C. Edwards, farmer, Hookerton, N. C.; Claude Harrison, Monroe, La., president of the National Association of Tobacco Distributors; Eric Calamia, managing director, Retail Tobacco Dealers of America, New York City; Edward J. Regensburg, president, Cigar Manufacturers Association, New York City; Ray C. Brown, Cigar Manufacturers Association of Tampa, Fla.; R. G. Works, farmer, Rocky Mount, N. C.; W. P. Hedrick, North Carolina Department of Agriculture; and F. M. Parkinson, executive director, National Tobacco Tax Research Council, Richmond, Va.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow on the same subject.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Chairman Patman announced, after an executive session of the committee, a 6-week schedule of field hearings on "Problems of Small Business Related to the National Emergency." These hearings will be conducted in 20 States, beginning on March 26 and continuing through May 3, by Subcommittee No. 1, of which Representative Mansfield is chairman. It plans to visit every major section of the Nation in an effort to obtain first-hand information on materials shortages, Government procurement, price controls and rationing, difficulties in obtaining financial assistance, and other small-business problems connected with the defense effort.

Also adopted unanimously a motion requesting the House Committee on Banking and Currency to hold hearings at an early date on H. R. 1600, Small Business Defense Plants Act of 1951. This legislation would establish a Small Defense Plants Corporation similar to the Smaller War Plants Corporation of World War II.

Joint Committee Meetings

RAW COTTON

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee met to discuss the order recently issued by the Office of Price Stabilization placing ceilings on raw cotton, with several Senators and Representatives questioning Michael V. DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization, and Secretary of Agriculture Brannan thereon.

IMMIGRATION

Joint Meeting: Continuing hearings on S. 716, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, the subcommittees of the House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary received testimony from three witnesses, as follows: H. L. Mitchell, president, National Farm Labor Union, supported restrictions on immigration of farm labor, and against illegal entrance of farm laborers; Roland Elliott, National Council of Churches of Christ, favored provisions relating to exclusion of subversives and supported provision admitting entrance of persons who were past members of totalitarian parties involuntarily, but pointing out that need for such is immediate; and Edward J. Ennis, American Civil Liberties Union, dealt with aspects of bill which involve civil liberties and freedoms of aliens seeking entrance and naturalization. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, March 9, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed UMT.

House committees continued public hearings on foreign farm-labor recruitment, central Arizona project, postal rates, and tobacco excise taxes.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2160–2168

Bills Introduced: Eighteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1078 to S. 1095. Pages 2163–2164

Universal Military Training: By 79 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act, which had been amended by adoption of an amended committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Action taken today on amendments to the committee amendment were as follows:

Adopted: Humphrey amendment providing for review of act by Armed Services Committees of House and Senate not later than fifth year after enactment, with recommendations for suggested changes.

Rejected: By 21 yeas to 68 nays, Cordon amendment eliminating provision for temporary removal from

service of up to 75,000 persons annually for study or research in specialized fields; by 20 yeas to 68 nays, amendment by Senator Johnson of Colorado, eliminating provisions for universal military training and service; by 30 yeas to 58 nays, Taft amendment to limit act to 4 years or such earlier date as may be carried in joint resolution; by 18 yeas to 64 nays, Jenner amendment in the nature of a substitute for the committee amendment, as amended; Capehart amendment exempting certain college students from the draft; and (on point of order) two Langer amendments to increase certain individual and corporation income taxes.

Pages 2160, 2168–2210

Confirmation: Nomination of Chan Gurney, of South Dakota, to be member of CAB, was confirmed.

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Committee Meetings

JAPANESE TREATY, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: John Foster Dulles, consultant to the Secretary of State, appeared before the committee, in executive session, to discuss the progress being made on the Japanese Peace Treaty and matters relating thereto, including developments in Japanese trade and industry.

Committee voted to report the nominations of Charles E. Bohlen, of Massachusetts, to be counselor of the Department of State; Ellsworth Bunker, of New York, to be Ambassador to Argentina; Rudolph E. Schoenfeld, to be Ambassador to Guatemala; Herschel D. Newsom, of Indiana, to be a member of the Public Advisory Board created under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1948, along with 49 routine Foreign Service nominations.

INTERSTATE CRIME—LIQUOR

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Dwight E. Avis, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, in charge of enforcement, Alcoholic Tax Unit of Bureau of Internal Revenue, and liquor commissioners and enforcement officers of Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Missouri discussed the illegal interstate shipments of liquor into the States mentioned above, with special emphasis on the export of liquor into dry States or counties from Cairo, Ill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 3048, amending the Agricultural Act of 1940, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. Witnesses heard today were C. J. McCormick, Under Secretary of Agriculture; R. R. Rubottom, Officer in Charge of Mexican Affairs, and Daniel Goott, Department of State; W. F. Kelly, Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice; Matt Triggs, associate director, American Farm Bureau; Robert Engler, Farmers Union; J. C. Baird, Jr., chairman, Agricultural Labor Users Group of the United States; Monte Graw, representing Florida fruit, vegetable, and sugar growers and eastern seaboard growers who use British West Indian workers; H. L. Mitchell, National Farm Labor Union; and Walter J. Mason, national legislative representative, American Federation of Labor. A statement for the record was submitted by a representative of the CIO.

Hearings on this bill were recessed until Monday morning.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations (Representative Hardy, chairman) held executive meeting in connection with its survey of procurement process.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee held an executive meeting on H. R. 1621 and H. R. 1939, similar bills which would deny economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites. Meeting with the group on this proposed legislation were Loring K. Macy, Deputy Director, Office of International Trade, and other representatives of the OIT.

ACCOUNTS

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Accounts held an executive meeting to consider pending calendar business.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H. R. 1500, regarding the proposed construction and maintenance of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. Testifying in support of this proposed project today were K. K. Henness, county agricultural agent, Pinal County, Ariz.; Victor I. Corbell, member of the board of governors, Salt River Valley Water Users Association, Tempe, Ariz.; and True D. Morse, president, Doane Agricultural Services, Inc., St. Louis, Mo. Adjourned until Monday morning on same legislation.

U. S. MARSHALS—COAST GUARD—SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee the following bills, all with amendments—H. R. 2119, to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code, relating to bonding and separation from service of U. S. marshals; H. R. 2394, to amend the act of 1941 to authorize waiving of requirements of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts; and H. R. 2956, amending laws relating to printing and distribution of U. S. Supreme Court decisions.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 resumed hearings on H. R. 846, a private bill for the relief of Henry J. Krueger, a mink farmer. Appearing in connection with this measure for the second time were Dr. T. C. Byerly, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, and Bruce Parkhill, attorney, Chicago, Ill., who represented the claimant. Dr. Robert K. Enders, biologist, of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., also testified.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Nelson B. Wentzel, Office of the Assistant Postmaster General, completed his testimony in support of H. R. 2982, a bill to increase certain postal rates. The committee recessed until Tuesday morning, at which time witnesses will be heard on post-card rates and second-class mail.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Lem Harris, of New York City, returned as a witness before the committee today and was questioned regarding his knowledge of Communist Party activities. The witness has been previously identified, in testimony before the committee, as a member of the National Farm Commission of the Community Party.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: At today's tax-revision hearings the committee concluded with its list of representatives from the tobacco industry and tobacco farmers. The following testified regarding the excise taxes on tobacco—William C. Clay, counsel, Burley Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Association, Mount Sterling, Ky.; Frank Seymore, farmer, Goldsboro, N. C.; John M. Berry, vice president and counsel, Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Lexington, Ky.; Tom Pepper, representing Tennessee Burley Tobacco Association, Virginia Burley Tobacco Association, and Burley Growers of North Carolina; Harry Walter, commissioner of agriculture, Frankfort, Ky.; Richard H. Harsh, Sumner County Farm Bureau, Gallatin, Tenn.; Maury A. Hubbard, executive secretary, Farm Bureau, Richmond, Va.; W. S. Adkisson, Virginia Farm Bureau Tobacco Committee, Clover, Va.; Joe R. Williams, tobacco supervisor, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Harvey Dinkins, Winston-Salem, N. C.; R. C. Proctor, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation; Louisville, Ky.; D. K. Rogers, farmer, Maysville, Ky.; and Headley Shouse, Lexington, Ky. Hearings were recessed until Monday morning when excise taxes on alcohol and beer will be considered.

Joint Committee Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Joint Meeting: Continuing hearings on S 716, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, the subcommittees of the House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary received testimony from six witnesses, as follows: Alfred U. Krebs, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc., discussed provisions of bill relating to transportation of aliens, stating that the bill would clarify existing law and would be helpful, particularly as these provisions affect transportation and levy penalties against shipping companies for bringing in stowaways. Welburn Mayock, American President Lines, Ltd., talked on transportation of aliens and detention expenses assessed against steamship lines particularly in cases where there are claims of citizenship. J. M. Souby, Association of American Railroads, objected to provisions placing a penalty on railroads for bringing in improperly documented aliens from contiguous territory. Alexandra Tolstoy, Tolstoy Foundation, Inc., favored provisions which permit entry of aliens who were past members of Communist or totalitarian parties under certain circumstances. Joseph Mayper, Trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, testified on sections of bill affecting steamship companies with particular reference to those involving detention expenses and stowaways. Wib Justi, Youth Department, National Grange, supported parts of bill permitting continuance of international youth exchange program.

Monday, March 12, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adopted conference report and cleared contract renegotiation bill for President.

Senate passed 69 bills on call of calendar, and 2 under unanimous-consent procedure.

Executive consideration of draft bill started by House Armed Services Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2217–2222

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1096 to S. 1107; and S. J. Res. 49 and 50. **Pages 2219–2220**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 803, to authorize the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, with amendment (S. Rept. 162); and

S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project)—(S. Rept. 163). **Page 2219**

Bill Rereferred: S. 35, appointment of deputy U. S. marshals without regard to civil-service laws, was taken off calendar and referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with instructions to report back not later than April 12, 1951. **Page 2229**

Private Bill: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. Con. Res. 6, a private bill. **Page 2217**

Legislative Appropriations: H. J. Res. 195, making additional appropriations for legislative branch of Government, was passed without amendment and cleared for the President. **Pages 2241–2242**

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 69 unobjected-to bills, of which 51 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Sedgwick County, Kans.: H. R. 335, conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Sedgwick County, Kans., Board of County Commissioners;

Marine Band: H. R. 2262, authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the one-hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of expulsion of British from Dorchester Heights, Mass.;

Alien spouses: H. R. 1090, extending the period for admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the Armed Forces; and

Private bills: Four private bills: H. R. 1966, 1165, 906, and 2070.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Radio monitoring: H. R. 1730, amending the Communications Act of 1934, regarding radio monitoring stations; and

Private bill: One private bill: H. R. 609.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

American Legion: S. 516, to amend the charter of the American Legion;

Canadian ore: S. 683, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951;

Civil-service status: S. 216, to amend U. S. Code relative to a civil-service status of certain persons in judicial branch of Government;

Official Register: S. 353, relating to the time for publication of the Official Register of the U. S.;

D. C. Disbursing Officer: S. 259, fixing responsibility of D. C. Disbursing Officer;

D. C. claims and suits: S. 262, authorizing D. C. to settle claims and suits;

Juror fees: S. 488, increasing fee of jurors in condemnation proceedings;

D. C. podiatry fee: S. 490, to amend Act To Regulate the Practice of Podiatry by increasing the license fee;

D. C. Disbursing Officers: S. 494, providing for appointment of a Deputy and Assistant Disbursing Officer; and

Private bills: Twenty-five private bills: S. Con. Res. 9, 10, 12, 13, and 15, S. 124, 214, 243, 276, 417, 427, 451, 568, 613, 47, 529, 587, 695, 768, 361, 249, 277, 300, 364, and 822.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Terminated war agencies: S. 379, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Labor Department;

Supersedeas bonds: S. 28, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act, relative to posting of supersedeas bonds;

Dental Health Day: S. 336, providing for the annual proclamation of National Children's Dental Health Day;

D. C. funeral vehicle tax: S. 261, tax on ambulances and vehicles used for funeral services; and

Private bills: Twenty-one private bills: S. 118, 119, 165, 166, 178, 210, 223, 464, 77, 155, 181, 356, 363, 548, 648, 666, 463, 60, 348, 631, and 824.

Simple resolution adopted:

Dorchester Heights celebration: S. Res. 88, authorizing four Senators to attend one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of expulsion of British from Dorchester Heights, Mass.

Bills indefinitely postponed: The following bills were indefinitely postponed: S. 502, 448, 371, 282, 552, and 484. **Pages 2229–2253, 2257**

D. C., Park, and White House Police: Under unanimous consent, Senate passed with amendment S. 489, providing compensation for Metropolitan, U. S. Park, and White House Police doing volunteer duty on regular day off. **Page 2269**

Contract Renegotiation: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts. **Pages 2253–2256**

Subversive Activities: Senate made its unfinished business S. 728, amending Code of Federal Regulations relating to persons entering U. S. under Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950. **Pages 2257, 2259–2260, 2268**

Confirmations: Fifty-three State Department and diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations were confirmed, including those of Charles E. Bohlen, of Massachusetts, to be counselor of the Department of State; Herschel D. Newsom, of Indiana, to be a member of the Public Advisory Board under Foreign Assistance Act of 1948; Ellsworth Bunker, of New York, to be Ambassador to Argentina; and Rudolph E. Schoenfeld, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Guatemala. **Page 2270**

Nominations: Fourteen civilian nominations, including ten Foreign Service, and thirty-nine Navy nominations were received. **Pages 2269–2270**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations met again in executive session to receive further testimony from officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations heard the following witnesses testify in justification of budget estimates for their respective divisions: Thomas G. Finucane, Chairman, Board of Immigration Appeals; A. D. Vanech, Assistant Attorney General, with assistants, in behalf of the Lands Division; and I. M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General, and assistants, in behalf of the Criminal Division, all of the Department of Justice. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC continued its hearings, with the following witnesses discussing various aspects of RFC loan to the Central Iron & Steel Co., Harrisburg, Pa.: Joseph E. Casey, former Representative; Joseph H. Rosenbaum, D. C. attorney; Robert W. Dudley, brother-in-law to Mr. Casey and member of Rosenbaum law firm; Hubert Steele, former RFC examiner, and now with Rosenbaum law firm; and W. E. Willett, RFC Director.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, and Recreation voted to report to the full committee, without amendment S. 944, daylight-saving time for D. C., and with amendment S. 263, insane persons in the D. C. By vote of 2 to 1, the subcommittee reported unfavorably to the full committee with amendment S. 255, to extend the minimum-wage law to men. Action was held over on S. 106, to regulate optometry.

The subcommittee held hearings on S. 672, to amend act to regulate the employment of minors in the D. C., with four witnesses testifying for the bill, and three against the bill, as follows: In support of the bill were: Mrs. Louie Ottenberg, National Council of Jewish Women; Louise Stitt, National Consumers League; Sol Markhoff, National Child Labor Committee; and Frank O'Conner, Central Labor Union.

In opposition to the bill were: Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; Peyton Evans; and Mrs. Branson McIlwee.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, the committee received testimony from the following seven witnesses in support of amendments offered and adopted during House consideration of the bill: Senator Lodge; Dr. John L. Coulter, National Renderers Association; H. L. Coe, Bicycle Institute of America; Marion R. Garstang, National Milk Producers Federation; L. Dan Jones, Independent Petroleum Association of America; John Breckinridge, Northwest Nut Growers, and Fountain Pen and Mechanical Pen Manufacturers Association; and John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., National Mediation Board, presented further testimony on behalf of the Board in connection

with the committee's hearings on the present dispute in the railroad industry between labor organizations and the carriers.

Daniel P. Loomis, chairman, Western Railroad Carriers Conference Committee, also testified giving the position of his organization in the dispute.

Hearings continue Wednesday.

VETERANS' MEDICAL PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, on veterans' medical program, in executive session, heard Lewis C. Pakiser, AVC, and Robert L. L. McCormick, representing the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, discuss organization and operations of the VA medical services. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H. R. 3164–3181; six private bills, H. R. 3182–3187; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 195–199, and H. Res. 161–163.

Pages 2303–2304

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. J. Res. 195, making additional appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1951 (H. Rept. 218).

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Contract Renegotiation: Adopted conference report on and sent to the Senate H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts. Pages 2270–2277

Legislative Branch Appropriations: Adopted, by voice vote, H. J. Res. 195, making additional appropriations of $831,155 for the legislative branch for the fiscal year 1951. Prior to passage an amendment to delete an item providing $200,000 for miscellaneous items under contingent expenses of the Senate was defeated.

Pages 2277–2279

Rent Control, D. C.: By voice vote the House adopted H. J. Res. 173, amending and extending the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act to June 30, 1951. This extension brings the D. C. Emergency Rent Act more in line with the Federal rent bill. Pages 2279–2280

Police, D. C.: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 1498, to provide compensation at the rate of one-three hundred sixtieth of annual basic salary to officers and members of the Metropolitan, Park, and White House Police forces voluntarily performing duty on their days off.

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Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on March 14 was, by unanimous-consent request, dispensed with.

It was also made in order the calling of a recess by the Speaker at any time on March 13 for the reception of Hon. Sean MacBride, Minister for External Affairs for Ireland. Page 2287

Bill Referred: S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act, passed by the Senate on March 9, was today referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 3048, amending the Agricultural Act of 1940, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. Members of the House testifying on this legislation, today were Representatives Gross, of Iowa; Werdel, and Hunter, both of California; and Crawford, of Michigan. Representative Holmes, of Washington, introduced Ivan Umbedatacht, who presented the views of seasonal perishable crop growers, while W. G. Beard, of Medford, Oreg., spoke for the Fruit Growers' League and the Walla Walla pea growers.

The committee recessed on this subject until Wednesday morning, at which time Representative Yorty, of California, will speak on the purposes and objectives of H. R. 2955, of which he is author. His measure is similar to the one presently under consideration, which was introduced by Representative Poage, of Texas. At the conclusion of today's session, Chairman Cooley stated that any Member of Congress could avail himself of the meeting scheduled for Wednesday morning so that the committee could hear all possible viewpoints in connection with this legislation.

Tomorrow morning's meeting has been called for executive consideration of miscellaneous bills which have been reported from subcommittees.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Began reading for amendments, in executive session, H. R. 2811, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT—VA

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations held executive discussion of a matter concerning the Defense Department and the Veterans' Administration.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Resumed its hearings on H. R. 1500, relating to the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, Ariz., together with appurtenant dams and canals. Speaking on behalf of the proposal today was E. B. Debler, consulting engineer for the State of Arizona. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL PRISONERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2924, amended, to amend the U. S. Code relating to conditional release of Federal prisoners. James V. Bennett, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Prisons, testified on the bill prior to the subcommittee's executive action of approval.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Announced today an executive meeting would be held Wednesday morning on H. R. 1728, authorizing appropriation for construction of Federal buildings outside of, but in vicinity of and accessible to, the District of Columbia.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Representatives of the distilled-spirits industry testified today in opposition to the proposed $3 a gallon tax increase on whisky, along with other spokesmen for distillers, wholesalers, package stores, taverns, importers, and State tax agencies. Among those heard were Harry Baccigaluppi, former president, the Wine Institute, Delano, Calif., representing the wine industry; Ralph T. Heymsfeld, Distilled Spirits Institute, Washington, D. C.; Clinton M. Hester, attorney, representing the United States Brewers Foundation, Washington, D. C.; John E. O'Neill, counsel, representing the Small Brewers Association, Washington, D. C.; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, representing the wine industry, Washington, D. C.; Norman Feldsman, chairman of the board, Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America, St. Louis, Mo.; W. C. Jacobsen, assistant director of agriculture, Sacramento, Calif., representing the wine industry; Benjamin Joseph, president, National Retail Liquor Package Store Association, Boston, Mass.; Greyton Taylor, chairman, the Wine Conference of America, Hammonsport, N. Y., representing the wine industry; Emmett McGinn, Philadelphia, Pa., representing the National Licensed Beverage Association; W. Wagner, Livermore, Calif., representing the wine industry; Harry L. Lourie, executive vice president, National Association of Alcoholic Beverage Importers, Washington, D. C.; Freeman Mills, Lodi, Calif., representing the wine industry; Erwin B. Hock, director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Newark, N. J.; Lawrence H. Eldredge, counsel, Pennsylvania Alcohol Beverage Study, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.; and A. K. Barta, representing the Ethyl Alcohol Committee, Washington, D. C. Statements were filed for the record by Harold Krieger, general counsel, Distillery Workers and other A. F. of L. unions, Washington, D. C.; and Theodore Jaffe, attorney, representing the Metropolitan Package Stores Association of New York.

Further witnesses will be heard tomorrow on liquor, wine, and beer excise taxes, after the representatives of automotive equipment, tire, and tube industries are heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee met in executive session to discuss the committee's proposed report on the President's Economic Report. They continue on this on Wednesday.

IMMIGRATION

Joint Meeting: Subcommittees of House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary continued hearings on S. 716, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, receiving testimony from two witnesses, as follows: Celestine G. Mott, secretary of the joint committee on immigration problems of educational personnel of the American Council on Education, discussed sections which would affect international exchange students, and Rev. William J. Gibbons, S. J., National Catholic Rural Life Conference, reviewed various provisions of the bill in detail, commending many of the proposed changes in the existing law and making numerous suggestions for change in the pending bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 13, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed rent-control extension bill.

Emergency reorganization bill rejected by House.

Senate committees reported measures on gasoline tax, savings bonds, peanuts, and troops to Europe.

Bills on veterans' benefits, U. S. marshals, and Coast Guard contracts ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2305–2310

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1108 to S. 1112; S. J. Res. 51; and S. Res. 97. Page 2310

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 136, to allow the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income-tax purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer, with amendment (S. Rept. 164); and

H. R. 2268, to authorize the payment of interest on series E savings bonds retained after maturity (S. Rept. 165). Pages 2309–2310

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2310

Subversive Activities: S. 728, amending Code of Federal Regulations relating to persons entering U. S. under Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, was temporarily put aside for consideration of S. J. Res. 39, rent-control extension. Page 2311

Rent Control Extension: Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 39, extending rent control until June 30, 1951. Pages 2311–2320

Confirmations: Five postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 2323

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS AND FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered reported H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas, after substituting the language of S. 742, a similar bill, for the House-passed language of H. R. 2615.

It also held hearings on S. 949, 984, and 1106, all pertaining to farm labor, with the following witnesses testifying: Robert T. Creasy, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Don Larin, Chief, Farm Placement Service, USES; Clarence J. McCormick, Under Secretary of Agriculture; R. R. Rubottom, Jr., Officer in Charge, Mexican Affairs, State Department; and Daniel Goot, Labor Advisor's Office, Department of State. The above-mentioned officials of both Labor and Agriculture Departments testified to the effect that there should be legislation to cover domestic as well as foreign workers; State Department witnesses were in essential agreement with S. 984. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Philip B. Perlman, Solicitor General of the U. S., and Theron Lamar Caudle, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Tax Division, both of the Department of Justice, testified before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations in justification of funds for their respective offices. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met in executive session to mark up for reporting S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951. Today's session was devoted to title I, relative to more liberal FHA insurance in defense housing areas. Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee without amendment S. 492, to provide that children be committed to the Board of Public Welfare in lieu of being committed to the National Training School for Girls, and S. 573, regulation of barbers in D. C.; and with amendments S. 672, to amend Act To Regulate the Employment of Minors in the D. C.

TRADE AGREEMENTS, GAS TAX, AND SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Finance: Committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 136, to allow the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income-tax purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer; and without amendment H. R. 2268, to authorize the payment of interest on series E savings bonds retained after maturity.

It heard Representative Bailey testify in support of the House amendments offered and adopted during consideration of H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Committee continues hearings on this bill Friday, when it will receive testimony from officials of the State Department.

TROOPS TO EUROPE

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Committees, meeting jointly in executive session, reconsidered their previous action on troops to Europe resolutions, and adopted a new amendment to section 6 of both resolutions (set forth in the DIGEST of March 8). The amendment to section 6, which was approved by the committees today, would approve the sending of "four additional divisions of ground forces to Western Europe." After adopting this amendment, Senator Fulbright made a motion to strike out the entire section 6, but it was rejected by a vote of 11 to 13. The committees then unanimously ordered reported to the Senate committee prints of both resolutions (a simple and a concurrent).

HAWAII AND ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, continued marking up the two statehood bills (S. 49, Hawaii statehood, and S. 50, Alaska statehood), perfecting them ready for a vote on reporting them to the Senate, which will be taken at the next committee meeting, Tuesday, March 20.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, on veterans' medical program, received testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their respective associates, as to the organization and operations of the medical services of their own agencies: Rear Adm. C. J. Brown, Navy; Col. James T. McGibony, Army; and G. H. Hunt, Chief of Division of Hospitals, and Dr. Jack Masur, Chief, Bureau of Medical Services, both of the Public Health Service.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election continued its hearings with the following witnesses discussing the part they played in the campaign: Frank Smith, administrative assistant to Senator Butler of Maryland. Garvin Tankersley, former employee of the Times-Herald and now of the Chicago Tribune; Robert Thurston, employee of the Times-Herald; W. F. Peterson, Baltimore; and Ruth McCormick Miller, editor of the Times-Herald. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-three public bills, H. R. 3188–3210; nineteen private bills, H. R. 3211–3229; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 200–202, and H. Res. 164–167, were introduced. Pages 2325, 2355–2356

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Seven private bills, H. R. 652, 657, 671, 1422, 1792, 2073, and 2175 (H. Repts. 219–225, respectively);

H. Res. 166, providing for consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 2988, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (H. Rept. 226);

S. 82, burial allowance for Philippine veterans (H. Rept. 227);

H. R. 304, study of health of World War II prisoners of war (H. Rept. 228);

H. R. 313, providing for the construction of certain Veterans' Administration hospitals (H. Rept. 229);

H. R. 314, providing for the establishment of a veterans hospital for Negroes at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington, at Franklin, Va. (H. Rept. 230);

H. R. 315, uniform pension for Spanish-American War veterans (H. Rept. 231);

H. R. 316, to provide a minimum rate of compensation for World War II veterans who have arrested tuberculosis (H. Rept. 232);

H. R. 317, amendment to National Service Life Insurance Act to provide additional disability income (H. Rept. 233);

H. R. 318, amending the Veterans Regulations and the World War II Veterans Act of 1924, to provide additional compensation for loss of or loss of use of a creative organ (H. Rept. 234);

H. R. 319, amending the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 by providing for treble-damage actions (H. Rept. 235);

H. R. 321, use of dividends to pay premiums on national service life insurance (H. Rept. 236);

H. R. 2384, uniform benefits for veterans attending Military, Naval, and Coast Guard Academies, amended (H. Rept. 237);

H. R. 2685, transfer of land to Tuskegee Institute (H. Rept. 238);

H. R. 320, presumption of service-connection for World War II veterans developing psychoses within 3 years from separation from service (H. Rept. 239);

Fifteen private bills, H. R. 578, 632, 781, 783, 789, 899, 1121, 1117, 1163, 1263, 1479, 2064, 2357, 2450, and 2552 (H. Repts. 240–254 respectively);

Report of the subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Aluminum" (H. Rept. 255); and

H. R. 36, to increase the limit on subsistence expenses allowances to justices and judges while attending courts or transacting official business at places other than their official station (H. Rept. 256). Pages 2354–2355

Claims: Adopted S. J. Res. 40, extending for 1 year time within which prisoners of war may file claims under the War Claims Act of 1948, with a committee amendment. Page 2327

Emergency Reorganizations: The bill H. R. 1545, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 to authorize emergency reorganizations necessary to the national security or defense, failed of passage in the House by a vote of 170 yeas to 227 nays.

Prior to the bill's rejection amendments had been adopted designed to—

Lengthen the waiting period before emergency plans take effect from 18 days to 25 days, and to allow the President, where both Houses have approved a reorganization plan, to initiate the plan prior to the expiration of the 25 days;

Allow temporary emergency reorganization plans to be either approved or disapproved by a majority of those present instead of a constitutional majority as is now required; and

Prevent the abolishing, transferring, or consolidating the whole or any part of the civil functions of the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army. Pages 2329–2335

Ireland: The House stood in recess and informally greeted the Honorable Sean MacBride, Minister for External Affairs for Ireland, who was escorted by Representatives McCormack, Priest, and Martin of Massachusetts. Page 2340

RFC Reorganization: Debated H. Res. 142, to reject Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1951 relative to reorganizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, for 2 hours before deferring final action on the resolution until Wednesday. Pages 2335–2349

Committee Meetings

LAND CONVEYANCES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3040, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Ogden, Utah, to the Ogden Chamber of Commerce; and

H. R. 1149, authorizing the transfer to Vermont Agricultural College of certain lands in Addison, Vt., for agricultural purposes. This measure was amended with respect to a Federal Government recapture clause.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of, but did not take final action on, H. R. 2811, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. Will resume the section-by-section reading of the bill tomorrow morning in another executive meeting. The measure would lower the draft age to 18½ years, and lengthen a draftee's term of service from 21 months to 26 months.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued public hearings on H. R. 1500, relating to proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, Ariz., together with appurtenant dams and canals. E. B. Debler, consulting engineer for the State of Arizona, who spoke on behalf of the proposed project yesterday, returned for questioning by the committee today. He was followed by R. Gail Baker, reclamation engineer for the State of Arizona, who also testified in favor of the bill. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT—PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that public hearings would begin Tuesday, April 3, on S. 658, to clarify certain existing definitions of, and adding new amendments to, the Communications Act of 1934. Also announced that public hearings would begin Tuesday, April 10, on H. R. 274 and H. R. 913, relating to local public health services.

U. S. MARSHALS—COAST GUARD—INTERNAL SECURITY—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 2119, amended, to insure continuity of disbursements in the event of a vacancy in the office of any U. S. marshal, by amending title 28 of the U. S. Code;

H. R. 2394, amended, to amend the act of 1941 to authorize waiving of requirements of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts; and

H. R. 2829, to exempt the members and certain employees of the President's Commission on Internal Security and Individual Rights from the operation of certain conflict-of-interest statutes.

Also ordered reported 15 private immigration bills of the House and 7 private claims bills of the House, and tabled 5 private immigration bills (4 house and 1 Senate) and 2 private claims bills of the House.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 2982, a bill to increase certain postal rates. Representative Edwin Arthur Hall testified today in opposition to any increase in post-card rates. Also heard the following witnesses in connection with rates on second-class mail matter: Benjamin Bogin, vice president, Conde Nast Publications, Greenwich, Conn.; Godfrey Hammond, publisher, Popular Science Publishing Co., Inc., New York City; and Charles E. Sweet, of Capper Publications, Inc., Topeka, Kans.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time representatives of religious organizations and rural publications will be heard.

VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 304, providing for a study of the health of World War II prisoners of war;

H. R. 313, authorizing construction of 16,000 veterans' hospital beds;

H. R. 314, providing for the construction of a Negro hospital at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington;

H. R. 315, providing uniform rates for Spanish-American War veterans;

H. R. 316, to provide that service-connected compensation for tuberculosis shall not be less than $60 per month;

H. R. 317, permitting increase in disability income under national service life insurance from $50 to $100;

H. R. 318, granting a statutory award of $42 per month compensation for the loss of a creative organ;

H. R. 319, providing for treble-damage actions in cases where veterans were required to make side payments above the established price of the House;

H. R. 320, providing for a 3 years' presumption of service-connection for World II veterans developing a disease of psychoses;

H. R. 321, permitting the accumulation of national service life insurance dividends after January 1, 1952;

H. R. 2384, granting Spanish-American War veterans and World War I veterans the same benefits as World War II who attended one of the service academies;

H. R. 2685, conveying a tract of land to Tuskegee Institute; and

S. 82, providing burial expenses in the amount of $150 ($75) for those who served in the military forces of the Commonwealth of the Philippines pursuant to military order of the President of the United States.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed its schedule of liquor-industry representatives who appeared in opposition to the proposed tax increases on distilled spirits. Final witnesses heard were: A. Setrakian, president, California Grape Growers Council, Fresno, Calif.; Walter K. Hines, general manager, Sunmaid Raisin Growers of California, Fresno, Calif.; and Harry Sharp, editor, Southern States Beverage Journal, Coral Gables, Fla.

Also heard testimony from representatives of the automotive equipment industry, as follows: A. E. Barit, president, Hudson Motor Co., and chairman, committee on taxation, Automobile Manufacturers Association; Stuart G. Tipton, general counsel, Air Transport Association, Washington, D. C.; Edgar S. Idol, counsel representing American Trucking Association, American Transit Association, and National Association of Motor Bus Operators; and Hal McPherson, president, McPherson, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

After the automotive witnesses, representatives of the public-utility field were heard, with John Hessey, chairman of the Maryland Service Commission, speaking on a resolution relating to increases in Federal corporate income tax. Charles E. Oakes, president, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., representing the Edison Electric Institute, also testified.

Tomorrow morning's witnesses will discuss excise taxes on gas, electric, and oil appliances.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3, headed by Representative Burton, of Virginia, announced that an executive hearing would be conducted next Tuesday, March 20, on the aluminum-supply situation, as it affects small business. Officials of the Munitions Board, the NSRB, the NPA, Defense Minerals, and General Services Administration will be heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Marion W. Boyer, General Manager, and assistants, all of the AEC, appeared before the Subcommittee on the Budget to discuss the budget of the Atomic Energy Commission.

IMMIGRATION

Joint Meeting: Subcommittees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees continued their hearings on S.

716 and H. R. 2379, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Robert C. Alexander, Ruth Shipley, and Durward V. Sandifer, all of the Department of State, gave their views generally on the bills; L. Paul Winnings, General Counsel, Michael Horan, special assistant to the Attorney General, and Argyle Mackey, Acting Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice, presented the views of the Department on certain provisions of the bills.

Subcommittees met briefly in executive session with officials of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 14, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on subversive activities, gasoline tax, and savings bonds.

House approved RFC reorganization plan and barred consideration of defense housing bill.

D. C. bills and routine resolutions ordered reported to Senate.

Extension of rent controls considered by House Committee on Banking and Currency.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2357–2362

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1113 to S. 1123; S. Con. Res. 18; and S. Res. 98 and S. Res. 99. **Pages 2363–2364**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 573, to amend Act To Regulate Barbers in D. C. (S. Rept. 166);

S. 41, prohibiting the sale of rockfish weighing more than 15 pounds (S. Rept. 167);

S. 260, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the D. C. Health Officer (S. Rept. 168);

S. 492, to provide that children be committed to the Board of Public Welfare in lieu of being committed to the National Training School for Girls (S. Rept. 169);

S. 944, D. C. daylight-saving time (S. Rept. 170);

S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity, with amendments (S. Rept. 171);

S. 263, relative to insane persons in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 172);

S. Res. 5, providing for a 30-day continuation of clerical assistance of a Senator on Senate payroll in case of Senator's resignation, with amendment (S. Rept. 173);

S. Con. Res. 1, to direct that there shall accompany each report by a conference committee a statement explaining effective action agreed on by the conferees (S. Rept. 174);

S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe), and S. Con. Res. 18, a similar resolution (S. Rept. 175);

H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas, with an amendment (S. Rept. 176);

S. Res. 97, to provide for funeral expenses of the late Senator Chapman (no written report);

S. Res. 95, to provide gratuity payment to wife of a deceased Senate employee, with committee amendment (no written report); and

S. Res. 98, to print the Fifty-third Annual Report of the DAR (no written report). **Pages 2362–2364**

Dorchester Heights Celebration: Vice President appointed Senators Saltonstall, Lodge, McMahon, and Pastore as members of the committee to attend celebration at Boston, March 17, 1951, relative to British evacuation. **Page 2357**

D. C., Park, and White House Police: Vote by which S. 489, providing compensation for Metropolitan, U. S. Park, and White House Police doing volunteer duty on regular day off, had been passed on March 12, was reconsidered and H. R. 1498, a similar bill, was passed in lieu thereof, with McFarland amendment respecting vacancies in authorized personnel strength. (S. 489 was then indefinitely postponed.) **Pages 2356**

Savings Bonds: H. R. 2268, to authorize the payment of interest on series E savings bonds retained after maturity, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. **Pages 2366–2367**

Gasoline Tax: Senate passed with committee amendment H. R. 136, to allow the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income-tax purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer. **Page 2360**

Tin: Report on tin submitted by Subcommittee on Preparedness to the Armed Services Committee was ordered printed as S. Doc. 13. **Page 2346**

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following routine resolutions: S. Res. 97, to provide for funeral expenses of the late Senator Chapman; S. Res. 95, to provide gratuity payment to wife of a deceased Senate employee, with committee amendment; and S. Res. 98, to print the Fifty-third Annual Report of the DAR (ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 14). **Page 2364**

Subversive Activities: H. R. 2339, amending Code of Federal Regulations relating to persons entering U. S. under Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, was passed after adoption of McCarran amendment eliminating language respecting membership or affiliation in Communist Party. S. 728, which had been considered and amended by adoption of Ferguson amendment identical with above McCarran amendment, was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 2366, 2369–2384, 2386–2388

Nominations: Twenty-seven Air Force nominations were received. **Page 2408**

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing hearings on S. 949, 984, and 1106, all pertaining to farm labor, the committee received testimony from nine witnesses, as follows: Fred Bailey, National Grange; Natt Trigg, American Farm Bureau Federation; and John Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, appeared generally in support of S. 984. Howard Bond, American Sugar Cane League, and Josiah Ferris, Florida Sugar Producers Association, proposed an amendment to S. 984 to exclude from its provision farm labor imported from the West Indies. Ernest Falk and R. T. Magleby, Northwest Farm Labor Association, recommended the designation of cities in the Northwest as ports of entry for imported agricultural workers. Robert Engler, National Farmers Union, and H. L. Mitchell, president, National Farm Labor Union, AFL, testified generally in support of S. 949 and 1106. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met again in executive session to mark up S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, tentatively concluding its action on title I, relative to more liberal FHA insurance in defense-housing areas, and began its consideration of title II, relative to Government construction of defense housing and Government aid for construction of community facilities in defense areas. Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS AND NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, voted to report the following bills with amendment: S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity; S. 263, relative to insane persons in the D. C.; and S. 672, to amend act to regulate the employment of minors in the D. C.

The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H. J. Res. 173, D. C. rent-control extension; S. 41, prohibiting the sale of rockfish weighing more than 15 pounds; S. 944, D. C. daylight-saving time; S. 260, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the D. C. Health Officer; S. 492, to provide that children be committed to the Board of Public Welfare in lieu of being committed to the National Training School for Girls; and S. 573, to amend Act To Regulate Barbers in D. C.

Final action on S. 255, to extend the minimum-wage law to men, was held over.

The nomination of James E. Colliflower to be a member of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency was ordered reported favorably.

INFLUENCE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee held hearings on the steps being taken by Government procurement agencies for the purpose of eliminating influence peddlers in the field of Government procurement, receiving testimony from the following: Jess Larson, GSA Administrator; and H. K. Clark, Executive Vice Chairman, and Rear Adm. Morton L. Ring, Military Director for Procurement and Distribution, both of Munitions Board.

WEATHER CONTROL

Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Agriculture and Forestry, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittees of the three committees, meeting jointly, began hearings on S. 5, S. 222, and S. 398, artificial precipitation of rain, weather control, and extraction of potable water from the sea, with the following witnesses commenting generally on weather controls: Willard F. McDonald, Assistant Chief, U. S. Weather Bureau; Richard Searles, president, Salt River Water Users Association; and Dr. G. C. Suits, vice president, Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer, and Dr. Bernard Vonnegut, all of the General Electric Co., Inc. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ICC NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of John L. Rogers, of Tennessee, to reappointment as Interstate Commerce Commissioner, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the nomination: John L. Rogers; R. Granville Curry, Washington attorney and member Association of Interstate Commerce Commission Practitioners; Howell Ellis, Indianapolis attorney; John V. Lawrence, American Trucking Association; Giles Morrow, Freight Forwarders Institute; Ernie Adamson, Pittsburgh attorney; Harry C. Ames, Washington attorney; John P. Randolph, Washington attorney; Samuel F. Derby, New England Motor Rate Bureau, Inc.; Roland Rice, Washington attorney; Edward Lacey, National Industrial Traffic League; J. L. Keeshin, Conklin Truck Lines, Chicago; Francis E. Barrett, Boston attorney; Jack Scott, Association of Motor Bus Operators; Leo E. Golden, Hartford, Conn.; and Allen J. Wilson, Boston. Hearings continue March 28.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Daniel P. Loomis, chairman, Western Railroad Carriers Conference Committee, representing the carriers, continued his testimony before the committee outlining the history and background of the current dispute and discussing briefly the record of the Emergency Board successful settlements since passage of the Railway Labor Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROUTINE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably without amendment S. Res. 95, to provide gratuity payment to wife of a deceased Senate employee; S. Res. 97, to provide for funeral expenses of the late Senator Chapman; S. Con. Res. 1, to direct that there shall accompany each report by a conference committee a statement explaining effective action agreed on by the conferees; and S. Res. 98, to print the Fifty-third Annual Report of the DAR. It ordered reported with an amendment S. Res. 5, providing for a 30-day continuation of clerical assistance of a Senator on Senate payroll in case of Senator's resignation.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election continued its hearings with the following witnesses testifying on the part they played in the campaign: Col. Roscoe Conklin Simmons, columnist for the Times-Herald and Chicago Tribune; Marse Callaway, political leader in Baltimore; Alexander P. Shaw, bishop of the Methodist Church in Baltimore; and John L. Berry, manager, Baltimore office of the North Carolina Mutual Life. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 3 (Retirement) held hearings on all pending retirement bills, including S. 995, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, with the following witnesses testifying generally in support of S. 995, with some suggesting further amendments: Warren Irons, Chief, Retirement Division, and John Talbot, General Counsel, both of the Civil Service Commission; Jerome J. Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers; Luther C. Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees; Leo E. George, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Col. Charles L. Stengel, AFGE; Walter L. Disbrow, president, and D. L. Dorson, secretary, both of the Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees of the U. S. Government; W. C. Shield, National Association of Retired Civil Employees; Vincent P. O'Reilly and Esther Penn, Washington, D. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 3230–3239; four private bills, H. R. 3240–3243; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 203 and 204, and H. Con. Res. 77, were introduced. Pages 2439–2440

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2119, to amend title 28 of U. S. Code relative to designation of successors to resigned or removed U. S. marshals, amended (H. Rept. 257).

(For H. Repts. Nos. 258–266 see under Administrative Resolutions in this DIGEST.) Page 2439

RFC Reorganization: The House today approved the President's plan to reorganize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation when H. Res. 142, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1951, relative to the RFC, failed of adoption by a vote of 200 yeas to 198 nays. A constitutional majority of 218 is required to disapprove reorganization plans. Pages 2409–2418

Defense Housing: By a vote of 171 yeas to 219 nays the House voted down H. Res. 166, the rule providing 4 hours of debate on, and making in order the consideration of, H. R. 2988, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense, thereby preventing consideration of the bill at this time. Pages 2418–2429

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following measures from the Committee on House Administration:

Death gratuity: H. Res. 162, to pay 6 months' salary and $350 toward defrayment of funeral expenses to beneficiary of recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 258);

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: H. Res. 123, to provide $40,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for the investigations conducted pursuant to H. Res. 51, with a committee amendment (H. Rept. 259);

Committee on Education and Labor: H. Res. 149, to provide $30,000 for the Committee on Education and Labor for the studies and investigations to be conducted pursuant to H. Res. 73, with committee amendments (H. Rept. 260);

Committee on Ways and Means: H. Res. 153, to provide $50,000 for the Committee on Ways and Means for the expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by H. Res. 78, with committee amendments (H. Rept. 261);

Boston, Mass.: H. Res. 154, to provide $2,500 for the expenses of the special committee created pursuant to H. Res. 145 (H. Rept. 262);

Committee on the Judiciary: H. Res. 54, to provide $75,000 for the Committee on the Judiciary for the expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by H. Res. 14, with committee amendments (H. Rept. 263);

Veterans: H. Res. 150, authorizing the printing as a House document of the compilation of Federal laws pertaining to veterans, 1914 to 1950 (H. Rept. 264);

Use of GI's abroad: H. Res. 157, authorizing a reprint of 10,000 copies of House Report No. 127 entitled "Background Information on the Use of United States Armed Forces in Foreign Countries," with committee amendment (H. Rept. 265); and

Girl Scouts: H. R. 3020, to authorize the printing of the annual reports of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America as separate House documents (H. Rept. 266).

Pages 2432–2434

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 3048, amending the Agricultural Act of 1940, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. Heard the following Members of the House in connection with the subject: Representatives Mahon, Smith of Mississippi, and Werdel, and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, A. Fernós-Isern. Don Larin, Chief, Farm Placement Service, in the Department of Labor, was the final witness to be heard in an afternoon session. The committee then recessed until Friday morning when it will begin executive consideration of the legislation.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of, but took no final action on, H. R. 2811, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. Will resume its section-by-section reading of the draft bill tomorrow morning in another executive session.

RENT CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter, spoke in support of H. J. Res. 196, extending national rent control until June 30, 1951. The committee will meet in executive session tomorrow morning to consider a similar Senate version (S. J. Res. 39) which passed the Senate Tuesday of this week.

BUNKER HILL AERONAUTICAL SCHOOL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed consideration regarding its investigation of the corporation that attempted to operate the Bunker Hill School of Aeronautics, in Bunker Hill, Ind., and its successor, the Indiana School of Aeronautics, in Seymour, Ind. Witnesses heard today were Charles Shepler, former trustee of Pike Creek Township, a school district in Miami County, Ind.; and Wayne Ladd, president of the Bunker Hill Corp., Bunker Hill, Ind.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following bill and resolutions to be reported to the House:

H. R. 3020, to authorize printing of annual reports of the Girl Scouts of U. S. A. as separate House documents;

H. Res. 54, amended, to provide $75,000 for expenses of studies and investigations by the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. Res. 123, to provide $40,000 for expenses of investigations (pursuant to H. Res. 51) by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 149, amended, to provide $30,000 for expenses of studies and investigations (pursuant to H. Res. 73) by the Committee on Education and Labor;

H. Res. 150, to authorize printing as a House document of the compilation of Federal laws pertaining to veterans, 1914 to 1950;

H. Res. 153, to provide $50,000 for expenses of studies and investigations (authorized by H. Res. 78) incurred by the Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Res. 154, to provide $2,500 for the expenses of a special committee created pursuant to H. Res. 145; and

H. Res. 157, amended, to authorize a reprint of 10,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Background Information on the Use of United States Armed Forces in Foreign Countries."

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Heard final proponent testimony today at its hearings on H. R. 1500, relating to proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, Ariz. Charles A. Carson, counsel for the Arizona State Stream Commission, testified on behalf of the proposed project, and was later interrogated by the committee for an analysis and explanation of his testimony. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time opposition witnesses are scheduled to start their testimony.

WAR-RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened hearings on H. R. 2460, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, with respect to war-risk insurance. Thomas W. S. Davis, Assistant Secretary for Aeronautics, testified today and is scheduled to continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee three private claims bills of the House and ordered two reported adversely.

KICKBACKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H. R. 3143, amending the U. S. Code to prohibit Federal officers and employees from accepting payments for appointment, promotion, or retention of a person in office or Government employment. Speaking in support of the bill today were Allen R. Coqier, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, and Golden Dagger, attorney in the Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Representatives of various nonprofit religious organizations spoke today against any increases in postal rates on religious publications sent out by their groups. The following testified: Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, executive secretary, American Baptist Publication Society; Porter Ruth, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.; Col. H. Torrey Walker, representing United Lutheran Publication House, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Ribble, representing Presbyterian Church of U. S. A.; and Dr. Roy L. Smith, representing Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. Hearings will be continued tomorrow on H. R. 2982, to increase certain postal rates, when further representatives of nonprofit religious organizations and agricultural profit publications are scheduled to testify.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Representatives of the electric, gas, and oil appliance industry testified at today's tax-revision hearings in connection with excise taxes on the above-mentioned appliances: Reese Mills, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, New York City; Mrs. Mary Brooks Picken, author and president, Mary Brooks Picken School, New York City; G. C. Nussy, vice president and treasurer, White Sewing Machine Co., Cleveland, Ohio; R. F. List, executive vice president, National Sewing Machine Co., Belvidere, Ill.; C. L. Emery, Jr., treasurer, Free Sewing Machine Co., Rockford, Ill.; Max L. Waterman, vice president, the Singer Manufacturing Co., New York City; Walter Wendler, assistant sales manager, Amana Refrigeration, Inc., Amana, Iowa; Cornelius C. Bond, Knox Stove Works, Knoxville, Tenn.; Thomas F. Kelly, Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturers Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Oscar M. Mansager, the Hoover Co., North Canton, Ohio; the Institute of Cooking and Heating Appliance Manufacturers, represented by Walter F. Muhlbach, president of the institute, and director of distribution and research, Florence Stove Co., and E. A. Lindemann, president, A. J. Lindemann & Hoverson Co.; Marc W. Pender, vice president, American Stove Co., representing Hotel, Restaurant, and Commercial Gas Equipment Division, Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, New York City; J. W. Krall, Tyler Fixture Corp., Niles, Mich., representing Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association; Kurt L. Seelbach, president, National Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers, Cleveland, Ohio; C. G. Frantz, president, Apex Electrical Manufacturing Co., representing American Home Laundry Manufacturers Association.

Further hearings will be held tomorrow morning to hear representatives of radio, television, and recording industries; the American Retail Federation; and the American Mutual Alliance Co.

Joint Committee Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Joint meeting: Subcommittees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees continued their hearings on S. 716 and H. R. 2379, to revise the laws relating to immigration, receiving testimony from five witnesses, as follows: Stewart G. Tipton, general counsel, Air Transport Association of America, testified on provisions of the bills relative to air travel, holding that while the bills would make improvements over the existing law, he felt further changes should be made in the bills. Charles R. Carroll, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., proposed the enlargement of nonimmigrant treaty traders to include aliens entering the country to supervise their financial interests, and suggested certain modifications of the bills. Charles E. Babcock, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, testified generally in support of the bills. Sidney Kansas proposed additional controls over the entry and departure of nonimmigrant visitors. Amerigo D'gostino, Columbian Civic Club of Newark, N. J., proposed modifications of the quota system to permit countries having small quotas to use the unused quotas of other countries, and suggested further amendments to the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, March 15, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to limit debate on public-health bill.

Rent-control extension bill and military draft bill ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2440–2444

Bills Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1124 to S. 1151; S. J. Res. 52; S. Con. Res. 19; and S. Res. 100.

Pages 2442–2443, 2469–2470

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 173, D. C. rent-control extension (S. Rept. 177);

S. 672, to amend act to regulate the employment of minors in the D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 178).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2444

Public Health Units: Senate considered S. 445, to amend Public Health Service Act to assist States in the development of local public health units, and reached agreement to limit debate on bill to time between noon and 2 p. m. tomorrow, with debate on germane amendments or motions to be limited to 10 minutes each.

Pending at adjournment was committee amendment to make act effective as of July 1, 1951.

Pages 2445–2447, 2473–2482, 2490–2491

Nominations: One civilian and one thousand one hundred and ninety-five Army nominations were received, along with the withdrawal of one postmastership.

Pages 2491–2495

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on S. 949, 984, and 1106, all pertaining to farm labor, with the following witnesses testifying in support of S. 984: Senators Hayden and Stennis; J. C. Baird, representing Farm Labor Users Group; Keith Mets, president, Imperial Valley Farmers Association, Imperial County, Calif.; and William G. LaTourette, general manager, Garden State Service Cooperative Association of New Jersey.

The following appeared in favor of S. 949: Walter J. Mason, representing the AFL; and Rev. Shirley Greene, Council for Social Action of Congregational Christian Churches. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Justice Department, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations received testimony from N. A. Clapp, Acting Assistant Attorney General, and assistants, in justification of budget estimates for the Claims Division, and from D. N. Edelstein, Assistant Attorney General, and assistants, in justification of budget estimates for the Customs Division. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee continued to mark up S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, giving its attention to title II of the bill, relative to Government construction of defense housing and Government aid for construction of community facilities in defense areas. Committee continues tomorrow.

WEATHER CONTROL

Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Agriculture and Forestry, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittees, of the three committees, meeting jointly,

continued hearings on S. 5, S. 222, and S. 798, artificial precipitation of rain, weather control, and extraction of potable water from the sea, with the following witnesses discussing the bills generally: Secretary of Interior Chapman; William L. Warne, Assistant Secretary; Michael Straus, Commissioner of Reclamation; and N. D. Bennett, Assistant Director of Budget Planning, all of the Department of Interior; Robert McKinney, a businessman from Santa Fe, N. Mex.; and Dr. Carlton Barnes, Agriculture Research Administration, and A. A. Brown, Forest Service, both of the Agriculture Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, Delos W. Rentzel, Chairman, CAB, accompanied by the other four members of the Board, presented their views on problems confronting aviation and air transportation.

RAILWAY LABOR DISFUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Daniel P. Loomis, chairman, Western Railroad Carriers Conference Committee, representing the carriers, continued his testimony before the committee outlining the history and background of the current railroad dispute. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 3 (Retirement) continued its hearings on all pending retirement bills, including S. 995, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, with the following witnesses testifying generally in favor of the bill, with some suggesting amendments: Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; John C. Bagwell, Office of Solicitor, Agriculture Department, accompanied by Dr. O. H. Fulcher; Jesse V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors; W. M. Thomas, National Postal Transport Association; George D. Riley, AFL; Richard Shoemaker, Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee; Charles L. Ashcraft, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; William C. Armbrust, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Charles E. Foster, DAV; and Patrick J. Fitzgerald, New York Federal Post Office Clerks.

W. R. Williamson, actuary, opposed the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election continued its hearings on the Butler-Tydings campaign with the following witnesses testifying on the part they played in that campaign: Robert E. Lee and Mrs. Wilma E. Lee, both Washington residents; Marshall Hawks, Baltimore advertiser; H. A. Post, Washington printer; Mrs. C. M. Berndt, Maryland resident; Mrs. Phyllis E. Hendrick, Washington resident; and Cornelius P. Mundy, treasurer for the Butler campaign. Hearings continue March 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two public bills, H. R. 3244–3265; sixteen private bills, H. R. 3266–3281; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 205 and 206, and H. Res. 168, were introduced. Pages 2521–2522

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 163, to provide $50,000 for the Committee on Agriculture for the expenses of the studies and investigations authorized by H. Res. 99 (H. Rept. 267);

H. J. Res. 196, temporary extension of Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (H. Rept. 268);

H. R. 2394, waiver of bond requirements in Coast Guard contracts, amended (H. Rept. 269);

H. R. 2829, to exempt members and certain employees of the President's Commission on Internal Security and Individual Rights from the operation of certain Federal laws (H. Rept. 270); and

S. 1, universal military training and service (draft bill) (H. Rept. 271). Page 2521

Bills Referred: Fifty-nine Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Pages 2520–2521

Committee on Agriculture: Adopted H. Res. 163, to provide $50,000 for the Committee on Agriculture for the expenses of the studies and investigations authorized by H. Res. 99. Page 2496

Police, D. C.: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 1498, providing compensation for Metropolitan, U. S. Park, and White House police doing volunteer duty on regular day off, thereby clearing the bill for the White House. Page 2496

Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was given permission to file by midnight Friday a report on the Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriation bill for 1952. Page 2496

Rules: The Committee on Rules was given permission to file by midnight Saturday certain rules. Page 2501

Committee Meetings

FOREST ROADS

Committee on Agriculture: Abernethy Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H. J. Res. 60, 88, 178, and 110, bills to provide for a suitable and adequate system of timber access roads to and in the forests of the United States. Testifying on this proposed forest-road program were Representatives Engle, Ellsworth, and Stockman, three of the Members of the House who have introduced bills on the subject; Mathias Niewenhous, Defense Production Administration; Harold Holman, Assistant Director, Lumber and Wood Products Division, NPA; C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, in charge of administration of national forests, and A. P. Dean, Chief Engineer; R. A. Colgan, Jr., executive vice president, National Lumber Manufacturers Association; Walter H. Horning, Chief, Forestry Division, Bureau of Land Management; George Kephart, forester, and J. M. Brown, Director, Branch of Roads, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Voted, 32 to 3, to report to the House S. 1, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military training and service. As reported, this bill was amended by striking out the Senate language and substituting the text of H. R. 2811, the House bill which has been under consideration by the committee for many weeks. It would lower the present draft age from 19 to 18½ years and extend the present length of service from 21 months to 26 months.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Voted, 12 to 5, to report H. J. Res. 196, extending rent control until June 30, 1951.

MILITARY SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations opened its investigation and study of disposal of U. S. military surplus property in foreign countries. Today's testimony treated generally on the disposal question in the European theater of operations, with Secretary of the Army Pace testifying along with other representatives of the War and State Departments. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time representatives of the Commerce Department and other Federal agencies are expected to testify.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations announced that hearings would be conducted Monday morning, March 19, on certificates of necessity and loans under the Defense Production Act.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle Subcommittee met in executive discussion with John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for U. N. Affairs, on H. R. 1621 and H. R. 1939, similar bills which would deny economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held further hearings on H. R. 1500, relating to proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, Ariz. M. J. Dowd, technical adviser for the Colorado River Board of California, was the first of a series of witnesses scheduled to appear in opposition to the proposed project. He will continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

WAR-RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Thomas W. S. Davis, Assistant Secretary for Aeronautics, Department of Commerce, completed his testimony in favor of H. R. 2460, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, with respect to war-risk insurance. He was the first to testify when the committee opened hearings on this bill yesterday. Other witnesses heard today were Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, General Accounting Office; and J. Paul Barringer, Deputy Director, Office of Transport and Communications Policy, Department of State. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued its hearings on H. R. 2988, to increase certain postal rates, and received further testimony from representatives of agricultural profit publications and nonprofit religious organizations. Testifying today were John B. Gordon, representing the Agricultural Publishing Association; Paul Spivey, Southern Printers Publishing Co., Richmond, Va.; Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor, Christian Herald magazine, accompanied by Ford Seward, its publisher; and Rev. Paul Bussard, representing the Catholic Digest, New York City, accompanied by F. A. Fink, president, Catholic Press Association, Inc. Representatives of magazine publishing houses are scheduled to testify at tomorrow morning's session.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Spokesmen for radio, television, and recording industries were heard today on the revenue-revision hearings, in opposition to the pro-

posed increases in excise tax on TV and radio sets, phonographs, phonograph records, and musical instruments. Those appearing were James B. Carey, representing International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, CIO, Washington, D. C.; James F. Reilly, executive director, the League of New York Theatres, New York City; Robert Sprague, president, Radio and Television Manufacturers Association, Washington, D. C.; Mort P. Farr, president, National Association of Radio and Appliance Dealers; W. P. Thomas, president, Diamond Power Specialty Corp., Lancaster, Ohio; Ralph W. Hardy, director, Government relations, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D. C.; and James B. Conkling, president, Columbia Records, Bridgeport, Conn. Committee also received testimony from John J. Wicker, Jr., counsel, American Mutual Alliance, Chicago, Ill., whose organization is composed of mutual fire insurance and mutual casualty insurance companies; and Rowland Jones, Jr., president, American Retail Federation, Washington, D. C., who spoke in general opposition to manufacturers' excise taxes. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Joint Meeting: Subcommittees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees continued their hearings on S. 716 and H. R. 2379, to revise the laws relating to immigration, with five witnesses testifying, as follows: Representative Celler discussed the provisions of his bill (H. R. 2816) as compared to S. 716 and H. R. 2379; Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern, of Puerto Rico, elaborated on the provisions of the bills as they concern the people of Puerto Rico; Henry Dunn, American Guild of Variety Artists, endorsed portions of the bills relating to importation of variety artists; Margaret Worrell, president, Wheel of Progress, and national counsel for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, endorsed both bills; and Will Maslow, general counsel, American Jewish Congress, opposed the proposed bills on basis of national origin and suggested that new approaches for quota system be established; he also commented on other provisions of the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, March 16, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on public health units and began consideration of troops-to-Europe resolution.

Rent-control extension and Treasury-Post Office appropriation bills cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2537–2538

Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1152 and S. 1153. Page 2538

Public Health Units: By 38 yeas to 35 nays, Senate passed S. 445, to amend Public Health Service Act to assist States in the development of local public health units, after adopting committee amendment to make act effective as of July 1, 1951, and two Hill amendments (1) respecting payments to States prior to July 1, 1951, and (2) respecting noninclusion of persons because of religious beliefs. Pages 2523–2537

Troops to Europe: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe). Pages 2539–2558

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on S. 949, 984, and 1106, all pertaining to farm labor, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Magnuson and Cain urged designation of northwest cities as ports of entry for importation of foreign agricultural workers. Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern of Puerto Rico recommended payment of transportation for domestic as well as foreign labor.

The following testified in favor of S. 949: Gardner Jackson, National Sharecroppers Fund; James E. Curry, Mrs. Ruth Muskrat Bronson, and John Rainer, executive secretary, all from the National Congress of American Indians; Howard W. Gorman, chairman, resources committee, Sam Ahkeah, chairman, and Samuel W. Gorman, chairman, traders committee, all of the Navajo Tribal Council; and Philip Robb, National Consumers League.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued its hearings on budget estimates for the Department of Justice, with the following witnesses testifying in justification of the budget estimates for their respective divisions: N. A. Clapp, Acting Assistant Attorney General, in charge of claims; A. J. Harris, Assistant Attorney General, in charge of general legal activities; and Assistant Attorney General A. G. Morison, in charge of Antitrust Division. Subcommittee meets again March 19.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee tentatively concluded marking up for reporting S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951. Committee will meet again Tuesday, March 20, to review a committee print of the bill as tentatively agreed upon.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Winthrop Brown, State Department, was questioned by members of the committee on the reciprocal trade agreements program, in connection with the committee's study of H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. The questioning will continue on March 19.

WEATHER CONTROL

Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Agriculture and Forestry, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Meeting jointly, subcommittees of the three committees continued hearings on S. 5, 222, and 758, artificial precipitation of rain, weather control, and extraction of potable water from the sea, with the following witnesses discussing the bills generally: Dr. Wallace C. Howell, Harvard University; Dr. Vannevar Bush, Carnegie Institution; Dr. H. G. Houghton, MIT; and Henry T. Harrison, weather service, United Airlines. Committees continue March 19.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Daniel P. Loomis, chairman, Western Railroad Carriers Conference Committee, representing the carriers, continued his testimony before the committee, outlining the history and background of the current railroad dispute.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 3 (Retirement) concluded hearings on pending retirement bills, including S. 995, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, with one witness testifying in opposition to the bill, and nine appearing in support of the bill, as follows:

J. Brantley Johnson, Jr., first vice president, Congressional Secretaries Club, opposed the bill.

The following favored the bill: George Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Maintenance Employees; E. A. Meeks, president, National League of District Postmasters; Walter Wagner, Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Committee, Panama Canal Zone; Thomas Maddock, National Association of Federal Mechanics; Frederick V. Rand, executive officer, Professional Employees of the Department of Agriculture; Charles Gaynor, a resident of the Soldiers' Home; Mrs. Mary Fuchs; and S. L. McDermott. The last two witnesses suggested amendments.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 19, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Approved a clean bill, which is expected to be introduced and reported to the House on Monday, March 19, on amendments to the Agriculture Act of 1949, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. This new bill is being introduced in lieu of H. R. 3048, on which the committee has held extensive hearings.

DEFENSE BUILDING LEASES

Committee on Armed Services: The Clemente subcommittee concluded hearings regarding the proposed use of new apartment buildings, located in Washington, D. C., by defense agencies for office space. Heard on the subject today were representatives of the Army, Air Force, Defense Department, and General Services Administration. The subcommittee is expected to file a report on its findings before the Easter recess of the House.

MILITARY SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held further investigation and study of disposal of U. S. military surplus property in foreign countries, treating generally on the disposal question in the European theater of operations. Representatives of the Department of Commerce testifying today were Matthew Hale, Acting Solicitor; H. B. McCoy, Acting Director of the Office of Industry and Commerce; and William Beck, foreign surplus property officer. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Mansfield Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held an executive meeting with Edward G. Miller, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Chatham Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Operation held an executive session with Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

Following this meeting Chairman Kee made the following announcement regarding certain recent allegations that the Department of State plans to make some changes in its Foreign Service personnel administration:

1. That the Secretary of State stated that no steps are contemplated which would weaken the Foreign Service through the hiring of inexperienced personnel by encouragement of political appointments or favoritism; rather that there would be no relaxation of the present high standards governing appointment to the Service;

2. That the Department is currently discussing its personnel plans with Members of Congress who have a particular interest in the departmental and Foreign Service systems. It plans to make announcement of its program after consultation with appropriate committees in both House of Congress; and

3. Any changes which the Department intends to make have been indorsed by the Board of Foreign Service, a statutory interdepartmental agency established to advise the Secretary of State on the Administration of the Service, and has the endorsement of the executive committee of the Foreign Service Association.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued its hearings on H. R. 1500, relating to proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, Ariz. Alfred Merritt Smith, State engineer for Nevada, testified in opposition of the bill today. Recessed hearings on this subject until April 9.

WAR-RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 2460, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, with respect to war-risk insurance. G. Nathan Calkins, Jr., General Counsel, Civil Aeronautics Board, and Stuart G. Tipton, chief counsel, Air Transport Association of America, testified today in support of the bill. Will hold executive meeting on the bill next Tuesday, March 20.

SECRET SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 2395, to amend the U. S. Code to provide basic authority for certain activities of the U. S. Secret Service (relating to coins and counterfeiting, protection of the President and Vice President, etc.). Testifying on this legislation today were E. H. Foley, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury; U. E. Baughman, Chief, U. S. Secret Service; Donald Hansen, attorney, Treasury Department; Allen Cozier, Office of the Deputy Attorney General; and Golden Dagger, attorney in the Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held further hearings on H. R. 2982, to increase certain postal rates, and met in a day-long session with the following representatives of the National Association of Magazine Publishers: A. L. Cole, general business manager of the Reader's Digest, and Walter D. Fuller, chairman of the board, Curtis Publishing Co. Committee recessed until Tuesday, March 20.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION—TREASURY-POST OFFICE—DRAFT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on H. J. Res. 196, extending rent control until June 30, 1951. Representative Spence spoke on behalf of the rule, while Representatives Wolcott and Cole of Kansas were heard in opposition.

Also granted a rule providing for consideration of and waiving points of order against, H. R. 3282, Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriation bill for 1952. Representatives Gary and Wilson of Indiana testified on this legislation.

Consideration of a rule for S 1, the military training and service bill, was started with Representatives Vinson and Short being heard. Committee recessed until Monday morning, at which time it will resume further consideration of a rule for the draft bill.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded its schedule of public witnesses who have appeared in connection with the revenue-revision hearings. Testifying today were representatives of various industries who spoke in opposition to proposed excise-tax increases in their respective fields: Miles E. Robertson, president, Oneida, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y., manufacturers of silver-plated flatware, hollow ware, etc.; A. L. Zeitung, director, the International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.; Max Berkowitz, director, National Authority for Ladies Handbag Industry, New York City; Earl Raymond, Saginaw, Mich., representing Trailer Coach Manufacturers Association; Charles C. Freed, chairman, public affairs committee, National Automobile Dealers Association, Washington, D. C.; Charles C. Collins, general counsel, American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C.; Karl F. Feller, international president, International Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink, and Distilllery Workers, Cincinnati, Ohio; Edward J. Breck, vice president, John H. Breck, Inc., Springfield, Mass., manufacturers of hair shampoo; Isadore Gottlieb, attorney, Philadelphia Beauty Supply Distributors Association, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. M. Greene, Jr., General Time Corp., New York City, representing Clock Manufacturers Association of America; E. S. Lindfors, vice president, Bell & Howell Co., representing National Association of Photographic Manufacturers, Inc.; Jack A. Osherman, counsel, National Ballroom Operators Association, Washington, D. C.; and John Canelli, National Bowling Council, Washington, D. C.

Members of Congress are scheduled to appear on this subject Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Joint meeting: Subcommittees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, continuing their hearings on S. 716 and H. R. 2379, to revise the laws relating to immigration, received testimony from six witnesses, as follows: Stanley H. Lowell, ADA, discussed the two bills in detail, offering many recommendations for changes in both policies and procedures, but told the subcommittees that the "ADA is frankly hesitant to support the enactment of comprehensive immigration legislation in the Eighty-second Congress"; John F. Curtain, Export Lines, Inc., talked briefly on provisions dealing with liabilities imposed on water carriers, but generally favored the bills as an improvement over the existing law; Harold B. Wahl, Peninsula & Occidental Steamship Co., devoted his testimony to the assessment of detention expenses on his company, running from Cuba to Miami, suggesting a modification of liabilities imposed on water carriers under the bills, and suggesting amendments; M. Weinbaum, representing the Novoye Russkoye Slavo, favored provisions in both bills which would not completely bar ex-Communists from admission; William N. Nitzberg, attorney at Philadelphia, favored the expansion of quotas for minimum-quota countries, and supported the existing law, pertaining to the admission of clergymen, over the bills; and George Washington Williams, Baltimore, appeared in opposition to the bills. Subcommittees continue March 19.

Monday, March 19, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of troops-to-Europe resolution, passed peanut acreage bill, and adopted Korean war dead resolution.

House cleared rent-control extension bill for the President and passed nine miscellaneous bills.

Ten private bills and four nominations reported by Senate Judiciary.

Military training and service bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee. Foreign farm labor recruitment bill ordered reported by Agricultural Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2559–2568

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1154 to S. 1159; S. J. Res. 53; S. Con. Res. 20; and S. Res. 101. Pages 2565–2566, 2569

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Private bills: S. 362, 470, 473, H. R. 599, 1249, 1682, S. 953, H. R. 1822, 857, and H. Con. Res. 49 (S. Repts. 179–188, respectively). Page 2565

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2569

Senator Sworn In: Senator-designate Thomas R. Underwood was sworn in as Senator to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Senator Chapman, of Kentucky. Page 2569

Private Bill: Veto message on S. 46, a private bill, was received and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 2559–2560

Korean War Dead: S. Con. Res. 20, providing for display of flag at half staff on the Capitol on day of arrival of first ship bearing bodies of Korean war dead, was adopted. Page 2589

Peanut Acreage Allotments: H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas, was passed after being amended by committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 2569–2571

Troops to Europe: Senate continued debate on S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe). Pages 2571–2601

Treaty Received: Convention concerning organization of the employment service, adopted at ILO conference in San Francisco June 17 to July 10, 1948, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 2566

Nominations: Nine civilian nominations, including that of William McChesney Martin to be member of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System, and three ambassadors, were received, along with one hundred and twenty-one postmasters. Pages 2601–2603

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on budget estimates for the Department of Justice, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations, in executive session, received testimony from George C. Killinger, Chairman of Board of Parole, and J. V. Bennett, and assistants, all of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, in justification of budget estimates of their respective agencies. F. C. Kilguss, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, and E. R. Butts, budget officer, both of the Department of Justice, testified in justification of budget estimates for the Administrative Division, examination of judicial offices, U. S. attorneys, U. S. marshals, and fees and expenses of witnesses. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee heard William McChesney Martin, Jr., testify in behalf of his own nomination to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Committee meets again tomorrow in executive session, when it will vote on reporting the nomination.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its investigation of loan practices and policies of the RFC, the RFC Subcommittee heard testimony by C. Edward Rowe and Walter E. Cosgriff, both Directors of the RFC, at their request. Willard E. Unzicker, Assistant Comptroller, testified at invitation of the subcommittee.

The subcommittee later went into an executive session to resolve a conflict in the testimony of Mr. Rowe and Mr. Cosgriff and heard Walter Dunham, RFC Director. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Winthrop Brown, State Department, appeared again before the committee to be questioned by the members on the reciprocal trade agreements program, in connection with the committee's study of H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Committee will meet again tomorrow.

WEATHER CONTROL

Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Agriculture and Forestry, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Meeting jointly, the subcommittees of the three committees heard the following witnesses discuss generally the provisions of S. 5, S. 222, and S. 798, artificial precipitation of rain, weather control, and extraction of potable water from the sea: D. J. Eardley, Justice Department; Elmer S. Davies, Industrial Processes Co., Philadelphia; Thomas K. Sherwood, dean of engineering, MIT; Dr. Charles L. Hosler and Dr. H. H. Neuberger, Pennsylvania State College; Benjamin Fox, Bethlehem Steel Co.; E. L. Ingvalson, editor, Rapid City (S. Dak.) Daily Journal; and Harry Marshall, Marshall Flying Service, Rapid City, S. Dak.

PRIVATE BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report four private immigration bills (S. 362, S. 470, S. 473, and H. Con. Res. 49); six private claims bills (S. 953, H. R. 599, H. R. 857, H. R. 1249, H. R. 1682, and H. R. 1822); and four nominations, as follows: Thomas E. Fairchild to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Wisconsin; Ernest F. Klinge, of Maryland, to be Assistant Commissioner of Patents; Benjamin Scott Whaley to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of South Carolina; and William Boyd Sloan to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Georgia.

Twenty private claims bills were indefinitely postponed, and three (S. 90, S. 112, and H. R. 971) were referred to subcommittee for study.

PRICES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Labor and Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee heard Ewan Clague, Commissioner, accompanied by Edward D. Hollander, Division of Prices and Cost of Living, and Harry M. Douty, Division of Wage Statistics, all of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, discuss statistics related to wage and price moves, comparing increase in wages with consumer price index. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 2 (Postal Service) held hearings on four postal pay bills (S. 355, S. 376, S. 414, and S. 415) with the following witnesses testifying generally in support of the legislation, with some of them suggesting amendments: Jesse V. Horton and Michael C. Rave, National Association of Postal Supervisors; B. F. Dickmann and Charles E. Puskar, National Association of Postmasters; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Black, postmistress at Mound City, Mo.; Mrs. Rose Lindsey, postmistress at Irwinton, Ga.; J. Leo Holsberry, Rainelle, W. Va.; Neal A. Sibley, Baltimore; E. A. Meeks, National League of District Postmasters; Charles L. Ashcraft, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Paul M. Castiglioni, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; W. M. Thomas, National Postal Transport Association; George L. Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; and Ross Messer, National Association of Maintenance. Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Forty-one public bills, H. R. 3282–3323; twelve private bills, H. R. 3324–3335; and eleven resolutions, H. J. Res. 207–210, H. Con. Res. 78 and 79, and H. Res. 169–173, were introduced. Pages 2636–2637

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill for 1952, filed on March 16 (H. Rept. 272);

H. Res. 169, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. J. Res. 196, to continue for a temporary period the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, filed on March 16 (H. Rept. 273);

H. Res. 170, providing for the waiving of points of order against H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill, filed on March 16 (H. Rept. 274);

H. J. Res. 207, making additional appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1951 (H. Rept. 275);

H. Res. 171, providing for the consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 4 days of general debate on, S. 1, the universal military training and service bill; it also makes in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment (H. Rept. 276); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 277 and 278). Page 2636

Resignation of Member: Received notice of resignation of Representative Underwood from the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, effective at noon on Monday, March 19. Page 2603

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Claude I. Bakewell, from the Eleventh Congressional District of Missouri, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 2609

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on March 21 was by unanimous-consent request dispensed with. Page 2609

President's Messages: Heard a message from the President transmitting text of a recommendation (No. 83) and text of a convention (No. 88) concerning the organization of the employment service, both of which were adopted at the thirty-first session of the International Labor Conference. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 87).

Also transmitted a report by the Secretary of State on the operations of the Department of State under section 2 of Public Law 584 (79th Cong.). The message was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 86). Pages 2605–2606

D. C. Appropriations: House adopted, by voice vote, H. J. Res. 207, making additional appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1951. This resolution provides $21,250 for salaries and expenses of the Rent Control Office necessitated by Public Law 805 (81st Cong.) which extended the D. C. rent-control law to March 31, 1951. Page 2609

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Judges' travel expenses: H. R. 36, increasing the limit to $15 a day on subsistence allowances to justices and

judges while attending courts or transacting official business at places other than their official station;

National service life insurance: H. R. 317, amendment to National Service Life Insurance Act to provide additional disability income;

Treble-damage actions: H. R. 319, amending the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, by providing for treble-damage actions;

National service life insurance: H. R. 321, use of dividends to pay premiums on national service life insurance;

Bankruptcy—creditors: H. R. 1746, amending the Bankruptcy Act relating to notice to creditors; and

Tuskegee Institute: H. R. 2685, transfer of land to Tuskegee Institute.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Maryland—relief: H. R. 389, for the relief of the State of Maryland. Pages 2606–2609

Internal Security: By unanimous-consent request the House considered and passed H. R. 2829, to exempt the members and certain employees of the President's Commission on Internal Security and Individual Rights from the operation of certain conflict-of-interest statutes. Page 2609

Rent Control: By voice vote the House adopted H. J. Res. 196, extending for 3 months the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Subsequently, a similar Senate-passed resolution, S. J. Res. 39, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and adopted, after which the proceedings of adoption of H. J. Res. 196 were vacated. This action clears the resolution for Presidential signature.

H. Res. 169, the rule for the consideration of H. J. Res. 196, was previously adopted. Pages 2610–2619

Peanut Acreage Allotments: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Hope, and August H. Andresen. Page 2634

Bill Referred: S. 445, to assist States in the development of local public health units, passed by the Senate on March 16, was today referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 2635

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3283, amending the Agriculture Act of 1949, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. The action was taken in an executive session on this new bill which was introduced today in lieu of H. R. 3048, on which the committee had held extensive hearings.

FARM MACHINERY

Committee on Agriculture: The Abernethy Special Subcommittee on Farm Machinery opened hearings in connection with its study of the farm-machinery situation. Clarence J. McCormick, Under Secretary of Agriculture, was the first witness; and he presented the views of the Department in a review of agriculture's responsibility in carrying out the provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950. He stressed the importance of farm machinery and equipment for the farmer's complete participation in the defense program, and requested that allocations authority be put into effect immediately to assure available material for farm use in relation to other products of industry not needed by the military.

Following Mr. McCormick, David Meeker, Pacific coast sales manager for the Dearborn Motors Corp., testified in an individual capacity, citing his experience with farm-machinery programs used in World War II, during which he was a member of the Department of Agriculture and the War Food Administration. He stated that if the essentiality of agriculture had been established in the last war, a more effective supply of food could have been furnished to the Nation, as the allocation of necessary materials, would have permitted the farm-machinery industry to produce more needed tractors, harvesters, tools, spare parts, etc.

In an afternoon session the following farm-group representatives appeared: J. T. Sanders, representing the National Grange; Dan Seltzer, general manager, National Farm Machinery Cooperatives; Matt Triggs, assistant director, Washington office, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Truman W. Billings, supervisor of purchasing, Cooperatives G. L. F. Farm Supplies, Inc., Ithaca, N. Y. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations opened hearings today regarding the granting of certificates of necessity for accelerated tax amortization for new defense facilities and direct loans granted under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Gen. William H. Harrison, Defense Production Administrator, and W. Elmer Harber, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, testified today along with other Government officials, as follows: A. E. Howse, assistant to Charles Wilson, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization; Herbert A. Bergson, counsel, ODM; Byron Woodside, Director of Business

Expansion Office, DPA; Lloyd Williams, Washington examiner, RFC; and Chauncey Dodds, Manager, Office of Loans, RFC. The subcommittee will resume on the same subject tomorrow morning.

MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for 4 days' general debate on, and waiving points of order against, S. 1, the military training and service bill. The rule provides for consideration of a substitute amendment by the House Committee on Armed Services, now in the bill, which will be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original measure. The following members of the Committee on Armed Services presented their views today during the open hearing on the legislation: Representatives Brooks, Kilday, Durham, and Arends. House debate on this draft bill is scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 3.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Representative Martin of Massachusetts testified today in connection with H. Res. 143, a resolution which would provide for additional minority members to serve on subcommittees of the House Committee on Appropriations. No action was taken on the resolution.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Members of Congress testified at today's hearings on tax revision, the general substance of their testimony treating on proposed percentage depletion allowances on oil, taxes on cigarettes and tobacco, wine and distilled liquors, or general revenue revision. Appearing today were Senator Malone, of Nevada; Senator Monroney and Representatives Morris and Wickersham, of Oklahoma; Representatives Burleson, Gossett, Fisher, Pickett, and Rogers, of Texas; Representatives Johnson, Scudder, and Werdel, of California; Representatives Burnside and Bailey, of West Virginia; and Representatives Vursell, of Illinois, Denton, of Indiana, Sutton, of Tennessee, Gavin, of Pennsylvania, and Crawford, of Michigan; and Senators Hoey and Smith, and Representatives Durham and Chatham, of North Carolina. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time NPA Administrator Harrison will be heard on amortization of emergency facilities.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Chairman Delaney announced resumption of hearings on April 12, 13, and 17. The select committee, which was established during the last Congress, has been recreated by the House in the present session, and is to conduct a three-pronged investigation of the effect of the use of chemicals introduced into foods, chemical pesticides on crops, and chemical fertilizers. In a report of its findings during the last Congress the committee stated that the increasing use of chemicals in the production of food raised a serious public health problem, and that the evidence indicated Federal laws are not adequate to protect the public against the addition of unsafe chemicals to food products. It concluded, however, that individuals who would be affected by proposed legislation should be given further opportunity to present their views before specific recommendations were made to Congress.

Joint Committee Meetings

PAPER CONTRACTS

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee awarded contracts for 62 lots of paper amounting to 21,099,000 pounds for use of the Government Printing Office during the 3 months beginning April 1, 1951. The total schedule included 115 lots of paper amounting to 38,499,000 pounds. There were no bids on 45 lots, and bids on 8 lots were rejected. The lots on which awards were made amounted to 54.8 percent of the total quantity needed. The value of the paper on which contracts were awarded is $2,698,910.25, which represents a price increase over price levels during the current quarter of 3.2 percent, or $83,721.95.

TAX AMORTIZATION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee, in executive session, heard a discussion of tax amortization, especially with a view to helping small business, by Frank R. Creedon, Facilities and Construction Bureau, and Manly Fleischmann, Acting Administrator, both of the NPA, Commerce Department. Committee adjourned subject to call.

VOICE OF AMERICA

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Affairs and State Department Organization of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee met jointly with the corresponding subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to hear Edward W. Barrett, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, on the international information program. He pointed out that a group of 20 distinguished scientists have been working with the Department for the past 5 months on new and improved methods of increasing the effectiveness of the Voice of America. Subcommittees adjourned subject to call.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on troops to Europe, and cleared D. C. rent-control extension for President.

House debated Treasury-Post Office Departments appropriation bill.

Senate committees voted to report defense housing bill, and Federal Reserve nomination, and heard Secretary Acheson on inter-American relations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2639–2643

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1160 to S. 1173; S. J. Res. 54 to S. J. Res. 55; and S. Res. 102 to S. Res. 103.

Pages 2640, 2642, 2650–2651

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2642

Peanut Acreage Allotments: Senate disagreed to conference requested by House on H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas, and insisted on the Senate amendments to the bill. Page 2643

D. C. Rent Control: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 173, D. C. rent control extension. Page 2652

Troops to Europe: Senate continued debate on S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty nations (sending troops to Europe). Pages 2644–2649, 2652–2665

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 2673

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Harold I. Baynton, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Office of Alien Property, appeared before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations, in executive session, to testify in justification of budget estimates for the Office of Alien Property, in connection with the subcommittee's study of Justice Department appropriations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee ordered reported the committee print of the bill primarily in the form as priorly agreed to (except the declaration of policy provision was stricken out), as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951.

It also voted to report favorably the nomination of William McChesney Martin, Jr., to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Winthrop Brown, State Department, appeared again before the committee to be questioned by members on the reciprocal trade agreements program, in connection with the committee's study of H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Committee will meet again tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Dean Acheson met in executive session with the committee to discuss the Fourth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of American States, which convenes in Washington on March 26. Secretary Acheson pointed out that the area of discussion at this conference would include political and military cooperation for defense of the Americas, the strengthening of the internal security of the American Republics, and emergency economic cooperation. The Secretary told the committee that the meeting was called at the request of the United States to consult with fellow members of the inter-American community on coordinated common efforts to safeguard the peace and ultimate security of the hemisphere.

It voted to report favorably the nomination of Richard C. Patterson, Jr., of New York, to be Minister to Switzerland.

NATIONAL FORESTS, AND HAWAII AND ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee voted to report without amendment S. 109, to protect scenic values along the Grand Canyon Park South Approach Highway within the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz.

It also agreed that on April 3, the committee would vote on reporting the statehood bills (S. 49, Hawaii, and S. 50, Alaska) to the Senate.

SCIENCE FOUNDATION NOMINATION, AND BONNEVILLE POWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Alan T. Waterman to be Director of National Science Foundation for 6 years. It ordered reported to the Senate its Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations support on the Bonneville Power Administration.

Two persons were appointed to the professional staff of the committee to fill vacancies caused by resignations (Charles Bragman and Paul H. Menck).

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postmaster General Donaldson testified before the committee in support of the enactment of S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates; he discussed provisions of the bill in detail. Committee meets again April 3.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: The Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Maryland Senatorial Election continued its hearings with the following witnesses discussing the part they played in the election campaign: David Wolk, printer, Baltimore; Ray Kiermas, employee of Senator McCarthy; Fulton Lewis, Jr., radio commentator; Ewell Moore, attorney of Arlington, Va.; and Donald A. Surine, employee of Senator McCarthy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-six public bills, H. R. 3336–3371; nineteen private bills, H. R. 3372–3390; and ten resolutions, H. J. Res. 211–215, H. Con. Res. 80–82, and H. Res. 174 and 175, were introduced. Pages 2721–2722

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3040, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Ogden, Utah, to the Ogden Chamber of Commerce (H. Rept. 279); and

Three private bills, H. R. 907, 1789, and 1799 (H. Repts. 280–282, respectively). Page 2721

Korean War Dead: Adopted S. Con. Res. 20, providing for display of flag at half staff on the Capitol on day of arrival of first ship bearing bodies of Korean war dead. Pages 2673–2674

Private Bill: H. R. 609, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 2674

Immigration: H. R. 2339, to clarify the immigration status of certain aliens, was cleared for the White House by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 2674

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 58, 63, and 243 (in lieu of H. R. 1124).

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 622, 645, 699, 794, 887, 1117, 1121, 1253, 1422, 1424, 1451, 1690, 1792, 1798, 2064, 2175, 2450, 2552, 2782, 2918, and 3002.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 578, 632, 652, 671, 767, 781, 783, 789, 899, 953, 1163, 1235, 1263, 1479, 1704, 1800, 2073, and 2357. Pages 2670–2680

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 170, providing for the waiving of points of order against H. R. 3282, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and funds available for the Export-Import Bank of Washington for the fiscal year 1952. After debating the bill for more than 2½ hours the House, while in the Committee of the Whole, adopted amendments—

To reduce by $248,000 the funds allocated for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

To reduce by $200,000 the funds provided for the Bureau of Accounts in the Treasury Department.

To reduce the amount allowed for the Division of Disbursement of the Treasury Department by $300,000.

When the Committee rose there was pending an amendment to cut $1 million from the Treasury Department's Bureau of Public Debt funds. Pages 2680–2698

Peanut Acreage Allotments: House was informed by the Senate that the Senate had insisted on its amendment to H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas, and had disagreed to the conference thereon requested by the House. Page 2698

Committee Meetings

FARM MACHINERY

Committee on Agriculture: The Abernethy Special Subcommittee on Farm Machinery continued hearings in connection with its study of the farm-machinery and spare-parts situation. The following witnesses were heard on the subject today—Paul M. Mulliken, managing director, National Retail Farm Equipment Association; Howard P. Faust, president, R. G. Wright Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; J. L. McCaffrey, president, H. G. Barr, chairman, and H. H. Megran, chairman of the executive committee, all of the Farm Equipment Institute, Chicago, Ill.; W. E. Butler, president, Allied Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association, Waterloo, Iowa; C. A. Hanson, director, Barn Equipment Association, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; and L. H. Swenson, president, Barnyard Equipment Council, Waterloo, Iowa. Paul E. Harris, of the Sam Mulkey Co., Kansas City, Mo., filed a statement for the record, along with Ben Stong, who inserted one on behalf of the Farmers' Union.

The full committee will discuss agriculture's part in defense production tomorrow morning with DPA Administrator Harrison and NPA Administrator Fleischmann.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The Durham Subcommittee on Stockpiling held its regular executive meeting and discussed the status of various items which are stockpiled as strategic and critical materials. Meeting with the group today were representatives of the Defense Minerals Administration, Munitions Board, National Production Authority, and General Services Administration.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations continued hearings regarding the granting of certificates of necessity for an accelerated tax amortization for new defense facilities, and direct loans granted under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Officials of the National Production Authority and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation testified. Representing the NPA were Manly Fleischmann, Administrator; Frank R. Creedon, Assistant Administrator, Facilities and Construction Bureau; Harvey Harper, Acting Director, Loan Division; and William R. Devlin, Special Assistant to Mr. Creedon. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee resumed executive consideration of H. R. 1621 and 1939, providing that no assistance be furnished to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites. Meeting with the group today were Col. C. K. Moffett, Chief of Export-Import Controls Branch, Office of International Programs, Munitions Board; Capt. W. B. Thorpe, USN, Chief of the Office of International Programs; and Robert N. Golding, special assistant to Deputy Administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration. Announced cancellation of the meeting which was scheduled on this subject for Thursday, March 22.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Agreed to ask concurrence of the House to the Senate amendment to H. R. 2339, to clarify the immigration status of certain aliens. This measure was passed by the Senate last Friday, and returned to the House with a request for concurrence in its amendment.

Also ordered reported to the House three private immigration bills and three private claims bills. Two private claims bills were tabled.

ANTITRUST PENALTIES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2401, to increase criminal penalties under the Sherman Antitrust Act.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed its hearings on H. R. 2982, to increase certain postal rates. The following witnesses testified in opposition to proposed increases in rates for newspaper matter—Charles McD. Puckette, representing the Southern Newspapers Association, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Frank Daniels, chairman, postal committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association; and C. C. Lane, assistant business manager, New York Times. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when representatives of educational publications are scheduled to testify.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 3205, providing a 3-year presumptive period for veterans developing the disease of multiple sclerosis, and heard testimony from Donald C. Knapp of the Veterans' Administration and other VA officials; Dr. Leonard Kurland of Public Health Service; Cicero F. Hogan, Disabled American Veterans; Adin W. Donner of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Rufus H. Wilson of AMVETS; and C. H. Olson, T. O. Kraabel, and Dr. H. D. Shapiro of the American Legion. Hearing will be resumed on April 3.

EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Gen. William H. Harrison, Administrator of Defense Production Administration, spoke before the committee today on the subject of amortization of emergency facilities. He is scheduled to make another appearance tomorrow afternoon when the committee takes up the subject of certain tin allocations.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The King Subcommittee on Administration of Internal Revenue Laws held executive discussion with George J. Schoeneman, Internal Revenue Commissioner. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3, which is to consider special problems of specific small business groups in the mobilization program, held executive discussions on the aluminum supply situation with representatives of the Defense Minerals Administration, National Production Authority, General Services Administration, and the Department of Defense.

Joint Committee Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Joint Meeting: Subcommittees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, meeting jointly, continued their hearings on S. 716 and H. R. 2379, to revise the laws relating to immigration, with six witnesses testifying, as follows: L. H. Pasqualicchio, national deputy, Order Sons of Italy in America, supported the enactment of H. R. 2816 in lieu of S. 716 and H. R. 2379; Frieda S. Miller, Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, endorsed provisions of the bills eliminating discrimination in existing law affecting women; Horatio Tocco, Chicago attorney, appeared in favor of liberalization of quota for low-quota countries; Jack Wasserman, alien and naturalization committee, administrative law section, ABA, recommended that bills be amended to extend the Administrative Procedure Act to immigration and naturalization matters; Elsie Elfenbein, National Council of Jewish Women, endorsed retention in the bills of section relating to national origin in quotas, and the elimination of discrimination because of race, as well as making various other recommendations affecting other provisions of the bills; and Hoyt S. Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee, discussed provisions of bill relating to alien seamen. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to limit debate on troops to Europe.

House passed Treasury-Post Office Departments appropriation bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on CIA, Public Lands, and D. C. Rent-Control Office appropriations.

Bills suspending import duties on copper and regulating Canadian transportation of iron ore on the Great Lakes ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2723–2736

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1174 to S. 1186; and S. Res. 104. Page 2733

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, with amendment (S. Rept. 189);

S. 952, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to he Ogden (Utah) Chamber of Commerce (S. Rept. 190);

S. J. Res. 35, transfer of certain lands in Louisiana to the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides for livestock and agricultural expositions (S. Rept. 191); and

Report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on labor-management relations in the Bonneville Power Administration (S. Rept. 192). Pages 2723–2733

Bills Referred: Thirty-seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 2733–2734

Bills Placed on Calendar: H. R. 1479 and H. R. 2918, private bills, were ordered placed on calendar. Page 2734

House Easter Recess: Senate concurred in H. Con. Res. 83, providing for House Easter recess, from March 22 until April 2. Page 2736

Troops to Europe: Senate continued debate on S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty nations

(sending troops to Europe), reaching a unanimous-consent agreement to limit debate on the resolution as follows: On March 28, 29, and 30, general debate is to be equally divided between Senators Connally and Wherry; on April 2, Senate will convene at 10 a. m., when debate will be limited as follows: Debate on all germane amendments and motions will be limited to 1 hour each, equally divided, and the debate on the resolution will be limited to 2 hours, equally divided between proponents and opponents. Following the consideration of S. Res. 99, the Senate will proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 18, of an identical title, under the same limitations as above except that debate on S. Con. Res. 18 will be limited to 1 hour instead of 2. The Senate will stay in continuous session after it convenes April 2 until a final vote is reached on the two resolutions, except during joint session of the two Houses on that day to hear the President of France.

The Senate will continue debate on S. Res. 99 tomorrow, and will meet Monday, March 26. Pages 2736–2789

Confirmed: Two hundred and twenty-five nominations in the Regular Army, sixteen postmasters, and five civilians, including that of William McChesney Martin, Jr., of New York, to be member of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System, were confirmed.

Pages 2789–2790

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR, AND PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. J. Res. 35, transfer of certain lands in Louisiana to the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides for livestock and agricultural expositions, and S. 952, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the Ogden (Utah) Chamber of Commerce.

It also discussed various aspects of the farm labor bills, particularly S. 984, on which it has recently been holding hearings, and practically agreed that the scope of such legislation would be limited to Mexico, and decided to leave the determinations to States as proposed in S. 984, the Ellender bill. Committee recessed subject to call.

D. C. RENT-CONTROL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 207, to appropriate $21,250 for salaries and expenses of the D. C. Rent Control Office, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations considered budget estimates for the judiciary, with Justices Hugo L. Black and Harold H. Burton appearing in justification of budget estimates for the Supreme Court, and various representatives of the judiciary testifying in justification of budget estimates for their respective courts, or for functions thereof. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee with clarifying amendments S. 927, to authorize CIA to hire certain retired military personnel.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 (RFC)

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee began hearings on S. Res. 76, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC), with Senators Maybank and Smathers appearing against the resolution and in favor of the plan. Senator Maybank stated that although he supported Plan No. 1, it would not be sufficient to solve the problems of RFC without additional legislation, and that he, as chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, planned immediate hearings on bills pending before that committee dealing with RFC reorganization or abolition. Senator Smathers recommended legislation giving RFC jurisdiction primarily to deal with loans to small business with limits of $100,000 to $200,000, and that the name of the Corporation be changed to fit that purpose.

Senator Hendrickson appeared in favor of the resolution and against the plan.

Also appearing against the resolution and for the plan were: W. E. Harber, Chairman of the Board of Directors, RFC, who stated that it centralizes responsibility in a single administrator, but conforms with administrative style of other defense agencies, and provides for a collective judgment on broad policy by establishment of a loan policy board. Walter E. Cosgriff, member, Board of Directors, RFC, pointed to the definite need for continuation of RFC lending activities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Senator Magnuson testified before the committee in support of his amendment, relative to transferring the responsibility of effect of imports on agricultural programs from the Tariff Commission to the Department of Agriculture, proposed to H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Also, Winthrop Brown, State Department, continued to answer questions by members of the committee on the reciprocal trade agreements program, in connection with the committee's study of the bill. Committee meets again tomorrow.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Daniel P. Loomis, Western Railroad Carriers Conference Committee, continued his testimony before the committee, outlining the history and background of the current railway dispute. However, shortly after the session convened, Senator Murray informed Mr. Loomis that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was now ready to make settlement on the basis of the February 24 proposal, submitted by the National Mediation Board, with minor modifications (modifications in mediator and hose coupling and uncoupling provisions), and asked Mr. Loomis if he would consult and find if the proposal was acceptable to those whom he represents. Committee meets again tomorrow.

FEDERAL DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Committee met in executive session to consider for reporting S. 218, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside the area accessible to D. C., but took no final action. Committee recessed subject to call.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Maryland Senatorial Election continued its hearings, with Donald A. Surine, employee of Senator McCarthy, discussing further his activities in the election campaign. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty public bills, H. R. 3391–3420; thirteen private bills, H. R. 3421–3433; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 216 and 217, and H. Con. Res. 83 and 84 were introduced. Pages 2790, 2833–2834

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 2338, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between United States ports on the Great Lakes during 1951 (H. Rept. 283). Page 2833

Easter Recess: Adopted H. Con. Res. 83, providing that when the House adjourns on March 22 it stand in adjournment until April 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

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Joint Session: The declaration of a recess by the Speaker was made in order on April 2 for receiving the President of France in a joint session. Pages 2790–2791

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3282, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and funds available for the Export-Import Bank of Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

As reported by the Committee on Appropriations this bill provided direct appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments of $2,921,600,000, which was $36,525,000 less than the budget estimates. Of the above amount $586,100,000 is recommended for the Treasury Department. In addition, this bill includes authorization for the Export-Import Bank of Washington to use $950,000 of its corporate funds for administrative expenses, which is a reduction of $15,000 below its budget estimates.

The House, while in the Committee of the Whole, adopted amendments—

To reduce by $1 million the amount allotted to the Bureau of the Public Debt of the Treasury Department.

To cut $675,000 from the funds allotted to the Bureau of Customs.

To reduce funds of the Bureau of the Mint by $200,000.

To cut $22 million from the money provided for postal operations (offered by Mr. Wigglesworth).

To delete provision authorizing Postmaster General, in his discretion, to use funds for transportation of mail over any route or by any means which he determines to be more costly than other available and equally satisfactory routes or means (offered by Mr. Crosser).

Rejected amendments designed to—

Cut $3 million from the Bureau of Internal Revenue's funds.

Add $75,000 to amount allotted the Bureau of Narcotics.

A separate vote was demanded on the amendments offered by Messrs. Wigglesworth and Crosser, which resulted in the rejection of the Wigglesworth amendment cutting $22 million from the postal operation funds by a roll-call vote of 136 yeas to 138 nays, and the adoption of the Crosser amendment by a division vote of 147 yeas to 56 nays. Pages 2791–2823

Iron Ore Transportation: Passed and sent to the White House S. 683, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951. The previous passage of a similar bill, H. R. 2338, was vacated and the House bill tabled. Page 2824

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for discussion of the part agriculture is to play in the defense production program, and heard Manly Fleischmann, Administrator, National Production Authority, who spoke on the availability of steel, copper, and aluminum for whole farm-machine equipment and spare parts. Committee recessed until April 2.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle Subcommittee on International Organizations held executive discussion today with John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 took testimony from several witnesses on H. R. 2443, for the relief of the City of Harriman School District (Oak Ridge, Tenn.), with Senator Smith of North Carolina present at the hearing. Testifying were Representative Baker, Judge Robert B. Cassell, and Prof. C. R. Black.

DEFENSE CONTRACT FINANCING

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 held further hearing on H. R. 2947, amending the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, to facilitate the financing of defense contracts by banks and other financing institutions. Witnesses heard today were: Stephen Haycock, legislative attorney, General Accounting Office; Francis H. Beam, vice president, National City Bank, Cleveland, Ohio, representing American Bankers Association; Robert P. Perkaus, assistant attorney, First National Bank of Chicago; Milton P. Kupfer, representing National Conference of Commercial Receivable Companies, Inc.; Matthias Cook, representing Commercial Factors Corp. (William Iselin & Co., Inc., and Meinhard, Greeff & Co., Inc., factoring organizations); J. Francis Ireton, representing Commercial Credit Corp., Baltimore, Md., and Textile Banking Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.; John S. Bachman, Chairman, Contract Finance Committee, Department of Defense; and Howard H. Hackley, Assistant General Counsel, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

GREAT LAKES ORE SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 2338, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between United States ports on the Great Lakes during 1951. Speaking on behalf of this legislation today were James K. Knudson, Administrator, Defense Transport Administration; and James Frank Perrin, commerce counsel, Military Traffic Service, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held further hearings on H. R. 2982, to increase certain postal rates. Representative McCarthy testified today along with the following representatives of educational publications, who spoke in opposition to the proposed increases in second-class mail matter: Charles J. McNeill, Dayton, Ohio, representing Classroom Periodical Publishers Association; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dominick, circulation manager of the Grade Teacher, Darien, Conn.; and Dr. Edgar Fuller, executive secretary, National Council of Chief State School Officers, Washington, D. C. Committee adjourned until April 3.

HOLLYWOOD, COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Larry Parks, Gale Sondergaard, and Howard Da Silva were questioned today by the committee in connection with its investigation of alleged communistic activities in Hollywood. Following the open hearing with these three witnesses the committee went into closed session with Mr. Parks. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COPPER IMPORTS—CHARITABLE TRUSTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3336, to suspend import duties on copper; and

H. R. 3196, to amend section 153 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to special returns required from trusts claiming charitable, etc., deductions under sec. 162a of such code).

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws met in executive session today and heard from representatives of the Bureau of Internal Revenue on the adequacy of existing law requiring taxpayers to keep books and records, and to file income-tax returns. The subcommittee, which also met in executive session yesterday, is considering a report from Commissioner Schoeneman on what the Internal Revenue Bureau has done, and is doing, to investigate the income-tax returns of gamblers, racketeers, and other members of the criminal class. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Representative Forand, chairman of the Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance, today introduced a series of bills designed to broaden the coverage of the present State-Federal system of unemployment insurance and to provide safeguards for the payment of benefits to lawfully entitled persons. These bills would extend coverage to more than 6,000,000 persons in addition to those groups now covered by Federal unemployment-insurance requirements. They will include employees of small firms (the present law now provides for unemployment insurance only in the case of an employer of eight or more); borderline agricultural workers; individuals employed outside the United States by American employers or on American aircraft; and Federal civilian employees.

BEER CANS—REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the subject of reducing tin allocations for beer containers, and the effect on revenues. Testifying on this subject were Manly Fleischmann, Administrator, and Glen Ireland, Deputy Administrator, of the National Production Authority; and John I. Thompson, Assistant Administrator for Marketing, PMA, Department of Agriculture.

Committee has tentatively scheduled to conclude hearings on April 2 in connection with revenue revision. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder is expected to testify. On April 4 it will begin executive deliberations preparatory to writing the tax bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Joint Meeting: Subcommittees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, meeting jointly, continued their hearings on S. 716 and H. R. 2379, to revise the laws relating to immigration, with nine witnesses appearing, as follows: Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger, Synagogue Council of America, spoke against certain provisions of the bills which, in his opinion, evidence hostility to all immigration; former U. S. District Judge Simon H. Rifkin, on behalf of National Community Relations Advisory Council, furnished details on the objections raised by Rabbi Bamberger, and suggested changes in the bills; Mrs. C. D. Wright, General Federation of Women's Clubs, generally favored the bills; John A. Paine, Pan American World Airways, suggested further revisions with respect to imposition of fines and penalties on airlines and for liabilities for detention expenses; B. Meredith Langstaff, attorney of New York City, submitted a statement for the record; Read Lewis, Common Council for American Unity, opposed many basic theories of the bills and recommended changes; Frank L. Auerbach, editor of interpreter releases, Common Council for American Unity, made many suggestions for revisions of titles I and II in the bills, and he also appeared as chairman of the Legislative Council on Naturalization and Citizenship, in whose behalf he submitted a statement regarding title III of the bills; and Gustav Lazarus, president, and Filindo Masino, vice president, both of the Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers, began their testimony against the bills and will continue on April 9, when the committee meets again.

Thursday, March 22, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on troops to Europe, and passed D. C. rent-control appropriations.

Senate committee voted to report bills on CIA, and military real estate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2835–2845

Bills Introduced: Nineteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1187 to S. 1205; and S. Res. 105. Pages 2841, 2843–2844

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 207, to appropriate $21,250 for salaries and expenses of the D. C. Rent Control Office, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 (S. Rept. 193); and

S. 108, relating to terms of leases of State-owned lands in Arizona, with amendments (S. Rept. 194). Pages 2841, 2850–2851

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2844

D. C. Rent-Control Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 207, to appropriate $21,250 for salaries and expenses of the D. C. Rent Control Office, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. Page 2850

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Report on general meeting of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia, pursuant to S. Res. 360 (81st Cong.) was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 16. Page 2844

Troops to Europe: Senate continued debate on S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe). Pages 2845–2850, 2851–2859, 2863–2881

Confirmations: Numerous miscellaneous nominations in the armed services were confirmed. Pages 2881–2889

Nominations: Two civilian and four Army nominations in the rank of general were received. Page 2881

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on budget estimates for the Judiciary, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations heard the following witnesses testify in justification of salaries for Federal judges, clerks of the Federal courts, and various officers of the judicial system, including bankruptcy officials, and miscellaneous expenses: John Biggs, Jr., chief judge, U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; William Denman, chief judge, U. S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; Albert B. Maris, judge, U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; E. Barrett Prettyman, judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the D. C.; Alexander Holtzoff, judge, U. S. District Court for the D. C.; Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office, U. S. Courts; John C. Brown, Budget and Accounting Officer; Theodore Cogswell, Register of Wills, D. C.; Wilson F. Collier, Service Officer; and Edwin L. Covey, Chief, Division of Bankruptcy. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

CIA, MILITARY REAL ESTATE, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report S. 927, to authorize CIA to hire certain retired military personnel, with clarifying and technical amendments; and S. 285, to provide for military and air force use of real estate acquired under Naval Construction Act, and to include Secretaries of Army and Air Force, after substituting therefor the language of H. R. 3096, Defense Land Transfer Act, amended to reduce the amount for leases from $50,000 to $10,000, without requirement of a report, with certain other restrictions.

Committee also ordered reported favorably the nomination of James J. Wadsworth, of New York, to be Deputy Federal Civil Defense Administrator, along with 3,410 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 (RFC)

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing hearings on S. Res. 76, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC), committee heard Frederick J. Lawton, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, oppose the resolution and favor the plan, stating that it incorporates the best features of several proposals for strengthening RFC by vesting responsibility in a single administrator, providing for a loan policy board yet retaining the board's independent status; Senator Kem favored the resolution and opposed the plan, suggesting immediate consideration of legislation to abolish RFC and transfer its functions to other agencies; Senator Bricker favored the resolution and opposed the plan, stating the plan would be a barrier to consideration of proper legislation to reorganize and improve RFC, and also would prevent adequate consideration of its abolition; Representative Meader favored the resolution and opposed the plan, suggesting that structural changes in RFC be made by legislation, that Plan No. 1 is poorly drafted and would present serious legal questions, and that concentration of vast powers in a single administrator is dangerous. Committee meets again April 3.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Winthrop Brown, State Department, met again with the committee to be questioned by its members on the reciprocal trade agreements program, in connection with the committee's study of H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Committee meets again on April 3.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued hearings on the present dispute in the railway industry between labor organizations and the carriers, with W. P. Kennedy, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Daniel P. Loomis, Western Railroad Carriers Conference Committee, testifying as to a settlement on the basis of February 24 proposal, submitted by the National Mediation Board, which was submitted to Mr. Loomis yesterday by Senator Murray for reconsideration. Mr. Loomis told the committee that the carriers had rejected the proposal with the suggested modifications and he related the reasons why. Mr. Kennedy, in his testimony, attacked the grounds on which the carriers had rejected the proposal. Committee meets again March 27 to hear Thad Scott, National Mediation Board.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 2 (Postal Service) continued hearings on four postal pay bills (S. 355, 376, 414, and 415) with the following witnesses testifying generally in favor of the legislation in principle: Harold McAvoy, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation, Service Mail Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers; James A. Campbell, AFGE; Luther C. Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees; Richard E. Shoemaker, Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee, CIO; Thomas Walters, Government Employees' Council, A. F. of L.; George D. Riley, A. F. of L.; L. C. Pakiser, AVC National Association; Frank E. Russell, National Association of Star Route Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; and William C. Doherty, National Association of Letter Carriers. Mr. Doherty is submitting an amendment to S. 355 and S. 376 for subcommittee consideration. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special Subcommittee To Investigate Maryland Senatorial Election continued its hearings with Katherine Van Dyke, employee of Senator Butler, of Maryland, and Jon M. Jonkel, campaign manager for Senator Butler, discussing their activities in the election campaign. Hearings continue next Tuesday, March 27.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT, PLANT EXPANSION, AND COLOR TELEVISION

Select Committee on Small Business: In executive session, the committee voted to hold hearings on irregularities in military procurement program.

It agreed on plans to investigate certificates of necessity for plant expansion.

Committee announced that its study on color television would be suspended pending Supreme Court decision on this issue. Other routine committee business was also conducted.

SMALL BUSINESS—MANPOWER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee held hearings on industrial manpower, with Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, stating that a new policy on military reserves would be announced within a couple of weeks, and she felt that the deferment policies set forth therein would be satisfactory to small manufacturers.

Arthur S. Flemming, Manpower Director, ODM, reviewed the activities of his manpower committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NEWSPRINT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Newsprint considered a preliminary draft of its proposed report on newsprint problems, and directed its staff to make preparations for hearings on the subject of newsprint beginning the second week in April.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee reopened its hearings on interstate crime in Washington, receiving testimony from James J. Carroll, St. Louis betting commissioner, on betting at race tracks and his relations in such dealings. The second witness, Jake Guzik, a Chicago gangster, refused to answer any questions asked by members of the committee or the counsel. Committee then cited him for contempt and he was taken into custody by Sergeant at Arms until the next meeting. Committee meets again Saturday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 3434–3446; six private bills, H. R. 3447–3452; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 218, and H. Con. Res. 85 were introduced. Pages 2897–2898

Peanut Acreage Allotments: Objection was raised when an effort was made to secure House concurrence in a Senate amendment to H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas. Pages 2885–2888

Committee Meetings

YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session on the subject of Yugoslavia with the following witnesses appearing: George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Charles Coolidge, Deputy Director of International Security Affairs, State Department; Paul R. Porter, Assistant Administrator for Program, ECA; and Maj. Gen. S. L. Scott, Director of the

Office of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws met in executive session today and heard Commissioner Schoeneman, Bureau Chief Counsel Charles Oliphant, and other Internal Revenue officials on legislative suggestions to strengthen the requirements for filing tax returns and keeping certain records. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Monday, March 26, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate met briefly.

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met but transacted no business.

Committee Meetings

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rubber heard the following witnesses discuss the rubber program under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as it relates to small business: Secretary of Commerce Sawyer; Manly Fleischmann, Administrator, and H. B. McCoy, Assistant Administrator, both of NPA; and George Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee continued its hearings, receiving testimony from Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, J. Edgar Hoover, FBI, Pheron Lamar Caudle, Assistant Attorney General, on increase in interstate crime, all of whom praised the work of the committee for awakening the public conscience on the problem of crime, and pointed out that the work of the committee should be continued, but did not feel that a crime commission would be particularly effective; Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, county judge of Kings County, N. Y., informed the committee of attempts of the grand jury in Kings County to suppress organized gambling in New York City—he estimated that between $20 and $25 million a year were spent in police protection in New York City; Wayne Coy, Chairman, FCC, discussed possible legislation to prohibit use of interstate commerce facilities by organized criminals for gambling purposes; Abner Zwillman, Newark, N. J., racketeer, related his association with a number of police characters who had come under the committee's scrutiny; Morris Kleinman and Lewis Rothkapf, gamblers of Cleveland, appeared briefly but refused to answer questions. The latter two witnesses were later cited for contempt by the committee and held in custody.

On Saturday, March 24, the committee received testimony from Lou Thomas Farrell, liquor distributor, Des Moines, on his associations with police characters of Kansas City; Dwight E. Avis, Assistant Deputy Commissioner in Charge of Enforcement, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, gave a report to the committee on the Farrell case; and Sidney A. Brodson, Milwaukee gambler, informed the committee that he bet up to $1 million a year, and he discussed his gambling operations, particularly in basketball and football.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, March 27, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on troops to Europe.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2899–2903

Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1206 and S. 1207; S. J. Res. 56 and S. Res. 106. Page 2901

U. S. Military Academy: Senator Byrd was appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Chapman. Page 2899

Troops to Europe: Senate continued debate on S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe). Pages 2903–2904, 2910–2921

Treaty Received: Convention between U. S. and Canada relating to operation by citizens of either country of certain radio equipment of stations in the other country, signed at Ottawa, February 8, 1951, was received (Exec. C, 82nd Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 2909

Confirmation: The nomination of James J. Wadsworth, of New York, to be Deputy Federal Civil Defense Administrator was confirmed. Page 2935

Nominations: Fourteen civilian, sixty-three Coast Guard, one Navy, and one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven Air Force nominations were received. Pages 2928–2935

Committee Meetings

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Continuing its hearings on the Butler-Tydings campaign, the Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election heard the following witnesses testify as to the part they played in that campaign: William Christopher, a Baltimore resident, who discussed his participation in the distribution of the much-discussed tabloid sheet used in the campaign; George Nilles, employee of Senator Martin's office; Joseph L. Towe, Orey's Restaurant; and John D. Conally and Columbus H. Isaac, both employees of the Baltimore Post Office. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings, the Subcommittee on Rubber heard the following witnesses discuss NPA orders allocating the use of rubber, as they affect all segments of the rubber industry from the point of view of small business: William O'Neill, president, General Tire & Rubber Co., Akron; Irving Eisbrouch, vice president, Dayton Rubber Co.; Norman Johnson, Griffith Tire & Rubber Co., Portland, Oreg.; Robert Keach, Quaker Rubber Co., Philadelphia; R. J. Hinkle, Garlock Packing Co., Palmyra, N. Y.; R. H. Bostwick, Chardon Rubber Co., Chardon, Ohio; and Pierce Sperry, Sperry Rubber Co., Brookville, Ind. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee continued its open hearings, with Edward Foley, Under Secretary of Treasury; Dwight E. Avis, Alcohol Tax Unit, Internal Revenue; George J. Schoeneman, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and Harry J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics, discussing objectives and recommendations of their departments in connection with organized crime in interstate commerce.

In afternoon executive session, the committee discussed possible recommendations for legislation to cope with the present interstate crime situation as developed by the committee in its recent hearings, with representatives of the ICC, NPA, Post Office, and Treasury.

Committee also heard testimony by William Gerald O'Brien, head of a race-wire service in Florida and from a principal in a number of gambling establishments in northern Kentucky. Committee meets again Friday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: In executive session, the committee continued to work on the draft of its report on the President's Economic Report, reaching a tentative agreement on the general form of the report. The report is scheduled to be filed in the House and Senate on Friday of this week.

Wednesday, March 28, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on troops to Europe.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2936–2938

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1208 to S. 1221; S. J. Res. 57; and S. Con. Res. 21. Pages 2937–2938

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 927, to authorize CIA to hire certain retired military personnel, with clarifying and technical amendments (S. Rept. 195). Page 2937

POW Claims: House amendments to S. J. Res. 40, extending time within which prisoners of war may file claims under the War Claims Act of 1948, were concurred in, clearing the bill for President's signature. Pages 2935–2936

Troops to Europe: Senate continued debate on S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe). Pages 2938–2960

Nominations: Nomination of Argyle R. Mackey, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, was received, along with 204 nominations in the Regular Army. Pages 2960–2961

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Charles E. Wilson, Director, Herbert A. Bergson, general counsel, and W. Y. Elliott, all of the Office of Defense Mobilization, appeared before the committee in executive session in justification of budget estimates for Defense Production Administration ($51 million), in connection with its study of the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. Committee continues tomorrow.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC heard Joseph E. Casey, former Representative from Massachusetts, testify on the question of whether or not the subcommittee had authority to inquire into the purchase of ships by Mr. Casey and others from the Maritime Commission. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, heard testimony in opposition to S. 940, to confirm and establish the title of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources, from Philip B. Perlman, Solicitor General, Department of Justice, and Mastin G. White, Solicitor, Department of Interior. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ICC NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of John L. Rogers to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with J. Carter Fort, Association of American Railroads, testifying in support of the nomination, and Frank Tobin, Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America, testifying in opposition thereto. Committee meets again on the nomination on April 3.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on the present dispute in the railroad industry between labor organizations and the carriers, with Daniel P. Loomis, Western Railroad Carriers Conference Committee, representing the carriers, and Thad Scott, Chairman, National Mediation Board, testifying further. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Francis Cordwell and John Louden, police officers of Baltimore, appeared before the Subcommittee on Investigation of Maryland Senatorial Election in regard to testimony given by William H. Fedder, a printer from Baltimore. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rubber continued its hearings with the following witnesses discussing NPA orders allocating the use of rubber as they affect all segments of the rubber industry from the point of view of small business: Harry C. McCreary, McCreary Rubber & Tire Co., Indiana, Pa.; V. A. Catozella, O'Sullivan Rubber Co., Winchester, Va.; H. P. Schrank, Seiberling Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; Miles Smith, Carolina Rubber Hose Co., Salisbury, N. C.; Representative Saylor; P. C. Belknap, Charleston Rubber Co., Charleston, S. C.; H. F. Webster, Denman Rubber Co., Warren, Ohio; William R. Spencer, Spencer Rubber Co., Manchester, Conn; and J. R. Pickel, Universal Tire & Rubber Co., Nashville Tenn. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with AEC Commissioners to discuss routine business of the Atomic Energy Commission. Committee adjourned subject to call.

Thursday, March 29, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on troops to Europe.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2961–2966

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1222 to S. 1231; S. Res. 107 and S. Res. 108. Pages 2962–2963, 2966, 2985

Troops to Europe: Senate continued debate on S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe). Pages 2966–2980

Interstate Crime: S. Res. 108, to continue until May 1, 1951, Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce for preparation of its final report and to provide additional funds for that purpose, was adopted. Pages 2980–2986

Nominations: Two hundred and nine Air Force appointments were received. Page 2987

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings in executive session, the committee received testimony from Thomas F. Farrell, Deputy Administrator; H. G. Wilde, Assistant to the Administrator; and Byron D. Woodside, all of the DPA, in justification of budget estimates for the Defense Production Administration, in connection with the committee's study of the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health, in executive session, considered its preliminary report on health insurance plans in the U. S., and agreed to submit the same to the Senate tomorrow in pursuance of S. Res. 273 (81st Cong.).

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on the present dispute in the railroad industry between labor organizations and the carriers, the committee received testimony by Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army, in charge of operating the railroads, concerning the Army's operation of the railroads during the current dispute. Eli L. Oliver, economist, and manager of the Washington office of Labor Bureau of Middle West, discussed "certain additional facts" about "the merits of the request for the adoption of the 40-hour week in railway yard service, with maintenance of 48 hour take-home pay." Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Continuing its hearings, the Special Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election received testimony from the following witnesses concerning the part they played in the last Maryland senatorial campaign or their participation in incidents relating to the present investigation: William H. Fedder, Baltimore printer; Marvin Braiterman, lawyer for Mr. Fedder; S. Charles Friedenberg, Baltimore businessman; Enos Strockbridge, Baltimore attorney; and Louis Freid, investigator for the subcommittee. Hearings continue April 3.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee met in executive session and agreed to the introduction and report of an original resolution (S. Res. 108) to continue the committee until May 1, 1951, for preparation of its final report to the Senate on its findings and recommendations.

Committee also voted to recommend to the Senate that the following persons be cited for contempt: John Kroft, Cincinnati; Frank Costello, New York; and William G. O'Brien, Miami.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings, the Subcommittee on Rubber received testimony from the following witnesses, representing various rubber businesses, on NPA orders allocating the use of rubber as they affect all segments of the rubber industry from the point of view of small business: Thomas Robins, Jr., Hewitt-Robins, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert W. Riddle, Auburn Rubber Co., Auburn, Ind.; J. F. McCann, Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Ray C. Neely, Schenuit Rubber Co., Baltimore; E. T. Skinner, Skinner Rubber Co., Dallas; Raymond Thornberg, Pawling Rubber Co., Pawling, N. Y.; Donald Pratt, Durkee-Atwood, Minneapolis; W. O. Dismuke, Dismuke Tire & Rubber Co., Clarksdale, Miss.; Thomas Murray, Voit Rubber Co., Los Angeles; and R. E. Burke, Burke Rubber Co., San Jose, Calif. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, March 30, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on troops to Europe, and adopted various contempt citation resolutions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3007–3009

Bills Introduced: Four bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1232 to S. 1235; and S. Res. 109 to S. Res. 120. Pages 3007, 3038–3040

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report on problems of health-insurance plans, submitted by Subcommittee on Health of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, pursuant to S. Res. 273, Eighty-first Congress (S. Rept. 196);

S. 285, to provide for military and Air Force use of real estate acquired under Naval Construction Act, and to include Secretaries of Army and Air Force, with amendments (S. Rept. 197);

S. Res. 109, citing Jacob Guzik for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 198);

S. Res. 110, citing Frank Costello for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 199);

S. Res. 111, citing Frank Erickson for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 200);

S. Res. 112, citing Joseph Doto for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 201);

S. Res. 113, citing Stanley Cohen for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 202);

S. Res. 114, citing John Doyle for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 203);

S. Res. 115, citing George S. Bowers for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 204);

S. Res. 116, citing William G. O'Brien for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 205);

S. Res. 117, citing Ralph J. O'Hara for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 206);

S. Res. 118, citing John Croft for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 207);

S. Res. 119, citing Morris Kleinman for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 208); and

S. Res. 120, citing Louis Rothkopf for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 209). Pages 3008, 3038–3040

Troops to Europe: Senate continued debate on S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe). Pages 3008–3038, 3041–3062

Senate Contempt Citations: Senate adopted without amendment S. Res. 109 through S. Res. 120, citing various individuals for contempt of Senate. (For details see Bills Reported.) Pages 3038–3040

Confirmation: One nomination in the Regular Army was confirmed. Page 3062

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, the committee in executive session received further testimony in justification of budget estimates for the National Production Authority from Secretary of Commerce Sawyer and Manley Fleischmann, Administrator, NPA, and their respective staffs. Committee expects to continue these hearings next Tuesday.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The following witnesses returned to be questioned further by the committee on the present dispute in the railroad industry between labor organizations and the carriers: Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army; W. P. Kennedy, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; J. P. Shields, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; and Roy O. Hughes, Order of Railway Conductors. Hearing continues on Tuesday.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings, the Subcommittee on Rubber received testimony from the following witnesses representing various businesses on NPA orders allocating the use of rubber as they affect all segments of the rubber industry from the point of view of small business: Lloyd Monroe, Hawkeye Rubber Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Harold V. James, O'Kay Coop Rubber Welding Co., Denver; I. B. Calvin, Bearfoot Sole Co., Wadsworth, Ohio; Paul Lantz, Syracuse Rubber Co., Syracuse, Ind.; R. Rakowsky, Buckeye Rubber Co., Lima, Ohio; Puber Marshall, Carlyle Rubber Co., Carlyle, Pa.; George Toney, America Wringer Co., Woonsocket, R. I.; Elmo E. Nicoson, Goshen Rubber Co., Goshen, Ind.; Denis P. Mehwald and David R. Schoales, both of Textron, Inc., South Hadley Falls, Mass.; and Kent Tomlinson, Kent Equipment Co., Chicago. Hearings continue Monday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, April 2, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President of France in joint session.

Senate continued on troops-to-Europe resolution, adopting and rejecting various amendments.

House passed five miscellaneous bills.

Public hearings on 1951 revenue revisions concluded by House Ways and Means Committee.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3107–3110

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1236 to S. 1247; and S. J. Res. 58. Page 3110

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: Report on President's Economic Report submitted by Joint Committee on Economic Report (S. Rept. 210). Page 3114

Senate Contempt Citations: Senator Cain filed motion to reconsider votes by which Senate on March 30 adopted S. Res. 119, citing Morris Kleinman for contempt of Senate, and S. Res. 120, citing Louis Rothkopf for contempt of Senate. Page 3113

President of France: In a joint session with the House, Senate heard an address by President Auriol of France. Pages 3076, 3118–3120

Troops to Europe: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe), and took the following action on amendments and motions thereto:

Adopted: By 49 yeas to 43 nays, modified McClellan amendment, stating it to be sense of Senate that no ground troops beyond the four additional divisions planned should be sent to Western Europe in implementation of North Atlantic Treaty without congressional approval (this vote was taken after a motion of reconsideration had been adopted by 49 yeas to 43 nays, the amendment first having been rejected by 44 yeas to 46 nays); and, by 67 yeas to 20 nays, modified Watkins amendment, stating it to be sense of Senate that U. S. join in negotiating a new peace treaty with Italy (Connally point of order was overruled).

Rejected: Wherry motion that Senate consider in lieu of S. Res. 99 a joint resolution of identical text (eliminated on Connally point of order); by 27 yeas to 62 nays, Case amendment providing that members of additional ground troops to Western Europe shall be at least 20 years old; by 35 yeas to 57 nays, Ives amendment, approving policy of assigning American forces to Western Europe, and declaring it to be sense of Senate that certain congressional committees, acting jointly, may submit for congressional consideration any new policy or their disagreement with certified opinions under North Atlantic Treaty; and, by 35 yeas to 55 nays, Lehman amendment, approving policy of assigning American forces to Western Europe in implementation of the North Atlantic Treaty, and declaring it to be sense of Senate that there should be fullest collaboration between Congress and the President in such matters.

By unanimous consent, Senate recessed until noon tomorrow, when it will continue consideration of pending resolutions (S. Res 99 and S. Con. Res. 18) under the existing agreement placing limitations on debate on the resolutions and amendments and motions thereto. (For details of agreement, see pp. D151–152). Pages 3062–3107

Nominations: The nomination of Richard D. Searles, of Arizona, to be Under Secretary of Interior, together with six Coast Guard nominations, was received. Page 3117

Committee Meetings

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rubber continued its hearings on NPA orders allocating the use of rubber as they affect all segments of the rubber industry from the point of view of small business, receiving testimony from the following witnesses representing various businesses: E. L. Malone, Washington Rubber Co., Washington, Pa.; H. E. Selby, Bishop Manufacturing Co., Cedar Grove, N. J.; Arthur H. Smith, Kerite Co., New York City; John Hulse, managing director of Truck Trailer Association, Washington, D. C.; and C. A. Webb, Weaver-Wintark Sales Co., Shamokin, Pa. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H. R. 3453–3470; nine private bills, H. R. 3471–3479; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 219, and H. Con. Res. 86 and 87, were introduced. Pages 3131–3132

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3196, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to filing of information returns by certain trusts (H. Rept. 284); and

H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper (H. Rept. 285). Page 3131

Joint Session: The House and Senate met in a joint session and heard an address by President Auriol of France, who was escorted by Representatives Priest, Richards, Martin of Massachusetts, Eaton, and Senators McFarland, Connally, Wherry, and Wiley. Pages 3118–3120

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Prisoners of war, health: H. R. 304, study of health of World War II prisoners of war;

Spanish-American pensions: H. R. 315, uniform pension for Spanish-American War veterans; and

Land conveyance: H. R. 3040, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Ogden, Utah, to the Ogden Chamber of Commerce.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

U. S. marshals: H. R. 2119, to insure continuity of disbursements in the event of a vacancy in the office of any U. S. marshal, by amending title 28 of the U. S. Code; and

Coast Guard contracts: H. R. 2394, to amend the act of 1941 to authorize waiving of requirements of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts. Pages 3120–3122

Committee Resignation: Heard the reading of a letter of resignation of Representative Moulder from membership on the Committee on Public Works. Page 3123

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the bill H. R. 3299, to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Del Rio, Tex., and the bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 3126

Committee Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Postponed until Thursday morning, April 5, the public hearings on S. 658, to clarify certain definitions of, and adding new amendments to, the Communications Act of 1934. The hearings were originally scheduled for Tuesday morning, April 3.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Resumed hearings on legislation regarding the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program. Testifying today in opposition to the proposed seaway was Gregory S. Prince, assistant general counsel, Association of American Railroads. Hearings will be continued tomorrow in order to hear further opponent witnesses.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, testified today as the committee concluded its public hearings regarding the President's 1951 tax program. He had previously appeared before the group on February 5, at which time he discussed the President's financial preparedness program calling for a balanced budget policy. In his testimony today he stated that "we must not fail to provide for the proper financing of our steadily increasing defense production * * *" but that "on the basis of an evaluation of all the information now at hand, it is my view that barring a major change in the defense program, action on the second part of the revenue program can now be postponed until next January when we will have a firmer basis for determining defense costs." Other officials of the Treasury Department to be heard were John Graham, Assistant Secretary, and Tom Lynch, General Counsel.

The committee plans to begin executive deliberations preparatory to writing the tax bill on Thursday morning, while it has scheduled an executive session for tomorrow morning in order that it may consider pending calendar business.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1951, through March 31, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	44	43	..
Time in session	216 hrs., 05′	117 hrs., 28′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,963	1,193	3,156
Appendix	..	..	1,774
Public bills enacted into law	2	13	15
Private bills enacted into law	6	5	11
Bills in conference	..	..	1
Bills through conference	..	..	1
Measures passed, total	181	274	..
Senate bills	78	8	..
House bills	18	180	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	4	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	69	72	141
Measures reported, total	*229	*273	..
Senate bills	113	8	..
House bills	25	207	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	1	..
House joint resolutions	4	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	1	..
Simple resolutions	71	46	117
Special reports	11	9	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Reported measures not acted on	**40	**27	..
Measures introduced, total	1,433	3,930	5,363
Bills	1,235	3,452	4,687
Joint Resolutions	57	218	275
Concurrent resolutions	21	85	106
Simple resolutions	120	175	295
Quorum calls	56	8	64
Yea-and-nay votes	20	12	32
Bills vetoed	1	..	1

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 209 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 283 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–MARCH 31, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 514, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	287
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	226
Army nominations, totaling 2,896, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,497
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,399
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,234, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,211
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2,023
Navy nominations, totaling 1,735, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,734
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 289, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	289
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 347, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	197
Withdrawn	27
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	123
Summary	
Total nominations received	9,015
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	28
Total unconfirmed	3,772
Total confirmed	5,215

Tuesday, April 3, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on troops-to-Europe resolution, rejecting various amendments and motion to recommit.

House debated universal military training and service bill.

Senate committees acted on bills providing statehood for Hawaii and Alaska, and home rule for D. C.

Bills on naval vessel transfers, defense land takings, and D. C. daylight saving ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3133–3144

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1248 to S. 1260. Page 3143

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3143

Committee Assignments: The following changes were made in committee assignments: Senator Long from Banking and Currency Committee to Armed Services Committee; Senator Benton from Expenditures in the Executive Departments to Banking and Currency; Senator Clements from Post Office and Civil Service to Public Works; and Senator Underwood was assigned to Expenditures in the Executive Departments and the Post Office and Civil Service. Page 3133

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 3040, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Ogden, Utah, to the Ogden Chamber of Commerce, was placed on the calendar. Page 3143

Troops to Europe: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe), and took action on amendments and motions thereto, as follows:

Rejected: By 24 yeas to 64 nays, Kem amendment stating it to be sense of Senate that before additional ground troops are sent to Europe, the Joint Chiefs of Staff should certify to Congress that sufficient air strength will be available to assure safety and effectiveness of such troops; by 44 yeas to 45 nays, modified McCarthy amendment stating it to be sense of Senate that resources of Western Germany, Spain, Turkey, and Greece should be utilized on voluntary basis in defense of Europe as soon as feasible; by 31 yeas to 56 nays, Bricker motion to recommit to Committees on Armed Services and on Foreign Relations, acting jointly, with instructions to report back forthwith a joint resolution embodying in statutory form the substance of S. Res. 99 as amended (Senate first rejected, by voice vote, McMahon amendment to Bricker motion, to provide that the joint committees report back on April 4); and, by 29 yeas to 52 nays, Mundt amendment eliminating language approving plan to send four additional divisions to Western Europe and to require approval of such plan by a concurrent resolution.

By unanimous consent, Senate recessed until noon tomorrow, when it will continue consideration of pending resolutions (S. Res. 99 and S. Con. Res. 18) under the existing agreement placing limitations on debate on the resolutions and amendments and motions thereto. (For details of original agreement, see pp. D151–152.) Pages 3144–3198

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 1165, to amend section 25 of the TVA Act relative to compensation and expenses of commissioners, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Public Works. Page 3143

Nominations: One civilian and one thousand three hundred and fifty-eight Navy nominations were received. Pages 3198–3198

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the Subcommittee on Independent Offices heard Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., VA Administrator, accompanied by various assistants, testify in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Veterans' Administration. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Secretary of Labor Tobin, and assistants, appeared before the Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations to testify in jus-

tification of 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Labor. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee considered 1,118 Army, Navy, Air Force, and National Guard nominations, but recessed until Thursday.

The committee voted to report without amendment S. 1220, to appoint Bernt Balchen as permanent colonel in the Regular Air Force.

HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report with amendments to the full committee S. 656, to provide home rule for the District of Columbia.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 (RFC)

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Senators Capehart and Fulbright appeared before the committee to testify on S. Res. 76, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC).

Senator Capehart favored the resolution and opposed the plan. He opposed a one-man Administrator and felt that the RFC should be reorganized by Congress by way of legislation, establishing a Board of Directors with a Chairman with executive authority, and some safeguards placed on the loaning authority of the RFC.

Senator Fulbright opposed the resolution and favored the plan. He stated that if the plan is defeated, the agency will continue to drift under extremely difficult circumstances; its important defense work will be delayed; and many of its expert employees would continue to look for more secure employment. However, if the plan is approved and the President appoints an able Administrator, the leadership of the RFC will be revitalized; it will perform useful and necessary functions, and in the meantime Congress can consider what its proper functions should be.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Winthrop Brown, State Department, appeared again before the committee to be questioned by the members on the reciprocal trade agreements program, in connection with the committee's study of H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Committee meets again tomorrow.

HAWAII AND ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably to the Senate S. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, by vote of 9 to 4; and S. 50, to provide statehood for Alaska, by vote of 7 to 6.

ICC NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the committee to testify in opposition to the nomination of John L. Rogers to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission: Walter Mason, AFL; Frank Tobin, Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America; Tom Hickey, Teamsters Union 807, New York; Al Evans and Fred Hendra, Teamsters Local Union 407, Cleveland; Ralph Nordan, Teamsters Local Union 557, Baltimore; and Basil French, Local Union 637, Manchester, N. H. Committee continues these hearings on Thursday.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on the present dispute in the railroad industry between labor organizations and the carriers, the committee heard Roy O. Hughes, Order of Railway Conductors, continue his explanation of the factors in that dispute. Committee meets again Thursday.

POSTMASTERS, AND POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee voted to report favorably 86 postmaster nominations.

W. C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers, accompanied by Jerome Keating, testified in support of the enactment of S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, but proposed various amendments, including an increase in first-class postal rates and air-mail rates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special Subcommittee To Investigate Maryland Senatorial Election met in executive session to consider the Butler-Tydings campaign. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rubber continued its hearings on NPA orders allocating the use of rubber as they affect all segments of the rubber industry from the point of view of small business, with the following two witnesses testifying in open session: John L. Collyer, president, B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron; and Newton D. Baker III, Harris Products Co., Cleveland.

In executive session, the subcommittee heard Narvin Weaver, Washington, D. C.; Donald Pratt, Durkee-Atwood Co., Minneapolis; and Manly Fleischmann, NPA Administrator. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 3480-3492; fifteen private bills, H. R. 3493-3507; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 220 and 221, H. Con. Res. 88-90, and H. Res. 176, were introduced. Pages 3198, 3246-3247

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Three private bills, H. R. 1431, 1821, and 2785 (H. Repts. 286-288, respectively);

H. R. 2952, to authorize the attendance of the U. S. Navy band at the final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Norfolk, Va., May 30 to June 2, 1951 (H. Rept. 289);

H. R. 2612, to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish daylight-saving time in the District (H. Rept. 290); and

H. R. 3297, to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or a member of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia as Director of the District Office of Civil Defense (H. Rept. 291).

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Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 176, electing Representative Moulder to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 3198

Private Calendar: The call of the Private Calendar, scheduled for today, was deferred. Page 3198

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on April 4 was, by unanimous-consent request, dispensed with. Page 3198

Universal Military Training: Adopted H. Res. 171, the rule providing for the consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 4 days of general debate on, S. 1, the universal military training and service bill; it also makes in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment. The measure was debated for nearly 3 hours before further action was deferred until Wednesday. Pages 3199-3223

Committee Meetings

NAVY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Opened hearings on H. R. 3464, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain naval installations. Speaking today in connection with this bill was Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, Quartermaster General, U. S. Marine Corps, who will continue his testimony tomorrow morning.

NAVAL VESSEL TRANSFERS—DEFENSE LAND TAKINGS—U. S. NAVY BAND

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3463, amended, to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels;

H. R. 3096, amended, relating to the acquisition and disposition of land and interests in land by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Federal Civil Defense Administration; and

H. R. 2952, authorizing attendance of U. S. Navy Band at final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Norfolk, Va.

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, testified with regard to the naval vessel transfer bill.

DAYLIGHT SAVING—CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 2612, authorizing the D. C. Board of Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District during 1951; and

H. R. 3297, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Police or Fire Department as Director of the District Office of Civil Defense.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS' BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee resumed executive consideration of H. R. 1621 and H. R. 1939, providing that no assistance be furnished to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites. Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, met with the group at today's session. Recessed on this subject until Thursday morning.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on Reapportionments opened hearings on H. R. 2648,

to require the establishment of congressional districts composed of contiguous and compact territories in the election of Representatives. Representative Celler, author of the bill, and Representative Havenner were the first to testify. They were followed by Dr. Arthur N. Holcombe, of Cambridge, Mass., and Dr. Walter F. Willcox, of Ithaca, N. Y., chairman and member, respectively, of the committee on reapportionments, American Political Science Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates and heard the testimony of the following witnesses speaking in opposition to the proposed rate increases of second-class mail matter: Donald Snyder, publisher of the Atlantic Monthly magazine, representing the Emergency Committee of Small and Medium-Sized Magazine Publishers, accompanied by Borden Putnam, partner, J. K. Lasser & Co., New York City; W. J. Rook, president, W. R. C. Smith Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.; and Albert Kalmbach, publisher, Trains magazine, Milwaukee, Wis. Also testifying were James F. O'Neil, director of publications, accompanied by James F. Barton, consultant for publications commission, both of the American Legion. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Gregory S. Prince, assistant general counsel, Association of American Railroads, continued his testimony today in opposition to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program. He is scheduled to testify further at the meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: A subcommittee meeting on H. R. 3205, providing a 3-year presumptive period for veterans developing the disease of multiple sclerosis, was postponed today until further notice, due to inability of VA witnesses to appear.

POWERS OF APPOINTMENT—INDEBTEDNESS—RURAL LABOR

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported favorably to the House, both with certain technical amendments, H. R. 2084, making certain revisions in the estate and gift tax provisions with respect to powers of appointment, and H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion of gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness.

Also referred a bill (H. R. 2953), which was introduced by Representative Harrison of Virginia, to the Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance for consideration. This measure would amend the Social Security Act relating to agricultural labor.

TIN CURTAILMENT (BEER CANS)

Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Doughton announced today the adoption of a resolution sponsored jointly by Representatives Dingell, Forand, Eberharter, and Keogh, that it is the sense of the committee that the NPA should not, without prior consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, issue any order curtailing the production or distribution of products upon which Federal excise taxes are levied. It was recommended that this Treasury consultation be had before the NPA issue orders which might adversely affect revenue. Hearings were held recently in connection with current revenue revision at which NPA Administrator Fleischmann was interrogated regarding the effect upon Federal revenues of the order curtailing the use of tin cans in the distribution of beer.

NARCOTICS

Committee on Ways and Means: Representative Boggs of Louisiana, chairman of the Subcommittee on Narcotics, announced today that the subcommittee has scheduled public hearings for next Saturday, April 7, at 9:30 a. m., for consideration of pending legislation to strengthen the enforcement of the narcotics laws. He is the author of one of the bills (H. R. 1522), now pending in the committee, but he indicated that sponsors of other narcotics measures will be given an opportunity to appear at the hearings in support of the bills introduced by them. An invitation is extended to all interested persons and organizations to appear and present their views on the following matters: (1) The necessity for stricter control by the Federal Government over the distribution of narcotics; (2) the extent to which information in the hands of Federal authorities can be made available to State and local law-enforcement officers; (3) the extent to which Federal statutes are supplemented by State and local laws; and (4) the adequacy of penalties for violation of Federal narcotics laws.

Other members of this subcommittee are Representatives Granger, Harrison of Virginia, Jenkins, and Simpson of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, April 4, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed two resolutions on troops to Europe.
House debated universal military training and service bill and cleared peanut acreage allotment bill for the President.
Senate Agriculture Committee voted to report farm labor bill.
Bills on naval public works, veterans' estate tax, and amendments to the Internal Revenue Code ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3250–3253

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1261 to S. 1266; and S. Res. 121 and S. Res. 122. Pages 3251–3252

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 1220, to authorize appointment of Bernt Balchen as permanent colonel in the Regular Air Force (S. Rept. 211). Page 3251

Troops to Europe: By 69 yeas to 21 nays, Senate adopted, as amended, S. Res. 99, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe), after adopting the following additional amendment by 48 yeas to 41 nays: Modified McCarthy amendment stating it to be sense of Senate that consideration should be given to revision of existing plans for defense of Europe so as to provide for use on voluntary basis of military and other resources of Western Germany or Spain (Ives amendment to this McCarthy amendment, providing that such use should not be exclusive of resources of other nations, was adopted by unanimous consent).

By 45 yeas to 41 nays, Senate then passed S. Con. Res. 18, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense assistance of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe), after adopting, by 59 yeas to 29 nays, Wherry substitute amendment embodying the text of S. Res. 99, as passed, for original language of S. Con. Res. 18, except for changing words "sense of the Senate" wherever they appear to the words "sense of the Congress." (The Wherry substitute had been modified by Long amendment including Turkey and Greece in the suggested revision of existing plans for defense of Europe.) Following passage of S. Con. Res. 18, Senator McClellan filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed. Senator Knowland then moved to table the McClellan motion which was ruled out of order inasmuch as the Senate had made S. 349, Defense Housing Act, its unfinished business. Pages 3254–3264

Defense Housing: S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, was made the unfinished business of the Senate. Page 3265

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued its hearings, receiving testimony in justification of various budget estimates for 1952, as follows: Gordon Dean, and assistants, of the AEC, on funds for the AEC; Frank T. Gartside on estimates for Executive Mansion and Grounds; Leon Keyserling on estimates for the Office of Council of Economic Advisers; and Leslie L. Biffle, Secretary of Senate, and Commissioner, and Brig. Gen. Thomas North, secretary, and assistants, on funds for the American Battle Monuments Commission. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Secretary of Labor Tobin, accompanied by assistants, concluded his general statement in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Labor before the Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow to hear various officials appear in justification of funds for their respective divisions of the Department.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations, in executive session, heard Edward H. Foley, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury, and assistants, all of the Treasury Department, discuss the over-all picture of proposed appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1952. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: By 5 to 2, the Subcommittee on RFC, in executive session, voted to refer the investigation of former Representative Casey, relative to surplus ships, to the Investigations Subcommittee of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Subcommittee also discussed the matter of Donald Dawson, White House liaison officer, testifying before the Subcommittee on RFC Matters.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Oscar B. Ryder, Tariff Commission, appeared before the committee in connection with its hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, to analyze the bill and House amendments thereto. Committee continues tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Delos W. Rentzel to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, Charles Horne to be Administrator of CAA, and Donald W. Nyrop to be member of CAB, receiving testimony from Amos Heacock, president, Air Coach Transport Association, on Mr. Nyrop's nomination. Committee continues on Friday.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing hearings on S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, the committee received testimony in opposition to the bill in its present form from the following witnesses: J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Urner Goodman, National Welfare Social Assembly of New York; Bruce A. Campbell, BPOE; E. T. Meredith, Meredith Publishing Co., Des Moines; and Carl Seifert, Pennsylvania Association of Colleges, Harrisburg. Committee meets again next Tuesday, April 10.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special Subcommittee To Investigate Maryland Senatorial Election met again in executive session to consider the Butler-Tydings campaign. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings, the Subcommittee on Rubber received testimony from the following two witnesses on NPA orders allocating the use of rubber as they affect all segments of the rubber industry from the point of view of small business: Robert Wilson, vice president, Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron; and Leland E. Spencer, Director of Rubber Division, National Production Authority. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 3508–3519; fifteen private bills, H. R. 3520–3534; and one resolution, H. Res. 177, were introduced.

Pages 3320, 3324–3325

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3096, relating to the acquisition and disposition of land by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Federal Civil Defense Administration, amended (H. Rept. 292); and

H. R. 3463, to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels, amended (H. Rept. 293). Page 3324

Peanut Acreage Allotments: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 2615, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas. This action clears the measure for the White House. Pages 3295–3297

Universal Military Training: The House continued the consideration of S. 1, the universal military training and service bill, and debated the bill for more than 4 hours today. Pages 3297–3320

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 177, permitting certain Representatives to comply with subpenas to appear as witnesses in U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 3320

Committee Meetings

NAVY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3464, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of temporary emergency housing and training facilities at the Marine Corps schools, Quantico, Va., and a camp for one marine regimental combat team at the naval air station, Kanehoe, Oahu, Hawaii. This authorization would call for an appropriation of $4,147,000 for the Quantico facilities and $10,159,600 for the naval air station in Hawaii. Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, Quartermaster General, U. S. Marine Corps, testified again today on the bill, and was followed by Capt. A. D. Hunter, Deputy Chief of Civil Engineers of the Navy, Bureau of Yards and Docks.

MILITARY SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed its investigation and study of disposal of U. S. military surplus property in foreign countries. Witnesses heard today were Morris Green, of Chicago, Ill., a truck dealer, who related to the committee an account of his purchases and sales of surplus trucks brought from the Philippines, and Morris Klein, Pittsburgh, Pa., a surplus truck and parts dealer who told the committee of a corner of U. S. surplus automotive equipment in Germany by a British firm last year. Paul Griffith, former Assistant Secretary of Defense, issued a statement denying any personal participation in alleged purchases of surplus property in Europe. Asserted that he represented Mr. Klein in a legal capacity with this Government.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow afternoon on this subject.

DEFENSE MINERALS PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Dr. James Boyd, Director of the Bureau of Mines, met with the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining to discuss the defense minerals production program. He will continue his testimony at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on Reapportionments continued hearings on H. R. 2648, to require the establishment of congressional districts composed of contiguous and compact territories in the election of Representatives. Dr. Walter F. Willcox, of Ithaca, N. Y., member of the committee on reapportionments, American Political Science Association, concluded his testimony today, and was followed by Representative Holifield. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2956, amended, to amend laws relating to printing and distribution of U. S. Supreme Court decisions.

Also heard Philip B. Perlman, Solicitor General, who testified in connection with H. R. 2393, amending U. S. Code to authorize the Chief Justice of the United States to assign circuit judges to sit upon the Supreme Court in the place of any justice who is unable to serve, and Representative Wilson of Texas on H. R. 2424, of which he is author, to require that cases in which the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction be decided by the affirmative vote of at least five members of the Court.

BANKRUPTCY—WAR AGENCIES—TREASON—DENTAL HEALTH

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3291, to amend section 34 of the Bankruptcy Act regarding referee to continue to serve until his successor is appointed; H. R. 3292, to amend section 55 of the Bankruptcy Act regarding place of holding first meeting of creditors; and S. 379, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of Labor. Also heard Representative Bennett of Florida at hearings on H. J. Res. 6, which measure he introduced, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to redefine treason; and considered, but took no action on, legislation authorizing the President to proclaim the first Monday in February of each year as National Children's Dental Health Day (S. 336, H. R. 524, and H. J. Res. 117).

Will meet again tomorrow morning in executive session.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The following witnesses were heard in opposition to the proposed rate increases of second-class mail matter at today's hearings on H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates: Ed Anderson, representing the National Editorial Association, the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association, Inc., and the Iowa Press Association, accompanied by Francis F. Schweinler, president, Wisconsin Press Association, Madison, Wis.; Dudley A. White, representing the Inland Daily Press Association, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas D'Arcy Brophy, chairman, advisory council, American Association of Advertising Agencies, New York City; E. Urner Goodman, representing the National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc., New York City; and J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange, Washington, D. C. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Held further hearings on the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program, hearing Gregory S. Prince, assistant general counsel, Association of American Railroads, speak in opposition to the proposal. Mr. Prince will resume again tomorrow morning for his fourth consecutive day to appear against the legislation.

VODKA—VETERANS' TAX—VIRGINIAN HOTEL

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 1613, amending the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the transfer of gin and vodka;

H. R. 2654, extending time for filing refund of additional estate tax of veterans who died during World War II; and

H. R. 3168, amending the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the adjustment of the basis of property for depreciation, amortization, etc. (Virginian Hotel case). This bill was amended by the committee.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Began its executive deliberations preparatory to writing the 1951 tax bill. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Charles E. Wilson, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, appeared before the committee to discuss progress of the defense production program, and to answer questions on his report to the President on defense mobilization. Committee meets again Wednesday.

Thursday, April 5, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began debate on defense housing, reaching agreement to limit debate on bill beginning Monday.

House debated universal military training bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3325–3331

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1267 to S. 1273. Pages 3325–3326

Troops to Europe: Senator McClellan withdrew motion he entered yesterday to reconsider vote by which S. Con. Res. 18, troops to Europe, had been passed. Pages 3333–3334

Defense Housing: Senate debated S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, agreeing by unanimous consent to limit debate beginning noon Monday, April 9, as follows: Debate on germane amendments to title III will be limited to 1 hour each, equally divided, and debate on all other germane amendments will be limited to 40 minutes each, equally divided, and following disposition of amendments, debate on the bill will be limited to 1 hour equally divided. Debate on motions or appeals will be limited to 40 minutes each, equally divided

Pending at recess was Dirksen amendment eliminating authorizations for loans to construct prefabricated housing and confining such loans to distribution of prefabricated housing. Pages 3331, 3338–3354, 3361–3364

Confirmations: The nominations of 86 postmasters were confirmed. Page 3365

Nominations: Two civilian, one Regular Army, and ninety-five postmaster nominations were received. Pages 3364–3365

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations continued its hearings in executive session, with the following witnesses testifying in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Bureau of Internal Revenue: George J. Schoeneman, Commissioner, T. C. Atkeson, assistant to the Commissioner, and Frederick I. Evans, budget and finance officer, with their assistants. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued its hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, with William S. Tyson, Solicitor, and assistants appearing in support of estimates for the Solicitor's office; William L. Connolly, Director of Bureau of Standards; and Admiral Ross T. McIntire, President's Committee on National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, on estimates for the Bureau of Labor Standards; and Philip Kaiser, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and William S. Tyson, Solicitor, on estimates for the Office of the Secretary. Subcommittee continues Saturday.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices, in executive session, continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for independent offices, receiving testimony from the following witnesses in support of funds for their respective agencies: Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, Commission on Renovation of Executive Mansion; Frederick J. Lawton, and assistants, Bureau of the Budget; and Wayne Coy, and assistants, FCC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND COMBAT PAY

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee unanimously voted to report 1,817 nominations in the Air Force, National Guard, Army, and Navy. It also voted to report, with one dissenting vote, the nomination of Wallace H. Graham, White House physician, to be a major general.

Committee received testimony from Secretary of Army Frank Pace and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, on S. 579, to provide additional compensation for members of the Army, Navy, and Air Force during periods of combat duty in Korea. Committee will hold further hearings on the bill with the dates to be announced later.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Oscar B. Ryder, Tariff Commission, appeared again before the committee in connection with its hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, to continue his analysis of the bill and House amendments thereto. Committee continues tomorrow.

WEATHER CONTROL

Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Agriculture and Forestry, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Meeting jointly, subcommittees of the three committees continued hearings on S. 5, S. 222, and S. 798, artificial precipitation of rain, weather control, and extraction of potable water from the sea, with Dr. Irving P. Kirck, Water Resources Development Corp., Denver, discussing the subject of rain making. Subcommittees adjourned subject to call.

ICC NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of John L. Rogers to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the nomination: Mr. Rogers in his own behalf; Ernie Adamson, attorney, of Pittsburgh; and M. W. Wells, attorney, of Orlando, Fla.

Testifying in opposition to the nomination were: T. C. Davis, Missouri-Pacific Railroad Co.; A. Hicks Lawrence, Englewood, N. J.; and John M. Balliet, Appleton, Wis.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the present dispute in the railroad industry between labor organizations and the carriers, after receiving testimony by Thomas E. Bickers, secretary, National Mediation Board, as to the benefits and value of the Board in the settlement of railroad disputes. Daniel P. Loomis, Western Railroad Carriers Conference Committee, also appeared to answer questions raised during the hearings. Committee adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service received testimony on several bills, as follows: Representative of the American Bankers Association testified in opposition to S. 197, to increase limit on postal savings from $2,500 to $5,000, and S. 804, relative to data included in annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System. Officials of the Post Office Department appeared in support of the bills.

Joseph Levy appeared before the subcommittee in behalf of Senator Hendrickson to testify in support of S. 81, providing free postage for members of Armed Forces in military or naval hospitals outside continental U. S. Officials of the Post Office Department testified that the Department would have no objections to the enactment of S. 81 and S. 826 if Congress felt such legislation was necessary.

George Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, testified in support of S. 413, with respect to automotive-equipment maintenance payments to special-delivery messengers in post offices of the first class. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee To Investigate Maryland Senatorial Election met

again in executive session to consider further the Butler-Tydings campaign.

By unanimous action today, it adopted a resolution, as follows: *"Resolved*, That there is no proof of any disloyalty to the subcommittee or improper conduct on the part of any employee of the subcommittee in the course of its activities in the investigation of the Maryland senatorial campaign. The committee further commends the honesty of purpose of its entire staff."

Subcommittee will hold further open hearings on April 10.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rubber continued its hearings on NPA orders allocating the use of rubber as they affect all segments of the rubber industry from the point of view of small business, with the following witnesses testifying: W. B. Higbee, Southwest Rubber Co., Los Angeles; Milton Seidenman, Monarch Rubber Co., Baltimore; Dr. Derso Sebeok Shybekay, Industrial Research Council of America, Washington; and Joseph E. Trainor, Firestone Rubber Co., Akron. Subcommittee meets again April 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six public bills, H. R. 3535–3560; twelve private bills, H. R. 3561–3572; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 222, and H. Res. 178, were introduced. Pages 3398–3399

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 3464, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain naval installations (H. Rept. 294). Page 3398

Universal Military Training: The House today debated for nearly 5 hours S. 1, the universal military training and service bill. It is planned to conclude general debate on the measure on Friday. Pages 3366–3396

Committee Meetings

MILITARY SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held executive consideration of testimony received during its investigation and study of disposal of U. S. military surplus property in foreign countries. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations resumed hearings regarding the granting of certificates of necessity for an accelerated tax amortization for new defense facilities, and direct loans granted under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Appearing before the group today were Edwin T. Gibson, Deputy Defense Production Administrator; Harvey M. Harper, Director of Loan Division, NPA; William R. Davlin, NPA; T. T. Perkins, Director of Loans Section, DPA; D. B. Woodside; and Andrew R. Craven, both of the DPA; Horace B. McCoy, Assistant Administrator for Industry Operations, NPA; Jesse J. Friedman, assistant to Mr. McCoy; H. L. Leyda, Iron and Steel Division of the NPA. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS' BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee met in executive session on H. R. 1621 and H. R. 1939, providing that no assistance be furnished to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites. Present at today's discussions were Col. Henry A. Byroade, Director of German Affairs, Department of State, and Robert N. Golding, special assistant to the Deputy Administrator, ECA.

FAR EAST-PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Mansfield Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific Ocean Area met in executive session today with Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

NEW YORK CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: The Burleson Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session to consider the Macy-Greenwood congressional election contest in New York.

DEFENSE MINERALS PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, which is considering the defense minerals production program, heard further testimony from Dr. James Boyd, Director of the Bureau of Mines. He was followed by Sam M. Ewing, Chief of Metals Branch, OPS; Samuel Lipkowitz, chief economist, Metals Branch, OPS; and Hal Savage, president, American Tungsten Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ALASKA HOSPITAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Redden Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs tabled H. R. 2655, to authorize the erection of an Alaskan Native Service hospital at Bethel, Alaska.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened hearings on S. 658, to clarify certain definitions of, and adding new amendments to, the Communications Act of 1934. Testifying on this measure today were Victor Diehm, general manager, radio station WAZI, Hazleton, Pa., and president of the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters; Leon M. Sipes, general manager, radio station KELD, El Dorado, Ark.; James R. Curtis, president, radio station KFRO, Longview, Tex.; and Gordon P. Brown, president, Federal Broadcasting System, Inc., radio station WSAY, Rochester, N. Y. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning at which time Wayne Coy, FCC Chairman, is scheduled to testify.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on Reapportionments held further hearings on H. R. 2648, to require the establishment of congressional districts, composed of contiguous and compact territories in the election of Representatives. Dr. Walter F. Willcox, of Ithaca, N. Y., member of the committee on reapportionments, American Political Science Association, testified again today. Other witnesses to be heard were Representative Hillings, of California; Merryl F. Sicherman, Akron, Ohio; and David Whatley, Bethesda, Md. Recessed on this subject until next Thursday, April 12.

DEFENSE CONTRACT FINANCING

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 held executive consideration of, but took no action on, H. R. 2947, to facilitate the financing of defense contracts by banks and other financing institutions, by amending the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates, and heard the following witnesses speak in opposition to the proposed rate increases of second-class mail matter—Walter D. Fuller, chairman of the board, The Curtis Publishing Co., also representing the National Association of Magazine Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ray T. Kelsey, general manager, Capper-Harman-Slocum, Inc., publishers of The Ohio Farmer, The Michigan Farmer, and The Pennsylvania Farmer, Cleveland, Ohio; Carroll P. Streeter, managing editor, Farm Journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; accompanied by Miss Lucille Smith, homemaking editor, Capper's Farmer; James E. Edwards, The Prairie Farmer Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.; E. T. Meredith, vice president and general manager, Meredith Publishing Co., Des Moines, Iowa; Bruce A. Campbell, chairman, Elks National Memorial and Publications Commission, Elks Magazine, New York City, accompanied by James R. Nicholson, general manager, of Elks Magazine.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Held further hearings on the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program, hearing Gregory S. Prince, assistant general counsel, Association of American Railroads, speak in opposition to the proposal. Mr. Prince will testify again tomorrow morning for his fifth consecutive day to appear against the legislation.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR WIDOWS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 2993, which substitutes income limitation for dependents as eligibility requirement for pension for certain Spanish-American War widows. Subcommittee adopted a clarifying amendment and ordered the bill reported favorably to the full committee. Testimony was received from Adin M. Donner and Elmer Richter of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Guy H. Birdsall and Howard Bernstien of the Veterans' Administration. The author, Representative Jones of North Carolina, later introduced a "clean" bill (H. R. 5349) incorporating the change agreed upon.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued its executive deliberations in connection with the 1951 tax bill and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

Friday, April 6, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed copper import tax suspension and concluded debate on UMT bill.

Senate committees voted to report resolution disapproving RFC reorganization, and acted on Federal dispersal bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 9, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices, in executive session, continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various independent offices, receiving testimony from the following witnesses in support of funds for their respective agencies: Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, and assistants; Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General of the U. S., and assistants, all of the GAO; Mon C. Wallgren, Chairman, and assistants, all of the FPC; Edgar E. Witt, Chief Commissioner, and assistants, Indian Claims Commission; and Harold A. Kemp, and associate, Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin. Subcommittee meets again April 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations, in executive session, concluded its hearings on justifications of 1952 budget estimates for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, after receiving further testimony by George J. Schoeneman, Commissioner; T. C. Atkeson, assistant to the Commissioner; and Frederick I. Evans, budget and finance officer, with their respective assistants. Hearings continue April 9 on Treasury-Post Office appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings on 1951 budget estimates for third supplemental appropriation bill, with the following witnesses testifying on estimates for activities carried on by the Interior Department relative to defense production: Vernon D. Northrop, Administrative Assistant Secretary; Clifford B. McManus, Administrator, Defense Electric Power Administration; and James Boyd, Administrator, Defense Minerals Administration, all with their respective assistants. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Recreation held hearings on the following three bills: S. 657, D. C. teachers' leave bill; S. 945, D. C. teachers' salary bill; and S. 256, D. C. human rights bill.

On S. 657 the following witnesses appeared in support of the bill: Senator Johnston of South Carolina; Marion Magruder, American Federation of Teachers, Local No. 8; Marion Stevens; Bernard Davis; Don Goodloe; Dr. Paul Cook; Mrs. Edward B. Morris, Federation of Citizens Associations; Mrs. Emily Lasall; Selma Borchard; and Mrs. Estella Niswonger, Teachers' Union. The following opposed the proposed amendments: Helen Samuel, Joint Legislative Council of Educational Organizations in D. C. Public School Systems; Elizabeth Griffith, Elementary Classroom Teachers Association; Sidney Zevin, Junior High School Teachers Association; and James Taylor. Testifying in opposition to the bill were Vernon West and Irving Bryan, representing the Commissioners of D. C.; and Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools, accompanied by Mrs. Elviria Magdeburger, Board of Education.

The following witnesses testified in support of S. 945: Irving Bryan, representing the Commissioners of D. C.; Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools, accompanied by Mrs. Elviria Magdeburger, Board of Education; Helen Samuel, Joint Legislative Council of Educational Organizations in D. C. Public School Systems; Don Goodloe; Elizabeth Griffith, Elementary Classroom Teachers Association; Sidney Zevin, Junior High School Teachers Association; Mrs. Florence E. Welsh; James W. Taylor; and Mrs. Branson Gilbert McIlwee.

The following witnesses appeared in support of S. 256: Mrs. George Tobias, representing the D. C. League of Women Voters; Dr. John O'Connor, representing the Catholic Interracial Council; Alex Weinstein, representing the Anti Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith; Sanford H. Bolz, representing Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington and American Jewish Congress; Robert Phillips, AVC; David Scull, representing Washington Fellowship; Mrs. Louis Ottenburg, National Council of Jewish Women; Woolsey Hall; Mrs. Velma G. Williams; and Mary Kloor. Opposed to the bill were: Mrs. Ernest W. Howard; Mrs. Edward Morris, Federation of Citizens Associations; and Mrs. Branson Gilbert McIlwee.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 (RFC)

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, by 7 to 6, the committee voted to report favorably S. Res. 76, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC).

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Frank A. Southard, Jr., U. S. Executive Director, International Monetary Fund, and Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, appeared as an individual to answer questions in regard to the International Monetary Fund and its relationship to the reciprocal trade agreements program, in connection with the committee's hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. This concludes the hearings on the bill, and the committee will begin executive sessions week after next to mark it up for reporting to the Senate.

CAB AND COMMERCE NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Delos W. Rentzel, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, and Donald W. Nyrop, of Nebraska, to be a member of the CAB. Mr. Rentzel appeared in behalf of his own nomination, and Allen E. Heacock, president, Air Coach Transport Association, Washington, appeared in opposition to both nominations.

TEXARKANA POSTMASTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearings on the nomination of Arthur L. Jennings to be postmaster at Texarkana, Ark.-Tex., with Assistant Postmaster General Lawler appearing before the subcommittee to answer questions on the nomination. Also testifying were Representative Tackett; Representative Patman; and the administrative assistants to Senators Fulbright, McClellan, Connally, and Johnson of Texas. The Arkansas Representative and administrative assistants of the Arkansas Senators appeared in opposition to the nomination, and those of Texas appeared in support of the nomination.

FEDERAL DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 218, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C., and voted unanimously to request that its Subcommittee on Buildings draft a revised bill and report, based on a dispersal program consisting of 4 sites with 1 permanent building to provide office space for 5,000 employees, including necessary utilities and a bypass highway around D. C., with the necessary access roads. The dispersal and decentralization programs should be sufficient to permit demolition of World War II temporary buildings in D. C. and vicinity. Committee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H. R. 3573–3590; ten private bills, H. R. 3591–3600; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 223, and H. Res. 179–182 were introduced. Pages 3404–3405, 3452–3453

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Second intermediate report on the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "An Inquiry Concerning Procedures for Distributing National Service Life Insurance Dividend Checks to Persons in the Armed Forces" (H. Rept. 295);

H. R. 3330 and 3495, both private bills (H. Repts. 296 and 297, respectively); and

H. R. 3587, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951 (H. Rept. 298). Page 3452

Copper Tax Suspension: Passed, by voice vote, and sent to the Senate H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper. Pages 3399–3402

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 179 and 180, relative to subpenas duces tecum calling for the appearance of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, with certain documents, in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 3402–3403

Committee Resignation: Heard reading of letter of Representative Staggers tendering his resignation from membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 3403

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 181, electing Representative Staggers to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 3403

Universal Military Training: Today's debate on S. 1, the universal military training and service bill, consumed nearly 6 hours and concluded all general debate on the measure. It is planned to resume consideration of the bill, under the 5-minute rule, on April 10.

Pages 3406–3449

Resolution Referred: S. Con. Res. 18, approving action of President in cooperating in common defense of North Atlantic Treaty Nations (sending troops to Europe), passed by the Senate on April 4, was today referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 3452

Committee Meetings

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Chatham Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Operation met in executive session today with Representative Busbey and Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet again next Tuesday afternoon.

DEFENSE MINERALS PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: DPA officials met with the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining in connection with its study of the defense minerals production program. The following witnesses testified: Edwin T. Gibson, Deputy Defense Production Administrator; Charles E. Wampler, Director of the Office of Programs and Requirements; Dr. John Morgan, Director of the Mineral Policy Division. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Wayne Coy, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, testified at today's hearings on S. 658, to clarify certain definitions of, and adding new amendments to, the Communications Act of 1934. He will continue his testimony on Monday morning.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held further hearings on H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates, and received opposition testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, editor, National Education Association Journal; Godfrey Lehbar, member of the legislative committee, Associated Business Publications, New York City; Omar B. Ketchum, director of national legislative service, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Miss Elizabeth Smart, director of legislative headquarters of the National WCTU; Nathan Boone Williams, Washington, D. C.; and George J. Hecht, president, Parents' Magazine, New York City. Committee recessed until next Tuesday morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Gregory S. Prince, assistant general counsel, Association of American Railroads, concluded his testimony today in opposition to the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program. This made Mr. Prince's fifth consecutive day to appear before the committee to oppose this project. Hearings were recessed until Monday morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive deliberations in connection with the 1951 tax bill and will resume on the same subject Monday morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Representative Delaney, chairman, announced today that the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products will resume hearings on April 12, 13, and 17. The interim report of the committee, issued on January 3, concluded in part, "The increasing use of chemical additives in the production and processing of food has raised a serious problem as far as the public health is concerned," and that "The evidence so far presented indicates that existing Federal laws dealing with the use of chemicals in food are not adequate to protect the public against the addition of unsafe chemicals."

The first group of hearings will have as its witnesses representatives of the Department of Agriculture. Experts on pesticides will discuss the testimony given last year by Dr. Morton S. Biskind, who attributed dangerous toxicity to DDT.

On April 12, the subjects will be chemical additives in food (including the use of hormones and antibiotics in tenderizing poultry and other animals), the use of emulsifiers and milk products in bakery goods, and the use of chemicals for sterilizing milk utensils and in washing butter and eggs.

Monday, April 9, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed defense housing bill.
House debated third supplemental appropriation bill.
Substitute UMT plan approved unanimously by House Armed Services Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3453–3464

Bills Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1274 to S. 1301; S. J. Res. 59; S. Con. Res. 22 to S. Con. Res. 23; and S. Res. 123 to S. Res. 124. Pages 3457–3459

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. 109, to protect scenic values along the Grand Canyon Park South Approach Highway within the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz., with amendment (S. Rept. 212).

Pages 3456–3457

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 616, to raise limit on monthly disability compensation payable to veterans suffering from service-connected quadraplegia, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Finance. Page 3459

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3479

Defense Housing: Senate passed S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, after adopting, as amended, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the text of the bill. The following actions were taken on amendments to the committee substitute before its adoption:

Senator Dirksen withdrew his amendment which was pending at recess on April 5 (see p. D174);

Adopted: Dirksen amendment providing that no loan in excess of $500,000 shall be made for production of prefabricated housing; Knowland amendment extending powers for acquisition of land for privately financed defense housing to areas embracing two contiguous cities; modified Dirksen amendment respecting isolated, critical defense housing areas; Dirksen amendment to lower from $25 million to $5 million common fund account derived from rentals, operation, or dispositions; Bennett amendment giving private builders 90 days instead of 60 to file applications to build defense housing in critical areas; modified Sparkman amendment extending authority of Administrator of VA to make loans for veterans' housing and authorizing sale of veterans' loans at price not less than par; Case amendment barring expenditure of funds for administrative expenses of FHA except by subsequent legislative authority; Long amendment respecting profit of the prime contractor in making physical improvements; modified Bennett amendment eliminating practice of some contractors in collecting from mortgage more than 100 percent of actual interest therein, after adoption of Long amendment thereto respecting profit of prime contractor in making physical improvements; Sparkman amendment prohibiting charging to veteran by mortgagee of any fees beyond those authorized by law; Sparkman amendment allowing credit for fees already paid on application for mortgage insurance not yet acted upon when mortgagee reapplies for such insurance; and Sparkman amendment of a technical nature.

Rejected: Dirksen amendment respecting speculation or uneconomic use of land resources.

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Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC): Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments was authorized during recess to file report on S. Res. 76, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC).

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices, in executive session, continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various independent offices, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in support of funds for their respective agencies: John Nolen, Jr., Director of Planning, for National Capital Park and Planning Commission; J. Bond Smith, general counsel, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Seth W. Richardson, Chairman, Subversive Activities Control Board; and Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, War Claims Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations continued its hearings, in executive session, with Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant, appearing in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Coast Guard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in behalf of their respective divisions: Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security, and Freida Miller, Director, Women's Bureau.

On Saturday, April 7, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses, each accompanied by their assistants, in support of 1952 estimates for their respective divisions of the Department of Labor: W. F. Patterson, Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship; William L. Connolly, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards; and Robert K. Salyers, Director, Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor Management, in executive session, discussed progress and ordered further investigation of: (1) Southern labor-management relations, (2) migratory labor as it relates to the national defense program, and (3) to make procedures of the NLRB more expeditious. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings, the Subcommittee on Rubber received testimony from the following two witnesses on NPA orders allocating the use of rubber as they affect all segments of the rubber industry from the point of view of small business: Frank Tobin, public relations counsel, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Leland E. Spencer, Director of Rubber Division, NPA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 3601–3611; nine private bills, H. R. 3612–3620; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 224 and 225, and H. Res. 183 and 184, were introduced. Pages 3525, 3566

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3527, a private bill (H. Rept. 299);

H. R. 1764, authorizing the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force to settle, pay, adjust, and compromise certain maritime claims (H. Rept. 300);

Third intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "A Study of Certain Operations of the Rural Electrification Administration" (H. Rept. 301); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 302).

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Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 183, to permit compliance of a Representative to a subpena to appear as a witness in U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

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D. C. Civil Defense: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3297, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or a member of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia as Director of the District Office of Civil Defense. Page 3526

D. C. Daylight Saving: Considered H. R. 2612, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia. The vote on passage of the bill was deferred until Tuesday. The bill provides for advancing standard time 1 hour for the period beginning with the last Sunday of April and ending the last Sunday of September 1951. Pages 3526–3530

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Debated H. R. 3587, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, but adjourned before completing the reading of the measure for amendments.

The bill, as approved by the Appropriations Committee, carried $478,586,368 to supply funds for several Federal agencies to use in the remainder of this fiscal year ending June 30. The amount supplied by this measure is $364,877,211 below the budget estimates.

An amendment reducing by $750,000 the funds allotted for the Commodity Credit Corporation of the Department of Agriculture was adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole. Pages 3530–3559

Committee Meetings

SELECTIVE SERVICE—UMT

Committee on Armed Services: Approved unanimously an amendment to be offered to S. 1, the military training and service bill, which would require both congressional and Executive approval of any future legislative proposal to put universal military training into effect. The provision now in the measure being considered in the House would call for a commission to draw up details of a UMT plan as soon as possible, which will go into effect automatically unless rejected by Congress within 60 days.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee investigating crime in the District of Columbia met for consideration of H. R. 1042, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia. Meeting with the group today were Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West and Maj. Robert J. Barrett, Superintendent of Police, along with other D. C. Government and police officials. Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations resumed public hearings regarding certain cases of granting certificates of necessity for an accelerated tax amortization for new defense facilities, and direct loans granted under the Defense Production Act of 1950. W. E. Harber, Director of the RFC, and Frank R. Creedon, Assistant Administrator, Facilities and Construction Bureau, NPA, appeared before the subcommittee for testimony and questioning. Other RFC officials present were Frank T. Ronan, Chief of the Loans Division; William A. Devin, Jr., counsel; John F. Williams, examiner; and Ben B. Hood, engineer. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Ribicoff Subcommittee on Economic Affairs met in executive session with Paul R. Porter, Assistant Administrator for Program, ECA. Mr. Porter stated today that Belgium has been notified that further Marshall plan allotments have been terminated by this country until a satisfactory adjustment is made of a Belgian court action which is holding up $7,000,000 of aid to Greece. The Belgian Government is supporting a suit instituted by a private citizen.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Resumed consideration of H. R. 1500, relating to proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, Ariz. Michael J. Dowd, technical adviser, Colorado River Board of California, testified in opposition to the proposed reclamation project today, and will continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met last Saturday to consider the following pending measures: H. R. 264, relating to enforcement of liquor laws placing Indians on the same basis as non-Indians; H. R. 1632, long-term leases of restricted Indian lands; H. R. 2494, amending U. S. Code relating to the dispensing of intoxicants to Indians; H. R. 3094, providing final settlement of shares in the tribal estate of the Klamath Indians; and H. R. 3095, to authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe. Speaking on behalf of the legislation were Glen A. Wilkenson, attorney for the Klamath Tribe; Boyd J. Jackson and D. Crane, tribal delegates. No final action was taken and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on S. 658, to clarify certain definitions of, and adding new amendments to, the Communications Act of 1934. Wayne Coy, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, who was the only witness at Friday's session, testified again today along with FCC Commissioners Robert F. Jones and Rosel H. Hyde. Recessed on this measure until April 24.

TRIPLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held a hearing on H. R. 3408, to amend the Clayton Act by granting a right of action to the United States to recover damages under the antitrust laws, establishing a uniform statute of limitations. H. Graham Morison, Assistant Attorney General in the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, testified today. Subcommittee recessed until Wednesday morning.

IMMIGRATION—DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 11 private immigration bills of the House and one of the Senate, and one House concurrent resolution and two Senate. Acted adversely on two private immigration bills of the House.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3576, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948.

FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING, RADIO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 2948, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to fraud by radio. Testifying on this bill were Benedict P. Cottone, general counsel, Federal Communications Commission; Justin Miller, president, National Association of Broadcasters; Ellis Arnesen, attorney with the Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Michael L. Keefe, Director, Division of Mail Fraud Investigations, Post Office Department.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Resumed hearings regarding the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program, and heard testimony in opposition to the project from Willis W. Bradley, former Member of Congress from California, and now representing the Pacific Steamship Co. He will continue as an opposition witness at tomorrow morning's meeting.

REVENUE REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill. Recessed until Wednesday morning.

NARCOTICS

Committee on Ways and Means: The Boggs Subcommittee on Narcotics opened hearings Saturday morning in connection with legislation designed to provide uniform minimum and maximum penalties for first, second, third, and subsequent violations of various narcotic laws. Testifying were Representatives Rogers of Massachusetts, Yates, and Donovan, authors of pending bills on the subject; George W. Cunningham, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Narcotics, Department of the Treasury; Julian B. Simpson and Charles Thompson, attorneys in the Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Dr. Lois Higgins, director, Crime Prevention Bureau, Chicago, Ill. Hearings will be resumed next Saturday.

Joint Committee Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Joint Meeting: Subcommittees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, meeting jointly, concluded their hearings on S. 716 and H. R. 2379, to revise the laws relating to immigration, after receiving testimony from Gustav Lazarus, president; Filinda Masino, vice president; and Jack Wasserman, legislative representative, all representing the Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers, in opposition to enactment of the proposed legislation in its present form on the grounds that it requires further and more detailed study. Walter J. Mason, member of the national legislative committee of the A. F. of L., filed a statement on the bills, and other statements were ordered incorporated in the record.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss current problems of the Atomic Energy Commission with the AEC Commissioners. Committee meets again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed supplemental appropriations and worked on UMT bill.
Senate committee voted to report bill on Government contract loans.
Bills extending DP entry date, increasing antitrust penalties, and amending the Bankruptcy Act ordered reported by House Judiciary Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices, in executive session, continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various independent offices, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in support of funds for their respective agencies: Walter M. W. Splawn, Chairman, Charles D. Mahaffie, Commissioner, and William J. Patterson, Commissioner, all of the ICC; Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Smithsonian Institution; Harry A. McBride, National Gallery of Art; John W. Kern, chief judge, The Tax Court of the United States; and Oscar B. Ryder, Chairman, Tariff Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—CUSTOMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations continued its hearings, in executive session, with Frank Dow, Commissioner of Customs, and assistants, appearing in justification of

1952 budget estimates for the Bureau of Customs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations concluded hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, in behalf of their respective divisions of the Department: William McCauley, Director, Bureau of Employees' Compensation; Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and William R. McComb, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division.

Committee continues hearings on Thursday with FSA witnesses.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee unanimously voted to report with amendments, S. 998, to amend the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, so as to encourage banks and other financial institutions to make loans to Government contractors on the assignment of Government contracts. During a morning session the Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters considered and unanimously ordered the bill reported to the full committee, with amendments.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee received further testimony on the tideland bills (S. J. Res. 20 and S. 940—for details on titles see pp. D82 and D160 of DIGEST, from W. T. Van Atten, Vice Chairman, Muntions Board; and S. W. Boggs, special adviser on geography, Department of State. Committee adjourned subject to call.

ICC NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John L. Rogers to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after receiving further testimony for and against the nomination, as follows: Appearing in support of the nomination were R. Granville Curry, attorney, of Washington; Edgar S. Idol, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; B. B. Nicholson, United Truck Owners of America, Inc.; Walter R. McDonald, Georgia Public Service Commission; and J. L. Keeshin, C. A. Conklin Truck Lines, Chicago.

Frank Tobin, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, appeared in opposition thereto.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee continued hearings on S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, hearing testimony from various witnesses, as follows:

Donald Snyder, publisher of the Atlantic Monthly, Boston; Borden Putnam, partner, J. K. Lasser & Co., New York City; William J. Rooks, president, W. R. C. Smith Publishing Co., Atlanta; and Albert Kalmbach, president, Kalmbach Publishing Co., Milwaukee—all of whom represented the Emergency Committee on Small and Medium Size Magazine Publishers—opposed the bill in its present form and recommended reduced second-class rates not to exceed 25 percent over a period of 3 years. Harriet F. Pilpel, attorney for Walter Field Co., Chicago, testified on c. o. d. rates and opposed the bill. William F. Canfield, secretary-manager, Inland Daily Press Association, Chicago; James F. O'Neil, director of publications, American Legion, accompanied by Miles D. Kennedy, director; and A. M. Downer, assistant legislative officer, VFW; opposed the bill in its present form and made recommendations for changes. Mrs. Margie Malmberg, director, Washington office of American Library, talked on the matter of book rates.

The committee also approved 43 postmaster nominations. It will resume hearings tomorrow on S. 1046.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Investigation of the Maryland Senatorial Election continued its hearings on the Butler-Tydings campaign, with the following witnesses testifying on matters relating to that campaign: former Senator Tydings; Jean Kerr, legislative assistant to Senator McCarthy; Don A. Surine, investigator for Senator McCarthy; and F. Trowbridge Vom Baur, law partner of Ralph Becker, minority counsel for the subcommittee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rubber continued its hearings on NPA orders allocating the use of rubber as they affect all segments of the rubber industry from the point of view of small business, hearing testimony from the following three witnesses: H. E. Humphreys, Jr., president, United States Rubber Co.; Earl Glen, former Director, Rubber Division, NPA; and W. W. Marsh, managing director, National Association of Independent Tire Dealers. Hearings resume 9:30 a. m. Thursday, April 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-eight public bills, H. R. 3621–3648; five private bills, H. R. 3649–3653; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 226–228 and H. Res. 185–189, were introduced. Pages 3568, 3606–3607

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Three private resolutions, H. Con. Res. 90 and S. Con. Res. 12 and 13 (H. Repts. 303–305, respectively);

H. R. 2401, increasing criminal penalties under the Sherman Antitrust Act (H. Rept. 306);

Fourth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Survey of Procurement Process" (H. Rept. 307);

H. J. Res. 171, to suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to attorneys employed by the Select Committee To Investigate the Alleged Abuses in the Education, Training, and Loan Guaranty Programs of World War II Veterans (H. Rept. 308);

H. R. 3291, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to tenure of service of referees in bankruptcy (H. Rept. 309); and

H. R. 3292, amending the Bankruptcy Act relative to where the first meeting of the creditors of a bankrupt should be held (H. Rept. 310). Page 3606

D. C. Daylight-Saving: Passed, 278 yeas to 115 nays, H. R. 2612, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in September 1951. Pages 3567–3568

Pan American Day: Adopted H. Res. 185, setting Tuesday, April 17, 1951, for the celebration of Pan American Day. Page 3568

Charitable Trusts: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3196, to amend section 153 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to special returns required from trusts claiming charitable, etc., deductions under section 163a of such code). Page 3568

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3587, appropriating $478,586,368 for the use of certain Government agencies for the remainder of this fiscal year. Prior to passage a recommittal motion designed to delete the $450,000 item for the Niagara River power development was rejected on a voice vote. This same item had been amended earlier to require that the $450,000 be derived from the general flood-control appropriation.

A separate vote was demanded on the amendment reducing the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation by $750,000, which resulted in its rejection by a vote of 159 yeas to 250 nays.

Adopted an amendment reducing from $38,000,000 to $33,029,000 the funds allotted for expenses of defense production.

A point of order was lodged against a provision making any member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the U. S. Government guilty of a felony and when the point of order was sustained a further point of order was made against the entire section 1301 of general provisions, which was also sustained. Pages 3568–3588

Universal Military Training: Resumed consideration of S. 1, the universal military training and service bill, and pursuant to the rule the committee substitute was read for amendments under the 5-minute rule.

Adopted committee amendments providing that a five-member National Security Training Commission shall report to the Congress, not later than 6 months following their appointment and confirmation, legislative recommendations for a program of building a reserve of trained men to be known as National Security Training Corps; also to recommend certain policies and standards for the corps. Upon receipt of this report a privileged measure embodying a plan evolved by the Committee on Armed Services would be reported out and acted on within 45 days. This plan would not go into effect until activated by the Congress.

Also adopted several perfecting amendments.

When the committee arose there was pending an amendment setting a termination date on the security training program of July 1, 1954. Pages 3588–3603

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on April 11 was, by unanimous-consent request, dispensed with. Page 3603

Bill Referred: S. 349, defense housing and community facilities and services bill of 1951, passed by the Senate on April 9 was today referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 3605

Committee Meetings

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, U. N.

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Lanham Subcommittee on Federal Relations With International Organizations approved an information report entitled "Technical Assistance Proposals of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations." This report will be submitted to the full committee for its consideration.

NEAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Morgan Subcommittee on Africa and the Near East held an executive meeting with George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Chatham Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Operation held an executive meeting.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Further opposition testimony was furnished today regarding the proposed central Arizona reclamation project, by Michael J. Dowd, technical adviser to the Colorado River Board of California. The bill under consideration is H. R. 1500, relating to the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, Ariz. Mr. Dowd will continue at tomorrow morning's meeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened hearings on legislation which would authorize necessary appropriations to aid the States in the establishment and maintenance of adequate local public health units. The bills under consideration are H. R. 274 and 913, and S. 445. Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, testified today and will return tomorrow morning to give further testimony.

FUR LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that public hearings would begin next Tuesday, April 17, on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs.

MONOPOLY—PRISONERS—BANKRUPTCY—DP'S—ATTORNEYS—WAR AGENCIES—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2401, to increase penalties under the Sherman Antitrust Act;

H. R. 2924, amended, to amend the U. S. Code relating to conditional release of Federal prisoners;

H. R. 3291, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding continuance of a referee to serve until his successor is appointed;

H. R. 3292, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding the place of holding first meeting of creditors;

H. R. 3576, to amend the Displaced Persons Act by extending the period of admission for DP's until December 31, 1951;

H. J. Res. 171, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to attorneys employed by House select committees, as authorized in this session; and

S. 379, to grant relief to authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of Labor.

Also ordered reported to the House 11 private immigration bills of the House and 1 of the Senate, and H. Con. Res. 90, S. Con. Res. 12, amended, and S. Con. Res. 13, which favor the suspension of deportation of certain aliens.

MIGRATORY LABOR—WETBACKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Authorized Subcommittee No. 1 to investigate the Mexican wetback situation dealing with illegal entry of Mexican migratory labor into this country.

DEFENSE CONTRACT FINANCING

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 postponed until Thursday, April 12, the hearing scheduled on H. R. 2947, to facilitate the financing of defense contracts by banks and other financing institutions, by amending the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940. The meeting was originally set for Wednesday, April 11.

EXPLOSIVES, ALASKA SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Hart special subcommittee held executive meeting in connection with its investigation of unloading explosives in Alaska ports. Present at today's session were Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, and Rear Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Assistant Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, and Kenneth S. Harrison, its chief counsel. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates, and received opposition testimony from the following witnesses who appeared against any proposed rate increases on third-class matter—Mrs. Harriet F. Pilpel, representing Walter Field Co., Chicago, Ill.; J. M. George, general counsel, National Association of Direct Selling Companies, Winona, Minn.; accompanied by L. B. Whitehouse, vice president, Morton Manufacturing Co., Lynchburg, Va., and Ed F. Dinan, Fresh Fashion Frocks, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Edward Perlstein, of Let Letter Service, New York City. Will meet again tomorrow morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Willis W. Bradley, former Member of Congress, concluded his testimony in opposition to the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program at today's session. Mr. Bradley, who now represents the Pacific Steamship Co., began his opposition statement at yesterday's hearing. Admiral C. F. Bogan, U. S. Navy, retired, also appeared on the project. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its investigation of alleged communistic activities in Hollywood and heard film actor Sterling Hayden admit to membership in the Communist party in June 1946, but that he resigned in December of the same year. Following his testimony and questioning by the committee, the meeting adjourned until tomorrow, at which time Will Geer is scheduled to testify.

GI TRAINING SCHOOLS, PHILADELPHIA

Select Committee Investigating Abuses of the Educational Training and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill: The Teague subcommittee opened investigations today into alleged irregularities and abuses in veterans' training schools in Philadelphia and its adjacent area. These meetings are of an executive nature and miscellaneous witnesses from Philadelphia and vicinity are in attendance. The group will resume on this subject again tomorrow morning and are expected to continue its probe for more than a week.

Joint Committee Meetings

NONESSENTIAL EXPENDITURES

Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures: Committee met in executive session to approve new projects for investigation by the committee and to authorize appointment of a hearings subcommittee. Meeting adjourned subject to call.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met again in executive session to discuss further current problems of the Atomic Energy Commission with the AEC Commissioners. Committee meets again tomorrow.

GI INSURANCE

Conferees, in executive session, considered but made no announcement of action taken on differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 1, Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951. Conferees continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 25 bills on call of calendar, and 1 on motion.

House worked on UMT bill.

Senate committees voted to report Federal dispersal, D. C., and miscellaneous bills, and various nominations.

Bill extending export controls for 2 years ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1302 to S. 1311; S. Con. Res. 24; and S. Res. 125 and S. Res. 126. Pages 3608, 3614

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 76, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC)—Reported April 10 under authority of Senate (S. Rept. 213);

S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor, with amendments (S. Rept. 214);

S. 467, to authorize the exchange of wildlife refuge lands within the State of Minnesota (S. Rept. 215);

S. 218, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 216);

S. 998, to amend the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, so as to encourage banks and other financial institutions to make loans to Government contractors on the assignment of Government contracts, with amendments (S. Rept. 217). Pages 3607, 3614, 3631–3632

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 3614–3615

Bill Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 642, a private bill, and it was re-referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 3614

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 25 unobjected-to bills, of which 10 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Utah land: H. R. 3040, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Ogden, Utah, to the Ogden Chamber of Commerce;

Private bills: Five private bills: H. Con. Res. 49, H. R. 599, 1249, 1682, and 1479.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Private bills: Two private bills: H. R. 1822 and 2918.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. diseases: S. 260, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the Health Officer of D. C.;

D. C. children: S. 492, to provide that children be committed to the Board of Public Welfare in lieu of being committed to the National Training School for Girls;

D. C. Barbers: S. 573, to regulate barbers in the D. C.;

Louisiana land: S. J. Res. 35, transfer of certain lands in Louisiana to the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides for livestock and agricultural expositions;

Conference reports: S. Con. Res. 1, to direct that there shall accompany each report by a conference committee a statement explaining effect of action agreed on by the conferees;

Private bills: Two private bills: S. 362 and 470.

With amendment and cleared for House:

War-risk insurance: S. 435, to amend Civil Aeronautics Act to provide for aviation war-risk insurance;

Postal maps: S. 803, to authorize the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, opinions of the Solicitor, and transcripts of hearings before trial examiners, at rates to be determined by the Postmaster General;

D. C. incapacitated: S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity;

D. C. insane: S. 263, insane persons in the D. C.;

D. C. minors: S. 672, to amend act to regulate the employment of minors in the D. C.;

Arizona lands: S. 108, relating to terms of leases of State-owned lands in Arizona;

CIA: S. 927, to authorize the Central Intelligence Agency to hire certain retired military personnel;

National forest: S. 109, to protect scenic values along the Grand Canyon Park South Approach Highway within the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz.;

Private bill: One private bill: S. 699.

Simple resolution adopted:

Clerical assistance: S. Res. 5, providing for a 30-day continuation of clerical assistance of a Senator on Senate payroll in case of Senator's resignation.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

S. 473, 953, and 952. Pages 3618–3619, 3621–3631

General MacArthur: Several speeches were heard on removal of General MacArthur. Pages 3618–3619, 3622, 3632–3633, 3640–3644

Vermont Agricultural College: S. 271, to transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes, was passed without amendment. Page 3632

Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC): S. Res. 76, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC), was made the unfinished business of the Senate for tomorrow. Page 3631

Confirmations: Numerous Air Force, Navy, and Regular Army nominations were confirmed. Page 3672

Nominations: 2,064 armed service nominations were received. Pages 3644–3672

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations continued its hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various agencies, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in justification of funds for their respective agencies: Rear Adm. Theodore C. Lonnquest, Maj. Gen. Donald L. Putt, Air Force, and Dr. H. L. Dryden, Director, all of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; and Donald C. Cook, Vice Chairman of the SEC. Subcommittee adjourned until April 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations continued its hearings, in executive session, with R. W. Maxwell, Commissioner of Accounts, and assistants, appearing in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Bureau of Accounts, and P. D. Banning, Chief Disbursing Officer, appearing in justification of estimates for the Division of Disbursements. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, the committee considered but postponed until Wednesday, April 18, final action on S. 656, to provide home rule for D. C.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 3297, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or a member of the Fire Department of the D. C. as Director of the District Office of Civil Defense (companion bill to S. 1228).

It referred to its Subcommittee on the Judiciary for study S. 1264, to amend act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in D. C., relative to after-hour clubs.

It agreed to report H. R. 2612, D. C. daylight-saving time (the committee reported S. 944, a like bill, on March 14, which is now pending on the calendar).

MINNESOTA, PHILIPPINES, MERCHANT MARINE, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably without amendment S. 467, to authorize the exchange of wildlife-refuge lands within the State of Minnesota; and S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (so-called long-range shipping bill); and with amendment S. J. Res. 57, to give the Department of Commerce authority to extend certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines.

It ordered reported the nomination of Delos W. Rentzel, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Charles Horne, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Civil Aeronautics; Donald W. Nyrop, of Nebraska, to be a member of the CAB; John L. Rogers, of Tennessee, to be an ICC Commissioner, and 69 routine nominations in the Coast Guard and 1 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, discussed problems of the veterans medical program, and agreed to hear Gen. Carl R. Gray on May 8 to give him an opportunity to reply to criticisms made against the medical program under his administration. This will be preparatory to the subcommittee's issuance of a report on that subject.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee received further testimony on S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, from the following witnesses, all of whom opposed the bill in its present form, and some of whom suggested changes: Fran A. Daniels, American Newspaper Publishers, Raleigh, N. C.; Charles McD. Puckette, representing southern newspapers, Chattanooga; James L. Wilmeth and Charles E. Babcock, United American Mechanics; Paul C. Stark, Stark Brothers Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo.; Godfrey Hammond, Popular Science Monthly; John T. McGuire and Theodore A. Serrill, Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association; and C. C. Lane, New York Times. Committee meets again tomorrow.

FEDERAL DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: By 9 to 1, in executive session, committee voted to report favorably with amendments S. 218, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C. The amendments would provide for the reduction of sites for dispersal purposes to 4, decrease authorization of funds to $107 million, authorize decentralization of 25,000 Government employees, provide for demolition of temporary buildings put up during World War II, and set up a joint committee on demolition, dispersal, and decentralization.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special Subcommittee To Investigate Maryland Senatorial Election concluded its hearings after receiving further testimony from Jon M. Jonkel, campaign manager for Senator Butler, and Eugene C. Harvey, postal clerk in Baltimore, as to their participation in matters relating to the Butler-Tydings campaign.

GIRL SCOUTS, AND TELEGRAMS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 3020, to authorize the printing of Girl Scout annual report.

It agreed to make changes in Senate telegram regulations as they affect majority and minority floor leaders and ranking minority members of standing committees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 3654-3658; ten private bills, H. R. 3659-3668; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 229, H. Con. Res. 91, and H. Res. 190, were introduced. Page 3700

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2416, exclusion from gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness, amended (H. Rept. 311);

H. R. 3768, amending the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the adjustment of the basis of property for depreciation, obsolescence, amortization, and depletion, amended (H. Rept. 312);

H. R. 2654, extends until January 1, 1952, the time during which a claim for a refund may be filed under section 939 of the Internal Revenue Code, amended (H. Rept. 313); and

H. R. 2924, to amend U. S. Code relating to conditional release of Federal prisoners, amended (H. Rept. 314). Page 3700

Universal Military Training: Resumed the reading for amendments of the committee substitute for S. 1, the universal military training and service bill, under the 5-minute rule. The pending amendment to terminate the training program on July 1, 1954, was rejected by a vote of 115 yeas to 187 nays.

Adopted amendments designed to repeal Executive order relative to deferment of students with high scholastic grades and to leave educational deferments up to each local draft board; and to strengthen the provision prohibiting the sending of inductees into combat areas prior to 6 months of training.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending a substitute amendment for the Committee amendment, offered by Mr. Barden, providing for an extension of the draft with no provisions for universal military training. By a teller vote of 168 yeas to 192 nays rejected an amendment to the Barden substitute to prevent the use of inductees outside U. S. boundaries and possessions without congressional approval.

Pages 3674–3706

Committee Meetings

EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 197, to provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports until June 30, 1953. Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer spoke in support of the resolution's enactment.

D. C. SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Education and Recreation (Representative Morrison, acting chairman) announced today, after an executive session, that closed hearings will be conducted on April 25 and 26 regarding certain textbooks used in the D. C. school system.

BUNKER HILL (IND.) AERONAUTICAL SCHOOL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed consideration regarding its investigation of the corporation that attempted to operate the Bunker Hill School of Aeronautics, in Bunker Hill, Ind., and its successor, the Indiana School of Aeronautics, in Seymour, Ind. Testifying at today's session were Reginald I. Heath, former employee of the Bunker Hill School for Aeronautics. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Announced appointment of subcommittees to consider the following measures—

Munitions control bill, H. R. 3518—Representatives Richards (chairman), Gordon, Carnahan, Chiperfield, and Fulton.

Relief of Bolivian Air Force widows, S. 214—Representatives Zablocki (chairman), Hays of Arkansas, Holifield, Chiperfield, and Vorys.

Philippine ship charters, H. J. Res. 223—Representatives Ribicoff (chairman), Roosevelt, Kelly of New York, Herter, and Reece of Tennessee.

Statue to Venezuela, H. J. Res. 217—Representatives Gordon (chairman), Mansfield, Morgan, Bolton, and Merrow.

Disposition of Electric Power at Falcon Dam, H. R. 3400—Representatives Ribicoff (chairman) Burleson, Kelly of New York, Smith of Wisconsin, and Jackson of California.

NEW YORK CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported to the House, H. Res. 184, extending the time for the Subcommittee on Elections to take testimony in the Macy-Greenwood election contest (First Congressional District of New York). The date would be extended from April 16 to April 21.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held further hearings on H. R. 1500, relating to the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, Ariz. Michael J. Dowd, technical adviser to the Colorado River Board of California, spoke in opposition to the proposed reclamation project, and will resume again tomorrow morning for his fourth consecutive day to appear against the legislation.

PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on legislation (H. R. 274 and 913, and S. 445), which would authorize necessary appropriations to aid the States in the establishment and maintenance of adequate local public health units. Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, testified on the subject today. Dr. Getting also represented the Civil Defense Committee and Association of State and Territorial Health Officers. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

TREBLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings on H. R. 3408, to amend the Clayton Act by granting a right of action to the United States to recover damages under the antitrust laws and establishing a uniform 6-year statute of limitations. Speaking at today's meeting were George J. Burger, representing the National Association of Small Business, and Kenneth Royall, former Secretary of the Army. Adjourned until Friday morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee five private claims bills, and ordered three reported adversely.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 15, amended, making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees when referring persons for Federal employment.

EXPLOSIVES, ALASKA SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Hart special subcommittee continued executive meeting in connection with its investigation of unloading explosives in Alaska ports. Meeting with the group again today were Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, and Rear Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Assistant Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates, and received further opposition testimony from the following witnesses who spoke against any proposed rate increases on third-class matter—Paul Stark, vice president, Stark Bros. Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.; Edward N. Mayer, Jr., chairman of the postal affairs committee, Direct Mail Advertising Association, Inc., New York City; Claude Grizzard, of the Grizzard Advertising Co., Atlanta, Ga., who represented the Mail Advertising Service Association; Philip G. Rettig, director, Research Services National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., Chicago, Ill. Charles L. Ashcraft, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, Washington, D. C., favored the bill. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued consideration of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program and heard conclusion of the opposition statement by Admiral C. F. Bogan, U. S. Navy, retired. He was followed by Maj. Gen. John F. Curry, U. S. Air Force, retired who also spoke against the proposed project. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its investigation of alleged communistic activities in Hollywood and had as its witnesses Will Geer, character actor, and Robert Lees, movie writer. Both witnesses refused to answer the questions which were asked by committee counsel, Frank S. Tavenner, Jr. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

GI TRAINING SCHOOLS, PHILADELPHIA

Select Committee Investigating Abuses of the Educational Training and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill: The Teague subcommittee continued investigations today into alleged irregularities and abuses in veterans' training schools in Philadelphia and its adjacent area. Will resume tomorrow morning in further executive session on this subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Dr. E. O. Lawrence, University of California, appeared before the committee, in executive session, to give its members the advantage of his experiences as chief of the radiation laboratory at Berkeley, Calif. Committee adjourned subject to call.

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Thursday, April 12, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC).
House worked on UMT bill, rejecting Barden substitute amendment.
Conferees reached agreement on GI insurance bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3709–3715

Bills Introduced: Nineteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1312 to S. 1330; and S. Res. [illegible]. Pages 3711–3712

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 57, to give the Department of Commerce authority to extend certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines, with amendment (S. Rept. 218); and

H. R. 3020, to authorize the printing of Girl Scout annual report (no written report). Pages 3711, 3715

Girl Scouts: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 3020, to authorize the printing of Girl Scout annual report. Page 3715

Vermont Agricultural College: Senator Morse entered motion to reconsider vote by which Senate, on yesterday, passed S. 271, to transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes. Pages 3714–3715

Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC): Senate debated S. Res. 76, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC). Pages 3715–3714, 3726–3731, 3734–3736, 3740–3747

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Harry A. McDonald, of Michigan, to be member of SEC, and John L. Rogers, of Tennessee, to be member of ICC, along with sixty-nine nominations in the Coast Guard and forty-three postmasters. Page 3780

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, including that of Daniel K. Edwards, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense. Page 3749

Committee Meetings

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, the committee, in executive session, received further testimony in justification of various budget estimates, as follows: Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, and assistants, on expenses for defense production; E. W. Loveridge, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, and associate, on funds for the Forest Service for forest development roads and trails; D. H. Nucker, executive officer, Office of Territories, on item for construction work on Alaskan railroad; and Lowell B. Moon and Arno C. Fiehlner, both of Bureau of Mines, on construction of Laramie project. Committee meets again tomorrow.

D. C. PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, the subcommittee, by 2 to 1, voted to report adversely to the full committee S. 256, D. C. human rights bill. It voted to report favorably with amendment S. 945, D. C. teachers' salary bill. It postponed until a later date final action on S. 657, D. C. teachers' leave bill.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee began hearings on 23 double taxation treaties negotiated between the U. S. and 6 other countries, with the following witnesses testifying: [illegible]

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-two public bills, H. R. 3669–3700; eight private bills, H. R. 3701–3708; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 230, H. Con. Res. 92, and H. Res. 191–193, were introduced.

Pages 3751, 3752, 3800, 3807–3808

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 184, extending time for taking testimony in the N. Y. election contest of Macy against Greenwood (H. Rept. 315);

S. 379, to authorize relief of certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of Labor (H. Rept. 316);

S. 60, a private bill (H. Rept. 317);

H. J. Res. 197, to provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports (H. Rept. 318);

Conference report on H. R. 1, to provide $10,000 gratuitous indemnity for those serving in the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 319);

H. R. 1613, relating to the transfer of and payment of taxes of vodka, amended (H. Rept. 320); and

H. R. 2746, permitting the use of pipelines by the winery industry for transferring fortifying spirits, amended (H. Rept. 321). Page 3807

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 191 and 192, permitting certain Representatives to comply with subpenas to appear as witnesses in U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 3751–3752

Contested Election: Adopted H. Res. 184, extending time for taking testimony in the election contest of Macy against Greenwood. Page 3751

Universal Military Training: Rejected, by a teller vote of 140 yeas to 232 nays, the Barden substitute amendment providing for extending the draft with no provision for universal military training.

Prior to its rejection the Barden substitute was amended to—

Provide that certain reservists who have been released after serving 12 months may not be recalled for a longer period than 30 days unless a state of war exists.

Create a civilian appeal board for review of cases of certain inactive and volunteer reserves.

Delete language allowing inductees a choice of serving with segregated units.

Defer reservist dentists and doctors over 30 years of age when attached to veterans' hospitals.

Prevent induction of persons into any branch of the Armed Forces which prohibits them from communicating directly with Members of Congress.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Allow nationals of other countries to volunteer for service in the U. S. Army.

Ban the sale of intoxicating liquors in and around training centers.

Give the right to vote to all servicemen regardless of age.

Make it mandatory that the Secretary of Defense furnish certain educational facilities to all inductees and enlistees under 20 years of age during basic training period.

An amendment providing for special combat pay was eliminated on a point of order. Pages 3752–3796

Internal Revenue Code: Considered and passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Indebtedness: H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion from gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness (with a committee amendment);

Virginian Hotel: H. R. 3168, amending the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the adjustment of the basis of property for depreciation, amortization, etc. (Virginian Hotel case) (with committee amendments); and

Veterans' tax: H. R. 2654, extending time for filing refund of additional estate tax of veterans who died during World War II (with a committee amendment).

Pages 3796–3800

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 193, relative to a subpena duces tecum calling for the appearance of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, with certain documents, in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 3800

Bills Referred: Sixteen Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 3806

Committee Meetings

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Resumed its hearings on H. R. 1042, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia. Maj. Robert J. Barrett, Superintendent of Police, testified today and spoke generally in support of the second section of the bill which deals with criminal offenses, and contains penalties for assault on a police officer. D. C. Commissioner John Russell Young, U. S. Attorney Morris Fay, and Corporation Counsel Vernon West also appeared in addition to Major Barrett. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed public hearings regarding its investigation and study of disposal of U. S. military surplus property in foreign countries. Max Rappaport, one of the principal owners of the Northwestern Auto Parts Co., Minneapolis, Minn., testified today, and will continue at tomorrow morning's meeting.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for executive consideration on various pending bills and resolutions, and will meet on same subject tomorrow morning.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued further hearings on H. R. 1500, relating to the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, Ariz. Michael J. Dowd, technical adviser to the Colorado River Board of California, gave further testimony in opposition to the proposed reclamation project, and will resume again tomorrow morning for his fifth consecutive day to appear against the legislation.

PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further hearings on legislation (H. R. 274 and 913) which would authorize necessary appropriations to aid the States in the establishment and maintenance of adequate local public health units. Testifying at today's meeting were Dr. Haven Emerson, of New York City, and Dr. Hugh R. Leavell, chairman of the executive board, American Public Health Association, and professor of public health practice, Harvard University. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DEFENSE CONTRACT FINANCING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 agreed on a revised version of a clean bill, which will be introduced by Representative Lane, chairman of the subcommittee, in lieu of H. R. 2947, to facilitate the financing of defense contracts by banks and other financing institutions, by amending the Assigment of Claims Act of 1940. To conclude the public hearings on the legislation the subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses—Francis H. Beam, vice president, National City Bank of Cleveland, representing the American Bankers Association; Harold V. Amberg, vice president and general counsel, The First National Bank of Chicago; and Stephen Haycock, attorney, General Accounting Office.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard further opposition testimony at today's hearing on H. R. 2982, the bill to readjust certain postal rates. The witnesses, opposed to the proposed new increase on [illegible] class matter, were Nelson R. Kraemer, director, Christmas Seal Sale, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City; Rev. Daniel Snyder, M. M., representing various mission organizations, accompanied by Rev. Donald Nealis, business manager, Sign Magazine, and Rev. Coleman A. Daily, representing the American Jesuit Missionary Association; and Edward B. Rehm, sales planning manager, Spiegels', Chicago, Ill. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Held further consideration of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program, and received testimony in opposition to the program from Brig. Gen. W. F. Heavey, general manager, Houston (Tex.) Port Commission. Committee adjourned until tomorrow.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held further hearings in connection with its investigation of alleged communistic activites in Hollywood. Richard Collins, screen writer, was questioned by committee counsel today and admitted that he held a membership in a Communist group in Hollywood, but subsequently resigned from the organization. He also cited certain other writers as being members of the same Communist cell with which he was associated. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for further executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

GI TRAINING SCHOOLS, PHILADELPHIA

Select Committee Investigating Abuses of the Educational Training and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill: The Teague subcommittee continued investigations today into alleged irregularities and abuses in veterans' training schools in Philadelphia and its adjacent area. Many witnesses were heard before the committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee Investigating the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Opened its first group of hearings and had as its witness Dr. John R. Matchett, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, whose testimony centered on the increasing use of chemical additives in the production and processing of food which has raised a serious problem as far as the public health is concerned. Following his testimony he was interrogated on the subject by the committee. A letter was also read into the record by Knox T. Hutchinson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

GI INSURANCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 1, Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951. The conference agreement provides for—

(1) A free indemnity to survivors of men killed in the Armed Forces on and after June 27, 1950, in the amount of $10,000, without cost to the serviceman.

(2) Protection covers period of active service and periods following call or order to active service or final induction and 120 days after separation from service.

(3) If person is disabled in service to such an extent as to make him ineligible for a normal NSLI protection, he may obtain nonparticipating national service life insurance after separation from service, and where the disability is total a waiver of premiums may be granted.

(4) Any person in active service having a World War I or II policy may continue it in force or surrender a permanent plan policy for cash and reinstate it or be granted a new policy on the same plan and in the same amount without a showing of good health after separation from service. Provision is also made for the waiver of premiums on term policies for individuals in this category and for waiver of a portion of the premium on permanent policies while the individual is returned to service. Section 12 specifically provides that nothing in the act shall be construed to cancel or restrict in any way rights under insurance contracts issued on or prior to the date of this enactment.

(5) Beneficiaries limited to members of immediate family.

(6) Maximum indemnity paid in monthly installments of $92.90 each over a 10-year period.

(7) Indemnity is exempt from claims of creditors and from taxation.

(8) Within 120 days after discharge (during which time the veteran is covered by the gratuitous indemnity) he may apply for, without medical examination, a term policy up to $10,000. The premium is to be based upon the 1941 Commissioner's Standard Ordinary Table of Mortality with interest at 2¼ percent per annum. In the future all NSLI policies will be issued on this table, which means greatly reduced premiums but no dividends will be payable, and the only plan on which the insurance will be issued will be on the 5-year level premium term plan.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: DPA Administrator Harrison explained to the committee the manner in which his agency and the NPA are carrying out their part of the defense mobilization program, particularly as related to defense loans, allocations, and tax amortization certificates. Committee adjourned subject to call.

Friday, April 13, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared GI insurance bill for President.

Senate approved Reorganization Plan on RFC, by rejecting resolution calling for disapproval.

House passed UMT bill, 372 to 44.

Senate Armed Services Committee agreed to investigate military situation in Far East.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3808–3814

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1331 to S. 1337; S. J. Res. 61; and S. Res. 127 and S. Res. 128.

Pages 3810, 3824, 3826

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3810

Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC): By 41 yeas to 33 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 76, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 (RFC). (This resolution, under Reorganization Act, requires an affirmative vote of 49, a constitutional majority, for adoption.)

Pages 3814–3821, 3826–3827, 3834–3842, 3845–3856

GI Insurance: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 1, Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951, clearing the bill for the President's signature. Pages 3856–3858

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations began hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the FSA with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in justification of estimates for their respective divisions: George P. Larrick, Food and Drug Administration; Leonard M. Elstad, Columbia Institution for the Deaf; Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University; and Dr. Charles E. Burbridge, Freedmen's Hospital. Subcommittee continues April 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, the committee, in executive session, received testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their staffs, in support of budget estimates for their respective agencies: Eric Johnston, ESA Administrator; Michael V. DiSalle, Director, OPS; Harry Weiss, Acting Executive Officer, Wage Stabilization; Richard F. Cook, Assistant Director for Management, ESA; Jess Larson, GSA Administrator; Richard U. Ratcliff, Director, Division of Housing Research, HHFA; and J. K. Knudson, Defense Transportation. Hearings continue April 17.

FAR EASTERN SITUATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to conduct an inquiry into the military situation in the Far East, and the facts surrounding the release of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. The committee plans to hear Secretary of Defense Marshall on Wednesday, April 18, and is requesting the appearance of General MacArthur before the committee at a subsequent date.

MARINE CORPS STRENGTH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee opened hearings on S. 677, Marine Corps strength and membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Douglas; Gen. Thomas Holcomb, U. S. Marine Corps, retired; and Brig. Gen. Karl Day, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired. Hearings continue April 17.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on 13 double taxation treaties negotiated between the U. S. and 6 other countries, with Admiral McCalman, representing the Artists Managers Guild and Screen Actors Guild, opposing the treaties with Canada, South Africa, and New Zealand. Winthrop O. Cook, Seas Shipping Co., New York, appeared in support of the treaty with South Africa. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee received further testimony on S. 1045, to increase certain postal rates, from the following witnesses, all of whom opposed the bill in its present form, with some of them suggesting changes: Mrs. Eleanor Walker, the Grade Teacher; Darien, Conn.; William H. Kircher, the Farmer, St. Paul, Minn.; George J. Hecht, the Parents' Institute, Inc., New York; William K. Beard, Jr., the Associated Business Publications, New York; Benjamin Bogin, the Condé Nast Publications, Inc., Greenwich, Conn.; Herbert Osteyee, American Baptist Publishing Society, Philadelphia; John Ribble, board of Christian education, Presbyterian Church; Porter Routh, Sunday school board, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville; Col. H. Torrey Walker, United Lutheran Publication House, Philadelphia; Dr. Roy L. Smith, Methodist Publishing House, New York; and Daniel A. Poling, Cooperative Committee of Religious Publications, accompanied by Mrs. Jean Dinan, the Catholic Digest; Edward Grusz, the National Jewish Monthly; Frederick Decker, Guideposts; Msgr. John Cavanah, the Register; Francis Fink, Our Sunday Visitor and the Catholic Press Association; and Ford Stewart, Christian Herald Magazine. Committee continues hearings April 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 3709–3720; twelve private bills, H. R. 3721–3732; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 231–234 and H. Res. 194, were introduced. Pages 3914, 3917–3918

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3709, Department of Labor, Federal Security Agency, and related independent offices appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 322);

H. R. 3401, making certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and

disability system in view of the increased cost of living (H. Rept. 323); and

H. R. 1149, transferring to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt. (H. Rept. 324). Page 3917

GI Insurance: By a voice vote, the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 1, to provide $10,000 gratuitous indemnity for those serving in the Armed Forces, and sent the measure to the Senate. (For details of conference report see Digest of April 12.) Pages 3876–3877

Universal Military Training: By a vote of 121 yeas to 296 nays, the House rejected a motion to recommit S. 1, the universal military training and service bill and subsequently passed the measure, 372 to 44.

Before its passage the bill was amended by the adoption of the committee substitute amendment that supplied new language for the Senate-passed text.

This measure provides for extending the draft until July 1, 1954, lowers the induction age to 18½ years, lengthens the training period from 21 to 26 months, and provides Congress a chance to vote later on a national security training program.

The House voted to insist on its amendment to the Senate bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Durham, Short, Arends, and Cole of New York.

Prior to its adoption the committee substitute was altered by the adoption of amendments designed to—

Require registration for induction and service of aliens residing in the United States who have not declared their intentions.

Remove ban on personnel of Armed Forces communicating with Members of Congress.

Allow persons of draft age to volunteer for Army service prior to induction and to serve 26 months, without extension, unless a state of war or national emergency exists.

Defer certain dentists and doctors over 30 years of age when employed by veterans' hospitals.

Provide that not more than three of the five-member National Security Training Commission may be of the same political party.

Authorize the Secretary of Defense to impose regulations pertaining to the sale and use of intoxicating beverages on or near training centers.

Authorize the National Security Training Commission to investigate use of certain colleges in training program.

Require the induction of all 19-year-olds before taking any 18-year-olds for training purposes.

Delete language allowing inductees a choice of serving with segregated units.

Create a civilian appeal board for review of cases for certain inactive reserves.

Provide that reservists who have been released after serving 12 months may not be recalled for a longer period than 30 days unless a state of war has been declared to exist.

Rejected amendments seeking to—

Fix the age for induction at 19 years.

Allow induction of physically disabled persons for limited service.

Reduce the training period to 24 months.

Allow nationals of foreign countries to volunteer for service in U. S. Armed Forces.

Set up a Joint Congressional Committee on National Training in lieu of the National Security Training Commission.

Fix the salary of members of the Training Commission at $15,000 per annum.

Terminate the training program by July 1, 1957.

Extend protection from felonious assault to all branches of the armed services while engaged in official duties.

Bring all recruiting activities under the Selective Service System under the direction of the Defense Department.

Provide for dividing training period of inductees in National Security Training Corps in two 3-month terms.

Place a ceiling of 4 million persons on over-all total strength of armed services.

Prevent sending of any inductees to serve outside of the United States without congressional approval.

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Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 194, permitting certain Representatives to comply with subpenas to appear as witnesses in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 3915–3916

Committee Meetings

MILITARY SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continued public hearings regarding its investigation and study of disposal of U. S. military surplus property in foreign countries. Max Rappaport, one of the principal owners of the Northwestern Auto Parts Co., Minneapolis, Minn., continued his testimony today and explained transactions of his company in the Philippines. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN SERVICE ANNUITANTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3401, to make certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held brief meeting on H. R. 1500, relating to the proposed construction and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, Ariz. Recessed until Wednesday morning, April 18, when it will continue on same legislation.

PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard the following group of witnesses at today's session on H. R. 274 and 913, bills which would authorize necessary appropriations to aid the States in the establishment and maintenance of adequate local public health units: Dr. Hugh R. Leavell, Boston, Mass., chairman of the executive board, American Public Health Association, Inc.; Walter B. Martin, M. D., Norfolk, Va., member of board of trustees, American Medical Association, who is expected to return later for further interrogation; Dr. Allen O. Gruebbel, Chicago, Ill., secretary, council on dental health, American Dental Association; Miss Ruth B. Freeman, R. N., Baltimore, Md., member of the board of directors, National Organization for Public Health Nursing, Inc.; and Mrs. John E. Hayes, Chicago, Ill., president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Adjourned on this legislation until May 8.

TREBLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Kenneth Royall, former Secretary of the Army, concluded his testimony today before the Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power, on H. R. 3408, to amend the Clayton Act by granting a right of action to the United States to recover damages under the antitrust laws and establishing a uniform 6-year statute of limitations. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates, and received further opposition testimony regarding the proposed rate increases on third-class matter. Those testifying today were Wendell Berge, attorney, Washington, D. C., representing Third-Class Mail Users, accompanied by A. Alvis Layne, Jr., Washington, D. C., and Harold Cassino, Boxford, Mass.; and James L. Wilmeth, national secretary, National Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Philadelphia, Pa. Committee recessed until Tuesday, April 17.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings in connection with the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program. Speaking in opposition to the legislation were Representative Bailey, and Dr. John L. McDougall, of Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Dr. McDougall will resume his testimony at tomorrow morning's hearings.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its study and investigation of alleged communistic activities in Hollywood and questioned the following film writers: Paul Jarrico and Waldo Salt, both of whom were named by Richard J. Collins, a screen writer who admitted at yesterday's meeting that he held a membership in a Communist cell in Hollywood, and that those screen writers also belonged to the same organization. Other writers who were questioned today were Meta Rosenberg and Victor Killian. Recessed until Tuesday.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will resume on the same subject Monday morning.

GI TRAINING SCHOOLS, PHILADELPHIA

Select Committee Investigating Abuses of the Educational Training and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill: The Teague subcommittee held further investigations today into alleged irregularities and abuses in veterans' training schools in Philadelphia and its adjacent area. Witnesses from that vicinity were questioned today. Committee agreed to continue on the same study Monday morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee Investigating the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Continued its hearings and heard Dr. Kenneth C. Beeson, who spoke on the effect of fertilizers on the nutritive quality of crops and the health of animals and man. Following his testimony he was questioned on the subject by the committee. He was followed by Dr. Theodore C. Byerly, who presented a statement on the use of hormones and antibiotics in foodstuffs. Committee recessed until Tuesday.

Monday, April 16, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House approved MacArthur address for Thursday.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued its hearings on 1952 budget estimates for Federal Security Agency, with the following witnesses appearing in support thereof: Mary E. Switzer, Director, and Joseph Hunt, Chief, Administrative Standards Division, both of Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; Dr. Addison M. Duval, Chief Assistant Physician, St. Elizabeths Hospital; Claude R. Orchard, Director, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions; Roy L. Wynkoop, administrative officer, Social Security Administration; Miss Kathryn Goodwin, Acting Director, Bureau of Public Assistance; and M. A. Stephens, budget officer, FSA. Subcommittee continues Wednesday.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for independent offices, receiving testimony from the following witnesses as to funds for the Motor Carrier Claims Commission: Ernest M. Smith and William Randolph Carpenter, Commissioners of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission; Robert Cook, National Industrial Traffic League; and Carl Calloway, Association of ICC Practitioners. Subcommittee continues on Friday.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee met for briefing on civil defense problems by Millard Caldwell, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration.

AID TO INDIA—FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee considered S. 872, emergency food aid to India, hearing testimony from Secretary of State Acheson and Assistant Secretaries of State Willard Thorp and George McGhee, accompanied by several other administration witnesses.

Also, in executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the following nominations: Ben Hibbs, of Pennsylvania, to be member of U. S. Advisory Commission on Information; Paul C. Daniels, of New York, to be Ambassador to Ecuador; J. Rives Childs, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia; George R. Merrell, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan; Philip B. Fleming, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica; and sundry routine Foreign Service nominations.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings, Subcommittee on Rubber heard testimony from the following two witnesses on participation by independent companies in Government-owned synthetic rubber plants: Elmer Harber, Chairman of Board, RFC; and Dr. Robert A. Winters, managing director, Heel and Sole Institute, New York City. Committee will resume hearings on Thursday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 3733–3736; three private bills, H. R. 3737–3739; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 93, and H. Res. 195–197, were introduced.

Pages 3918, 3933–3934

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3576, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 by extending the displaced persons program to December 31, 1951 (H. Rept. 325); and

H. R. 3283, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, relative to foreign agricultural workers (H. Rept. 326).

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Third Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 195, requesting the return from the Senate of H. R. 3587, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, for correction. Page 3918

General MacArthur: The declaration of a recess at any time on Thursday, April 19, for the receiving of General MacArthur in a joint meeting with the Senate was made in order. Page 3918

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 3648, to authorize the review of the findings of naval retiring boards and physical evaluation boards in certain cases, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 3919

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Brooks Subcommittee on Civilian Components held executive discussions today in connection with setting up a schedule of hearings on Reserve components. Will meet again on the same subject Wednesday morning.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Resumed hearings on H. R. 3586, the omnibus crime study bill. D. C. Commissioners J. Russell Young and F. Joseph Donohue, along with Maj. Robert J. Barrett, Superintendent of Police, testified today, and spoke in opposition to a section of the pending measure which would establish a special staff of investigators in the Office of the U. S. Attorney of the District of Columbia. Acting Capt. Earl Hartman, head of the Police Statistical Bureau, and assigned to the Office of the District Attorney also testified. He was followed by Chief Judge George P. Barse of the Municipal Court, who favored a restoration to the bill of a provision relating to statutory right to jury trial in certain cases where the accused now has no such right. Adjourned until Wednesday morning.

TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations held executive consideration on classified tax amortization case. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FAR EAST—GENERAL MacARTHUR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Chairman Kee announced unanimous adoption of a motion offered by Representative Richards at today's executive meeting to invite Gen. Douglas MacArthur to come before the committee as soon as possible, at his convenience following his address before the Congress, for the purpose of discussing conditions in the Far East as related to our foreign policy.

WAR-RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive consideration of, but took no action on, H. R. 2460, amending the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, with respect to war-risk insurance.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on Reapportionments resumed further hearings on H. R. 2648, to require the establishment of congressional districts composed of contiguous and compact territories in the election of Representatives. Testimony was received today from Representative Doyle; Urban A. Lavery, attorney, Chicago, Ill.; and Prof. Kenneth Colgrove, Northwestern University. Statements were also submitted for the record by Representatives Addonizio and Heller. Committee recessed until Tuesday afternoon, April 24.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 15 private immigration bills of the House and 6 of the Senate. Also reported adversely on one private immigration bill of the House and one of the Senate.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Resumed its hearings in connection with the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program. Representatives Boggs of Louisiana, and Hébert spoke in opposition to the proposed seaway today, along with the following municipal and business representatives from New Orleans, La.: A. Brown Moore, representing Mayor DeLesseps S. Morrison; Ben J. Williams, representing the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce; Lewis L. Bourgeois, director of commerce, port of New Orleans; Louis A. Schwartz, general manager, New Orleans Traffic and Transportation Bureau; E. J. McGuirk, president, New Orleans Steamship Association; William Goodchild, Jr., vice president, New Orleans Board of Trade; and Claude Champagne, secretary, Orleans Levee Board. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

NARCOTICS

Committee on Ways and Means: The Boggs Subcommittee on Narcotics resumed hearings Tuesday morning in connection with legislation designed to provide uniform minimum and maximum penalties for first, second, third, and subsequent violations of various narc-

cotic laws. Witnesses heard at this session were Harry J. Anslinger, Commission of Narcotics, Treasury Department; Mrs. Leslie B. Wright, chairman of legislation, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, D. C.; George H. Frates, National Association of Retail Druggists, Washington, D. C.; and Miss Elizabeth A. Smart, National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GI TRAINING SCHOOL, PHILADELPHIA

Select Committee Investigating Abuses of the Educational Training and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill: The Teague subcommittee resumed its investigations today into alleged irregularities and abuses in veterans' training schools in Philadelphia and its adjacent area, receiving further testimony from interested witnesses living in that vicinity. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to hear MacArthur, sent UMT to conference, rejected motion to reconsider bill involving Vermont Agricultural College, and began consideration of Federal dispersal measure.

House passed 13 miscellaneous bills, debated Labor-FSA appropriations, and observed Pan American Day.

Senate committees reported bills on copper, veterans, trusts, private immigration and claims, allowance for judges; and announced hearings on RFC and study of judiciary.

Naval public works bill and military defense land bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3938–3946

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1338 to S. 1346; S. J. Res. 62 and S. J. Res. 63; S. Con. Res. 25 to S. Con. Res 27; and S. Res. 129. Pages 3943–3959

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 321, use of dividends to pay premiums on national service life insurance (S. Rept. 219);

H. R. 2654, extending time for filing refund of additional estate tax of veterans who died during World War II (S. Rept. 220);

H. R. 2685, transfer of land to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama (S. Rept. 221);

H. R. 3196, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to filing of information returns by certain trusts (S. Rept. 222);

H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper, with amendment (S. Rept. 223);

Private bills: S. 1054, 1092, H. R. 576, 591, 594, 1141, 1235, 1422, 1798, 2175, 2304, 2714, S. 297, 360, 536, 550, 879, H. R. 645, 656, 703, 2782, S. 291, H. R. 588, 593, 849, H. Con. Res. 62, and S. Con. Res. 26 (S. Repts. 224–245, and 247–251, respectively);

H. R. 36, increasing per diem and mileage allowances of justices and judges (S. Rept. 246);

S. 630, suspending application of certain Federal laws with respect to an attorney employed by Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, with amendments (S. Rept. 252). Pages 3943–3944

General MacArthur: It was agreed by unanimous consent that on Thursday, April 19, after convening, Senate will stand in recess to attend joint meeting with House to hear address by General MacArthur. Thereupon, by unanimous consent, S. Con. Res. 24, providing for such a joint meeting, was tabled, and by voice vote, S. Res. 128, providing for appointment of a committee to meet General MacArthur upon his arrival in Washington, D. C., was adopted. Pages 3938, 3980

Supplemental Appropriations: H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, was returned to the House pursuant to its request. Page 3933

UMT: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1, Universal Military Training and Service Act, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Byrd, Johnson of Texas, Bridges, and Saltonstall. Pages 3934–3938

Vermont Agricultural College: By 50 yeas to 24 nays, Senate adopted Flanders motion to table motion previously entered by Senator Morse to reconsider vote by which Senate had passed S. 271, to transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vermont, for agricultural purposes. Pages 3959–3971

Federal Dispersal: Senate began consideration of S. 218, providing for the construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C. Pages 3939, 3971

Confirmations: Five civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 3906

Nominations: Eight hundred and nineteen Navy nominations were received. Pages 3905–3906

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee continued hearings on the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, with the following witnesses testifying in justification of budget estimates for international information and educational activities: Edward W. Barrett, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, accompanied by Charles M. Hulten, and Parker May, U. S. Information and Education Program; Foy D. Kohler and George Q. Herrick, Division of International Broadcasting; and Edward B. Wilber, budget officer, all of the Department of State; Phillip Grove, of Groves, Shepard, Wilson & Kosage; Admiral Leslie C. Stevens, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense; and Dr. Jerome B. Weisner, professor of communication engineering, MIT. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE CORPS STRENGTH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 677, Marine Corps strength and membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Secretary of Navy Matthews; Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; John Nicholas Brown, former Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air; Representative Devereux; and Arthur B. Hanson, Washington attorney. Hearings continue Friday.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee discussed RFC matters and agreed to hold hearings beginning Tuesday, April 24, through April 27 on all pending RFC bills.

VETERANS, TAXES, COPPER, IMPORT DUTY, AND RUBBER PROGRAM

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, voted to report without amendment H. R. 321, to

permit payment of dividends to pay premiums on national service life insurance; H. R. 2685, transfer of land to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; H. R. 3196, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to filing of information returns by certain trusts; and H. R. 2654, extending time for filing refund of additional estate tax of veterans who died during World War II. It voted to report with amendment H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper. The amended bill would provide for suspending import duty on copper until February 15, 1953, or at the end of the present national emergency, whichever is earlier, with proviso that if the price falls below 24 cents for a month, the Tariff Commission shall advise President, who shall terminate suspension.

The committee also discussed, but held over action until a later date on, H. R. 2416, exclusion from gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness; H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile machinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students; and H. J. Res. 73, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program.

Committee meets again tomorrow, in executive session, when it will consider H. R. 1612, reciprocal trade agreements.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing hearings in executive session on S. 872, emergency food aid to India, the committee received further testimony on the bill from the following witnesses: George McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State; William Pauley, special assistant to the Secretary of State; Stanley Andrews, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations of the Department of Agriculture; and Charles H. McGuire, Director of the National Shipping Authority of the Maritime Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION, ALLOWANCES FOR JUDGES, AND JUDICIARY STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 36, increasing per diem and mileage allowances of justices and judges, and S. 630, suspending application of certain Federal laws with respect to an attorney employed by Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Ten private immigration bills (S. 291, 297, 360, 550, 879, 1054, 1092, H. R. 2714, H. Con. Res. 62, and one original S. Con. Res.) and 27 private claims bills (S. 536, H. R. 576, 588, 591, 593, 594, 645, 656, 703, 849, 1235, 1422, 1798, 2175, 2304, and 2782) were ordered reported favorably.

Committee postponed action on 28 private immigration bills and 25 private claims bills. One private claim bill was reported by subcommittee to the full committee (H. R. 745).

Committee agreed to appoint a subcommittee to study various aspects of the existing judicial system.

It ordered reported favorably two U. S. attorneys, two U. S. marshals, and the nomination of Argyle R. Mackey, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Justice Department.

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee opened hearings on S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, with the following witnesses testifying in support of various provisions of the bill: Senators Frear and Connally; Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., Third Circuit; Chief Judge Paul Leahy, District of Delaware; Judge Frederick V. Follmer, Eastern, Middle, and Western District of Pennsylvania; George Burton Pearson, Jr., president, Delaware State Bar Association; Chief Judge Learned Hand, Second Circuit; Judge Henry W. Goddard, Southern District of New York; Theodore Pearson, Association of the Bar of New York City; and Henry P. Chandler, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts. Hearings continue Thursday.

POSTAL RATES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee received further testimony on S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, from the following witnesses, all of whom opposed the bill in its present form, with some of them suggesting changes: Wendell Berge and A. Alvis Layne, Associated Third Class Mail Users; S. A. Robinson, Real Silk Hosiery Mills; L. B. Whitehouse, Morton Manufacturing Corp., Lynchburg, Va.; Edward F. Dinan, Fashion Frocks, Inc., Cincinnati; and Rev. Daniel J. Schneider, M. M., representing 25 Mission Magazines, accompanied by Rev. Coleman Daily, Jesuit Missions, and Rev. Donald Nealis, Catholic Press.

Committee ordered reported 20 postmaster nominations, and briefly considered S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail.

Committee continues tomorrow on S. 1046.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 3740–3751; three private bills, H. R. 3752–3754; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 94, and H. Res. 198–200, were introduced. Pages 4008, 4022–4023

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2084, relating to the treatment of powers of appointment for estate and gift tax provisions, amended (H. Rept. 327);

H. Res. 198, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 3096, relating to the acquisition and disposition of land and interests in land by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Federal Civil Defense Administration (H. Rept. 328); and

H. Res. 199, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 3464, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain naval installations (H. Rept. 329).

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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President:

Terminated war agencies: S. 379, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Labor Department.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Federal laws suspension: H. J. Res. 171, to suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to attorneys employed by the Select Committee To Investigate the Alleged Abuses in the Education, Training, and Loan Guaranty Programs of World War II Veterans;

Maritime claims: H. R. 1764, to authorize the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force to settle, pay, adjust, and compromise certain claims for damages and for salvage and towage and to execute releases, certifications, and reports with respect thereto;

Antitrust penalties: H. R. 2401, to increase criminal penalties under the Sherman Antitrust Act;

U. S. Navy Band: H. R. 2952, to authorize the attendance of the U. S. Navy Band at the final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Norfolk, Va., May 30 to June 2, 1951;

Bankruptcy: H. R. 3291, to amend section 34 of the Bankruptcy Act regarding referee's continuance of service until his successor is appointed; and

Bankruptcy: H. R. 3292, to amend section 55 of the Bankruptcy Act regarding place of holding first meeting of creditors.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Merrimack River blasting: H. R. 512, conferring jurisdiction upon the U. S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts to hear, determine, and render judgment upon claims arising out of certain blasting operations on the Merrimack River. Pages 3987–3990

Land Transfer: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 1149, authorizing the transfer to Vermont Agricultural College of certain lands in Addison, Vt., for agricultural purposes. Pages 3990–3991

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 60.

Also adopted S. Con. Res. 13, thus completing congressional action on the resolution.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. Con. Res. 90, H. R. 1431, 1789, 1799, 2785, 3330, and 3495.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 12, H. R. 907, 1821, and 1844. Pages 3991–3998

Philippine Burial Allowance: Passed, and sent to the White House, S. 82, to provide for reimbursement of burial expenses of certain Philippine soldiers in service of the United States. Pages 3998–3999

Tubercular Veterans: House passed by voice vote H. R. 316, to provide a minimum rate of compensation for World War II veterans who have arrested tuberculosis. Page 3999

Disability Compensation: Passed, and sent to the Senate, H. R. 318, amending the Veterans Regulations and the World War II Veterans Act of 1924, to provide additional compensation for loss of or loss of use of a creative organ. Page 4000

Export Controls: By voice vote passed, and sent to the Senate, H. J. Res. 197, to provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports until June 30, 1953. Page 4000

Pan American Union Anniversary: Numerous Members spoke on the observance of Pan American Day and extended felicitations to all other American Republics, after which the House adopted H. Res. 200, extending cordial greetings of the House of Representatives to the representative bodies of each of the American States on the occasion of Pan American Day. Pages 4001–4006

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on April 18, was dispensed with by a unanimous-consent request. Page 4006

Labor-FSA Appropriations: Concluded all general debate on H. R. 3709, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for fiscal year 1952, and read the first paragraph of the bill for amendments before deferring further action until Wednesday. Pages 4006–4018

Committee Meetings

MILITARY SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner subcommittee continued public hearings regarding its investigation and study of disposal of U. S. military surplus property in foreign countries. Seymour Green, of Green Bros. Enterprise, Chicago, Ill., a brother of Morris Green, who testified before the committee on April 4, was heard today for a further account of his firm's purchases and sales of surplus trucks brought from the Philippines. The subcommittee meets again tomorrow morning to consider disposal of surplus property at Bunker Hill, Ind.

FRIANT DAM, CALIF.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Eagle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings in regard to water problems in the San Joaquin Valley, Calif., and heard the following witnesses, who spoke in favor of a proposal to release water from the Friant Dam near Fresno, Calif.: Earl H. Harris, representing the Grass Lands Water Association; Martin Winton, representing the San Joaquin Sports Council; Lauren Bambert, president, National Cattlemen's Association; and Claude Rowe, attorney, representing the Western Dairymen's Association and the Izaak Walton League. In an afternoon meeting following the conclusion of Mr. Rowe's testimony, the following departmental witnesses testified: Richard L. Boke, regional director, Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, Calif.; Ted Thompson, acting chief, Water Services Division, Bureau of Reclamation, Fresno, Calif.; Rudolph Dieffenbach, coordinator, River Basin Studies, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Committee will resume hearings on the central Arizona project tomorrow morning.

FUR LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs. Representative O'Hara, sponsor of the bill, explained its objectives. Other witnesses heard were James M. Mead, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission; Henry Miller, Assistant General Counsel and Chief, Division of Industry Cooperation, FTC; and Joseph H. Francis, secretary, National Board of Fur Farm Organizations, Morgan, Utah. A statement was submitted for the record by Representative Coudert. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

RADIO FRAUD—FEDERAL PRISONERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2946, amended, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to fraud by radio; and H. R. 3455, amended, to amend the U. S. Code relating to parole of Federal prisoners. Witnesses

heard on the Federal prisoner bill were James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Federal Prisons; Dr. George Killinger, Chairman, Federal Parole Board; and Richard A. Chappell, Chief of the Probation Division, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 2982, to increase certain postal rates and fees. Heard the following witnesses, all of whom spoke generally in opposition to certain rate increases: Representative Berry; Sam O'Neal, representing the National Council on Business Mail, Washington, D. C.; Charles E. Foster, assistant legislative director, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margie Malmberg, representing the American Library Association, Washington, D. C.; Christian Norgord, representing the American Humane Association, Washington, D. C.; and Herbert Pillen, president, the Controlled-Circulation Newspapers of America, Washington, D. C.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Clarence W. Mayott, of the Hartford (Conn.) Electric Light Co., testified in opposition to the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program today. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning.

MILITARY PROJECTS

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing for 1 hour's debate on the following bills:

H. R. 3096, amended, relating to the acquisition and disposition of land and interests in land by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Federal Civil Defense Administration; and

H. R. 3464, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain naval installations.

Considered, but took no action on, rules for H. R. 3283, amending the Agriculture Act of 1949, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere; H. R. 2384, uniform benefits for veterans attending the Military, Naval, and Coast Guard Academies; H. R. 3463, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels of certain foreign countries. Also considered, but took no action on, H. Res. 62, to provide for broadcasting and televising sessions of the House of Representatives, and heard Representative Javits, author of the resolution, speak on its behalf.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: The following witnesses refused to testify at today's hearings which are being conducted in connection with alleged communistic activities in Hollywood: Anne Revere, character actress; Sam Moore, radio writer, and Harold Buchman, screen writer. Recessed until Monday, April 23.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION INCREASE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 303, 1082, 1217, 1537, and 3119, all of which would increase the peacetime rate of compensation from 80 percent to the full 100 percent of wartime rate. Testimony was received from Guy H. Birdsall, assistant administrator for legislation, Veterans' Administration; Omar B. Ketchum, Veterans of Foreign Wars; T. O. Kraabel and Charles W. Stevens, the American Legion; Cicero F. Hogan, Disabled American Veterans; and Rufus M. Wilson, AMVETS.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will resume on the same subject tomorrow morning.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced the appointment of the following members to serve with Chairman Forand on the Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance: Representatives Gregory, Granger, Harrison, Woodruff, Mason, and Martin of Iowa.

NARCOTICS

Committee on Ways and Means: The Boggs Subcommittee on Narcotics concluded hearings in connection with legislation designed to provide uniform minimum and maximum penalties for first, second, third, and subsequent violations of various narcotic laws. Testifying today were the following officials of the Food and Drug Administration, Federal Security Agency: Paul B. Dunbar, Commissioner; George P. Larrick, Associate Commissioner; and William Goodrich, legal counsel, In an executive meeting following the hearing, the bill on this subject (H. R. 3490) was approved for reporting to the full committee.

GI TRAINING SCHOOLS, PHILADELPHIA

Select Committee Investigating Abuses of the Educational Training and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill: The Teague subcommittee held further executive hearings relative to its investigation into alleged irregularities and abuses in veterans' training schools in Philadelphia and its adjacent area, receiving further testimony from interested witnesses living in that vicinity. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee Investigating the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: The Delaney committee resumed its hearings relative to its study of the use of chemical additives in the production and processing of food. At this session Dr. Paul A. Neal and Dr. Wayland J. Hayes, Jr., both of the Public Health Service, discussed the testimony given last year by Dr. Morton S. Biskind, who attributed dangerous toxicity to DDT. Recessed until next Tuesday, April 24.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to hear AEC Commissioners discuss current atomic energy problems.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to vote on Federal dispersal bill.
House passed Labor-FSA appropriations bill.
House Armed Services subcommittee opened hearings on Reserve component program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4025–4028

Bills Introduced: Ten bills were introduced as follows: S. 1347 to S. 1356. Page 4027

Bills Referred: Twenty House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 4027–4028

General MacArthur: Vice President appointed a committee of Senators to greet General MacArthur upon his arrival in Washington, consisting of Senators Hunt, Wherry, Chavez, Bridges, Johnston of South Carolina, Martin, Stennis, and Hendrickson. Pages 4023–4024

Federal Dispersal: Senate debated S. 218, providing for the construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C., and by unanimous consent agreed to the following debate limitations on the bill: Beginning on Monday, April 23, at noon, debate on any germane amendment or motion will be limited to 40 minutes equally divided, and debate on the bill will be limited to 1 hour equally divided. Pages 4028–4052, 4058–4059

Confirmations: Nineteen civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Argyle R. Mackey, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, and several in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service (including three ambassadors), along with fifty postmasters. Pages 4071–4072

Nominations: Two hundred and ninety-six Air Force nominations, together with one postmaster withdrawal, were received. Pages 4070–4071

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Robert L. Farrington to be Cooperative Bank Commissioner, Farm Credit Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the FSA, receiving testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their respective assistants, in justification of funds for their respective divisions: Arthur J. Altmeyer, Commissioner for Social Security; John W. Thurston, Assistant Administrator, for Office of the Administrator; Roy E. Touchet, Assistant Director, Bureau of OASI; and Alanson W. Willcox, Office of the General Counsel. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee continued hearings on the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, with various witnesses testifying, as follows, many of whom were accompanied by assistants: John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for United Nations Affairs; Katherine P. Lenroot, Chief, Children's Bureau, FSA; William O. Hall, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences; and Maurice Pate and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, representing U. N. International Child Fund, testified in justification of proposed funds for the International Children's

Welfare Work. Manly Fleischmann, NPA Administrator, appeared in support of estimates for defense production activities. Joseph H. Ball, American Association of Ship Owners; Frazier Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping; and Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Administrator, Maritime Administration, testified on funds for maritime activities. Senator Johnson of Colorado appeared in opposition, while James M. Verner, CAB, appeared in support of an item for the CAB. Raymond W. Gregory, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education, testified in support of a defense production estimate in connection with the Office of Education. Senator Dworshak, Dr. Erick L. Lindman, Director, and B. Alden Lillywhite, Assistant Director, School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas, appeared in support of estimate for school construction. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee opened hearings on three bills proposing to reactivate the War Damage Corporation (S. 114, 439, and 1309), with six witnesses testifying, as follows: James F. Cook, Jr., president, National Association of Building Owners and Managers, favored sections of all three bills which would reactivate the War Damage Corporation to provide insurance coverage for property damaged due to war risks. Herbert P. Stellwagen, executive vice president, Association of Casualty and Surety Companies; Louis Buffler, chairman, Association of State Compensation Insurance Funds; Walter Linn, secretary-treasurer, National Association of State Self Insurers; and Franklin J. Marryott, vice president and general counsel, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., and representing the American Mutual Alliance, all favored S. 114 and S. 1309, to grant succession to the War Damage Corporation, particularly as they would provide Federal reinsurance for workmen's compensation liability insurance. Some amendments, however, were suggested, for clarification purposes. J. Raymond Berry, general counsel, National Board of Fire Underwriters, stated that private insurers could not carry the burden of war-risk insurance, and advised that private companies were expanding war-risk exclusion clauses in casualty insurance. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to study, preparatory to reporting, H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Committee meets again on the bill Friday.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing hearings, in executive session, on S. 872, emergency food aid to India, committee received further testimony on the bill from the following witnesses: George McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State; William Pauley, special assistant to the Secretary of State; and Donald S. Frey, secretary, Textile Bag Manufacturers Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee received further testimony on S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, from the following witnesses, all of whom opposed the bill in its present form: Ed M. Anderson, National Editorial Association; Francis Schweinler, Mosinee Wisconsin Times, and Wisconsin Press Association; Nelson R. Kramer, National TB Association; Philip G. Rettig, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults; and Christian P. Norgard, American Humane Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 3755–3769; eleven private bills, H. R. 3770–3780; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 235–237 and H. Con. Res. 95 and 96 were introduced. Pages 4110–4111

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Nine private bills, H. R. 896, 961, 1101, 1103, 1415, 1910, 2284, 2807, and 3141 (H. Reps. 330–338, respectively). Page 4110

Labor-FSA Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House passed H. R. 3709, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies for fiscal year 1952.

A separate vote was demanded on an amendment, offered by Mr. Jensen, to permit agencies covered by this bill to fill only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in 1952, with certain exceptions, which resulted in its adoption by 208 yeas to 145 nays.

As reported by the Appropriations Committee the bill provided $2,642,279,961, which is $89,973,799 below the budget estimates. Under this measure the Federal Security Agency is allotted $1,793,226,461; the Department of Labor, $223,506,000; National Labor Relations Board, $8,300,000; National Mediation Board, $1,150,000; Railroad Retirement Board, $613,000,000; and Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, $3,097,000.

Prior to its passage the bill was altered by the adoption of amendments to—

Reduce by $110,000 the funds provided for commissioned officers, pay, etc., of the Public Health Service.

Reduce by $137,000 the amount allotted for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Public Assistance.

Cut $229,000 from funds for salaries, Office of the Administrator of the Social Security Administration.

Cut $200,000 from moneys provided for surplus property disposal.

Reduce the funds of the National Labor Relations Board by $300,000.

Provide for monthly payments of taxes collected to the Railroad Retirement Board trust funds in lieu of present system.

Cut $97,300 from the funds of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; also to reduce from $75 to $50 the per diem rate of certain personnel.

Bar use of funds for propaganda and publicity purposes not already authorized by Congress.

Permit agencies covered by this bill to fill only 25 percent of vacancies that occur in 1952, with certain exceptions.

Rejected an amendment to increase by $75 million funds provided for grants for hospital construction under the Public Health Service. Pages 4073–4103

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Subcommittee on Civilian Components heard Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, present the proposed departmental program regarding the probable September release of Army enlisted reservists who were called into uniform involuntarily. Edwin H. Burgess, Chairman, Civilian Components Policy Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, also testified in addition to Mrs. Rosenberg. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

B–25 CRASH, MORNINGSIDE, MD.

Committee on Armed Services: The Sasscer subcommittee opened hearings in connection with its investigation of the B–25 bomber crash at Morningside, Md. Lt. Col. Glynn F. Shumake, deputy for operations at Andrews Field, testified today and informed the subcommittee of new Air Force regulations concerning abandonment of crippled planes in the Washington area. He was followed by Colonel Gardner, commanding officer of Andrews Field; General Lee, commanding general of Bolling Field; and Capt. Robert Sander, co-pilot, and Staff Sgt. Joseph E. Albright, crew chief, both of the B–25 bomber that crashed. Other witnesses to appear were Mayor Spahr, along with municipal officials and interested citizens of Morningside.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met for executive consideration of S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951. Made no announcement.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Resumed its hearings on H. R. 3586, omnibus D. C. crime-prevention bill, and heard further testimony from U. S. Attorney George Morris Fay on behalf of the proposal to establish a special staff of investigators in his Office. Maj. Robert J. Barrett, Superintendent of Police, who spoke in opposition to this section last Monday, offered further testimony against the provision. James V. Bennett, of the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, was also heard, in connection with the imposition of minimum sentences in D. C. courts, while Corporation Counsel Vernon West was interrogated regarding the licensing of bottle clubs. Hearings will be continued next Tuesday morning.

BUNKER HILL (IND.) AERONAUTICAL SCHOOL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed consideration regarding its investigation of the corporation that attempted to operate the Bunker Hill School of Aeronautics, in Bunker Hill, Ind., and its successor, the Indiana School of Aeronautics, in Seymour, Ind. Russell Heddelston, former official of the War Assets Administration, met with the subcommittee for interrogation and testimony. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PHILIPPINE VESSEL CHARTERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Ribicoff subcommittee held hearing on H. J. Res. 223, to give the Department of Commerce the authority to extend certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines. Witnesses heard on the measure were Representative Miller of California; M. I. Goodman, Chief, Office of Ship Operations, Maritime Administration; Paul Sullivan, Chief, Division of Operating Contracts, Maritime Administration; and Richard R. Ely, Departmental Director, Office of Philippine and Southeast Asian Affairs, State Department.

TELEPHONE-TELEGRAPH ALLOWANCE

Committee on House Administration: Several Members of the House met with the Deane Subcommittee on Accounts to discuss telephone and telegraph allowances of congressional offices.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Voted to postpone further consideration of H. R. 1500, authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam and [illegible]

cidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. In the announcement that followed the above-mentioned action it was stated that the postponement would be in effect until use of the water in the lower Colorado River Basin is either adjudicated or binding mutual agreement, as to the use of the water, is reached by the Lower Basin States.

FUR LABELING

Committee on Intertsate and Foreign Commerce: Held further hearings on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs. Testifying on this subject today were Jack Meadow, American Fur Merchants Association, Inc., New York City, and Paul W. Majerus, executive secretary, Associated Fur Industries of Chicago. Mr. Majerus also submitted a statement for the record from Clarence S. Moses, of the Cleveland (Ohio) Fur Institute. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings on legislation (H. J. Res. 11, 19, and 109) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President. Testifying on the proposed constitutional change were Representatives Boggs of Louisiana and Coudert, authors of resolutions introduced on the subject; Clarence F. Lea, former Member of Congress from California; and Lucius Wilmerding, of Princeton, N. J. Subcommittee recessed until Friday morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee six private claims bills of the House and six of the Senate. Also reported adversely on one private claim bill of the House.

MICROFILMED EVIDENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 1639, amending the U. S. Code, to permit the photographing, microfilming, or photostating of original business records and the introduction of the same in evidence after the destruction of the originals. Representative Preston, author of the bill, explained its purposes. Other witnesses to testify were Marvin Taylor, Claims Division, Department of Justice; Godfrey Munter, representing the Washington Board of Trade; and Robert Kneipp, Office of the D. C. Corporation Counsel.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings regarding the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program and heard Thomas Kennedy, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, speak in opposition to the proposal. Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will resume on the same subject tomorrow morning.

GI TRAINING SCHOOLS, PHILADELPHIA

Select Committee Investigating Abuses of the Educational Training and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill: The Teague subcommittee concluded executive hearings relative to its investigation into alleged irregularities and abuses in veterans training schools in Philadelphia and its adjacent area, receiving further testimony from interested witnesses living in that vicinity.

Thursday, April 19, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard General MacArthur in joint meeting, and recessed out of respect to Senator Vandenberg.

Senate

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 130. Pages 4112–4113

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4113

Joint Meeting: Senate met with the House to hear address by General MacArthur. Pages 4112, 4123–4125

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 130, expressing condolence on the death of Senator Vandenberg, after hearing numerous speeches in eulogy. A large delegation of Senators was appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 4113–4122

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee continued hearings on the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, with the following witnesses testifying in justification of certain estimates for the Department of Labor: Secretary of Labor Tobin; Dr. Frank P. Graham, Defense Manpower Administrator; Robert C. Goodwin, Executive Director, Defense Manpower Administration; and James E. Dodson, budget officer, Department of Labor. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee continued hearings on three bills to reactivate the War Damage Corporation (S. 114, 439, and 1309), with five witnesses testifying as follows: Mary Donlon, International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, favored granting succession to the War Damage Corporation giving it authority to insure against war-risk workmen's compensation obligations and State benefits granted civil defense volunteers; Lawrence E. Wilkinson, New York State Civil Defense Commission, supported S. 1309, to grant succession to the War Damage Corporation, so as to provide Federal insurance or reinsurance for civil defense volunteers; A. L. Kirkpatrick, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, supported legislation which would empower the War Damage Corporation through private business channels to provide indemnity for war damage losses to property, and to reinsure against war-risk losses employers, insurance companies, and State funds under any compensation law; Ralph A. Brooks, Commerce and Industry Association, favored Federal provision for war damage insurance against property losses, urging that no premiums be changed after first year if no loss has been suffered; and Bernard R. Stone, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, appearing in his individual capacity, proposed legislation guaranteeing private and State insurance programs designed to protect persons under Workmen's Compensation Act, and civil defense volunteers injured or killed on duty; he also favored insurance against property damages due to war risks. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee continued, but took no final action, on S. 872, emergency food aid to India.

It agreed to hold hearings on S. J. Res. 27, St. Lawrence seaway, as soon as practicable.

It voted to report with perfecting amendments S. Con. Res. 11, declaration of friendship from the American people to all other peoples.

Committee meets again tomorrow on S. 872.

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing hearings on S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in support of various provisions of the bill: William Denman, Chief Judge of Ninth Circuit; Chief Judge Orie L. Phillips, Tenth Circuit; Judge Luther M. Swygert, northern district of Indiana; Judge Emerich B. Freed, northern district of Ohio; and Parker Fulton, Ohio Bar for Northern Ohio. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee received further testimony on S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, from the following witnesses, all of whom opposed the bill in its present form: Edward R. Rubin, Spiegel, Inc., Chicago; Ed N. Mayer, Jr., Direct Mail Advertising Association, New York; Sam O'Neal, representing the National Council on Business Mail, Inc.; James McD. Kane, Mail Advertising Service Association, Detroit; R. B. Christian, Review and Herald Publishing Association; Charles E. Foster, DAV; and O. R. Strackbein, International Allied Printing Trades Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 3781–3785; four private bills, H. R. 3786–3789; and two resolutions, H. Res. 201 and 202, were introduced. Pages 4125, 4131–4132

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: Minority views on H. R. 2084, relating to the treatment of powers of appointment for estate and gift tax provisions (pt. II of H. Rept. 327). Page 4131

General MacArthur: House met jointly with the Senate and heard an address by General MacArthur. The general was escorted by Senators McFarland, Connally, Russell, Wherry, Bridges, and Wiley; and Representatives McCormack, Martin of Massachusetts, Vinson, Halleck, and Brooks. Page 4125

Condolence Resolution—Vandenberg: Adopted H. Res. 201, expressing condolence on the death of Hon. Arthur H. Vandenberg, U. S. Senator from the State of Michigan. Pursuant to this resolution, the Michigan delegation was appointed on the part of the House to attend the funeral. Pages 4125–4131

Committee Meetings

FARM PRICES—STABILIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Announced that the Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, will appear before the committee Tuesday, April 24, to discuss farm prices and farm income and their relationship to the price of food and the Government's stabilization program.

The announcement was made yesterday by Chairman Cooley, who said that the Secretary is appearing at the committee's invitation to try to clear up some of the misunderstanding that seems to exist about farm parity and its relationship, if any, to the cost of food and other consumer items.

Following the appearance of Secretary Brannan, the committee will consider briefly the operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation and those activities of the Production and Marketing Administration concerned with price support. It will then take up in the following order the Rural Electrification Administration, the Farm Credit Administration, the Farmers Home Administration, the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, and the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Other agencies of the Department will be scheduled following these.

Mr. Cooley also stated that he is inviting representatives of farm organizations, farm editors, and other farm leaders to be present during the hearing and to present their recommendations to the committee later in the hearings.

MILITARY SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner subcommittee resumed public hearings regarding its investigation and study of disposal of U. S. military surplus property in foreign countries. John Maragon, of McLean, Va., testified at today's session and will return on Monday morning for further testimony and interrogation by the committee.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee held executive consideration of H. R. 1621 and 1939, bills which would deny economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites. Made no announcement.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 651, a private land bill; H. R. 1221, to authorize Federal acquisition of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park; H. R. 1853 (private), Kaiser Steel Corp. right-of-way; H. R. 2478, to release certain Government rights and interests in and to certain lands conveyed to the city of Chandler, Okla.; H. R. 2889, to require the recordation of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights; and H. R. 3041, to authorize the addition of certain lands to Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va.

FUR LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs. Received testimony today from Joseph L. Stein, attorney, New York City, representing the Fur Dressers and Fur Dyers, Inc.; and Manfred H. Benedek, general legal counsel, Associated Fur Manufacturers, Inc., New York City. Hearing will be continued tomorrow.

MOTOR VEHICLE EMBEZZLEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H. R. 2925, to amend U. S. Code to include the word "tractor" in the definition of motor vehicles, and to also include in certain sections of the code, motor vehicles and aircraft which have been embezzled, feloniously converted, or taken feloniously by fraud. Witnesses testifying today were Judge M. H. Helter, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, accompanied by Joseph Cella; and Edward M. Welliver, representing the American Trucking Associations, Inc., Washington, D. C.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Held further hearings regarding the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program, receiving opposition testimony from Maj. Gen. R. G. Breene, Transportation Consultants, Inc., Dayton, Ohio. General Breene will continue his statement at tomorrow morning's meeting.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Rules: Considered, but took no action on, a rule on H. R. 3017, to authorize a grant of not to exceed $190,000,000 for food grains to alleviate famine in India. Representatives Richards, McCormack, and Vorys testified in the open session on the legislation. Committee adjourned until probably Tuesday morning to continue with this subject.

VETERANS' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: A subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1072, to amend existing law so as to permit renewal by World War I veterans of expiring 5-year level-premium term policies of U. S. Government life insurance. Testimony was received today from Guy H. Birdsall, assistant administrator for legislation, and Harold W. Breining, assistant administrator for insurance, both of the Veterans' Administration; Miles Kennedy, of the American Legion; and Adin M. Dozier, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

Monday, April 23, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate recommitted Federal dispersal proposal and passed continuing appropriations and military real-estate bills.

House passed bills on defense land transfers and naval installation construction and debated Interior Department appropriations.

Senate committees voted to report numerous bills.

New aid bill for India introduced by House committee providing assistance on loan instead of grant basis.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4132–4145

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1357 to S. 1371; S. J. Res. 64 to S. J. Res. 66; S. Con. Res. 28; and S. Res. 131.

Pages 4137, 4140–4141

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 50, to provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports (S. Rept. 253);

Private bills: S. 1229, H. R. 622, 632, 664, 667, 714, 781, 789, 859, 887, 889, 890, 891, 898, 1111, 1117, 1121, 1150, 1164, 1263, 1264, 1421, 1438, 1451, 1475, 2068, 2357, and 2450 (S. Repts. 254–281, respectively);

H. R. 3291, to amend Bankruptcy Act relative to term of service of referees (S. Rept. 282);

H. R. 3292, to amend Bankruptcy Act to permit court to fix place of first meeting of creditors (S. Rept. 283);

Private bills: H. R. 756, 1424, 1722, 1823, and 652 (S. Repts. 284–288, respectively);

S. 24, facilities for enforcement of customs and immigration laws (S. Rept. 289);

Private bills: S. 1109, 275, and 652 (S. Repts. 290–292, respectively);

S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor (S. Rept. 293);

H. J. Res. 238, continuing resolution of emergency appropriation for fiscal year 1951 (S. Rept. 294).

Pages 4135–4136, 4177

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4141

Private Bill: Senate asked for conference on S. Con. Res. 12, a private bill, and appointed as conferees Senators McCarran, Eastland, and Jenner. Page 4168

Federal Dispersal: By 45 yeas to 39 nays, Senate adopted Dirksen motion to recommit to Committee on Public Works, S. 218, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C., after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments were adopted as reported, except for one which was amended on motion of Senator Johnson of Colorado to require further legislative authorization before any implementation of this act; and another which was amended on motion of Senator Cain so as to make mandatory the provision for decentralization of 25,000 Federal positions in D. C. In addition to these actions, a Holland amendment of a perfecting nature was adopted. Pages 4145–4170

Emergency Appropriation: H. J. Res. 238, continuing resolution of emergency appropriation for fiscal year 1951, was passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature. Pages 4177–4178

Military Real Estate: Senate passed with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1187, to provide for military and Air Force use of real estate acquired under Naval Construction Act, and to authorize Secretaries of Army and Air Force. Pages 4170–4177

D. C. Daylight Saving: H. R. 2612, D. C. Daylight-saving time, was made Senate's unfinished business.

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Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed.

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Nominations: Sixteen civilian nominations were received, along with three postmaster withdrawals.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee concluded hearings on the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses, most of whom were accompanied by assistants, in justification of estimates for their respective agencies: Millard Caldwell, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration; Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter; John W. Gibson, Chairman, Displaced Persons Commission; David Lynn, U. S. Capitol Architect, on a Senate item; and H. D. McBride, manager, oxide division, Monolith Portland Midwest Co., Los Angeles, appeared in regard to the budget item of the Bureau of Mines to reactivate an experimental plant to test the economics of producing alumina from anorthosite and clay at Laramie, Wyo.

Committee voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 238, continuing resolution of emergency appropriation for fiscal year 1951.

On Friday, April 20, in executive session, the committee heard from the following witnesses in justification of estimates for their various offices: James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, accompanied by S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, both of Department of Justice; Clarence N. Bruce, Director, Division of Budget and Planning, Post Office Department; Alfer B. Strom, administrative assistant to the Postmaster General; and Felix E. Christofane, comptroller, GPO.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the various independent offices, with Jess Larson, GSA Administrator, and assistants, appearing in justification of estimates for various divisions of the General Services Administration.

On Friday, April 20, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses in justification of funds for their respective agencies: Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman, Board of Directors, TVA, accompanied by assistants; Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, and Frances Perkins and James M. Mitchell, members, all of Civil Service Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 20, Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations heard Dr. Earl James McGrath, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the Office of Education, testify in justification of budget estimates for vocational education and school construction. Senators Stennis, Underwood, and Murray testified in support of funds for Federal aid to education and school construction. Subcommittee meets again Tuesday, April 24.

AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify on H. R. 1726, Air Force Organization Act of 1951: Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of Air Force; Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff; and George A. Spiegelberg, chairman of special committee on military justice, American Bar Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE CORPS STRENGTH

Committee on Armed Services: On Saturday, April 21, the subcommittee concluded open hearings on S. 677, Marine Corps strength and membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Robert A. Lovett, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gov. Sidney McMath, Arkansas; Representative Mansfield; and Senator Douglas. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, in executive session, committee ordered reported favorably, S. 872, emergency food aid to India, with amendments making immediately available out of heretofore appropriated ECA funds, $95 million, of which $47.5 million will be on grant basis and $47.5 on loan. The amendments also authorize appropriation of an additional $95 million for use in fiscal year 1952, of which not more than half shall be on a grant basis and the balance on a credit basis.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION, BANKRUPTCY, PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report without amendment S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor; S. 24, facilities for enforcement of customs and immigration laws; H. R. 3291, to amend Bankruptcy Act relative to term of service of referees; and H. R. 3292, to amend Bankruptcy Act to permit court to fix place of first meeting of creditors.

It also voted to report 29 private immigration bills (S. 275, 1229, H. R. 622, 632, 664, 667, 714, 756, 781, 789, 859, 889, 890, 891, 898, 1111, 1117, 1121, 1150, 1164, 1263, 1264, 1438, 1475, 1722, 1823, 2068, 2357, and 2450), and 7 private claims bills (S. 652, 1109, H. R. 652, 887, 1421, 1424, and 1451).

It postponed indefinitely 28 private immigration bills and 6 private claims bills, as well as 2 general bills, as follows: S. 392, unlawful threats to a taxpayer for the purpose of collecting taxes, and S. 629, distribution of motor-vehicle tires and small business.

One bill (S. 969, to amend sections of Criminal Code) was referred to subcommittee for study, and it was agreed that the chairman would request that his committee be discharged from further consideration of H. R. 2394, Coast Guard and Air Force performance and payment bonds, and that it be rereferred to the Armed Services Committee.

It voted to report favorably the nominations of William J. Lindberg to be U. S. district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington, William Alvah Stewart to be U. S. district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania, and one U. S. attorney and one U. S. marshal.

FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, April 20, subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of William J. Lindberg to be U. S. district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington, and William Alvah Stewart to be U. S. district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, committee continued hearings on S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Albert L. Cole, chairman, general operations committee, National Association of Magazine Publishers, New York City; Elizabeth Smart, Director, National WCTU; C. J. Brooks, vice president, C & B Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; and May Vander Pyle, Detroit Graphic Arts Association. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 24.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service met in executive session to consider proposed amendment to the postal pay bill; S. J. Res. 60, appointment of joint committee to investigate business methods, operations, rates, and charges of the postal service; and other pending bills before that subcommittee, but made no announcement of action taken.

IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on CAB received testimony from the following two witnesses on the problems of nonscheduled airlines and the harm that the CAB ruling, which has been postponed for 30 days, would have on those airlines: Capt. Irving E. Hermann, Great Lakes Airlines, California; and H. B. Robinson, Peninsular Airlines, Miami. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEWSPRINT

Select Committee on Small Business: On Friday, in executive session, Subcommittee on Newsprint agreed to issue a preliminary report, and decided to hold limited hearings on newsprint at some later date.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nineteen public bills, H. R. 3791–3809; eighteen private bills, H. R. 3810–3827; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 238–241, H. Con. Res. 97, and H. Res. 203 and 204, were introduced. Pages 4222–4223

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3790, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, filed on April 20 (H. Rept. 339);

H. J. Res. 238, making an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 1951 (H. Rept. 340); and

Two private bills, H. R. 1469 and 1791 (H. Repts. 341 and 342, respectively). Page 4222

New Member Sworn: John C. Watts, Representative-elect from the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, appeared at the bar of the House of Representatives and took the oath of office. Page 4197

Emergency Appropriation: Approved H. J. Res. 238, making an emergency appropriation for the fiscal year 1951, of $10 million for defense production activities, pending enactment of H. R. 3587, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. Page 4197

Defense Land Transactions: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 3926, relating to certain defense land transactions by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The purpose of the act is to require the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air Force, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Administrator of the Federal Civil Defense Administration to come into agreement with the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services with respect to certain real estate actions by or for the use of their respective departments.

H. Res. 198, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 3096, was previously adopted.

Pages 4188–4190

Navy Public Works: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3464, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain naval installations. This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to undertake construction at two locations for the purpose of accommodating the Marine Corps. It is proposed to construct temporary emergency housing and training facilities in the amount of $4,147,000 at Quantico, Va., and $10,159,600 at Oahu, T. H.

H. R. 199, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 3464, was previously adopted. Pages 4190–4191

Interior Appropriations: House concluded all general debate on H. R. 3790, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1952, and after reading the first paragraph for amendment deferred further action on the bill until Tuesday.

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Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Will meet Thursday afternoon for an executive informal discussion of present U. S. foreign trade conditions in tobacco under the ECA and related programs. Chairman Cooley said that all Members of Congress who are interested in tobacco production and trade will be invited to this meeting, which has as its primary purpose the rendering of a report from ECA officials and others who have just completed a survey of the trends in our foreign trade in tobacco.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Brooks Subcommittee on Civilian Components continued its executive consideration last Friday and today, and received the views of representatives of the Department of Defense, who treated generally on the subject of the size of the Reserve program. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon.

MILITARY SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bennett Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings regarding its investigation and study of disposal of U. S. military surplus property in foreign countries. John Maragon, of McLean, Va., completed his testimony which was started at Friday's meeting. He was followed by Henry Dudley, an attorney of Washington, D. C., who spoke in connection with certain depositions taken by him. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations resumed public hearings regarding certain cases of granting certificates of necessity for an accelerated tax amortization for new defense facilities, and direct loans granted under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Meeting with the subcommittee today were Vance N. Kirby, tax legislative counsel, Office of General Counsel for the Treasury; Frank Roberts, Chairman, Renegotiation Policy Board, Defense Department; William Franke, special assistant to the Secretary of Defense; and Howard Bordner, assistant controller, Defense Department. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AID TO INDIA—PHILIPPINE VESSEL CHARTER—AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive consideration of a draft of new India aid bill, providing for aid on loan rather than grant basis, and requested its introduction by Representative Carnahan, of Missouri. This new measure (H. R. 3791) is scheduled for formal action at tomorrow morning's meeting.

Also ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 223, amended, extending certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines.

Representative LeCompte, author of H. J. Res. 185, a joint resolution creating a commission to attend and participate in the Australian Commonwealth Jubilee Celebration to be held in Canberra, Australia, during May 1951, spoke on behalf of the legislation, and arranged for its reintroduction in the House as a simple resolution (H. Res. 204), which is scheduled for further action tomorrow.

BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Zablocki subcommittee held hearings on S. 214, for relief of certain Bolivian Air Force widows whose husbands were killed as a result of an accident in which a U. S. transport plane crashed in the Pacific Ocean. Testifying on the bill were Col. Fred Wade, Assistant Chief, Claims Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General; Maj. Marvin J. Clay, Legislative Division; Capt. Alfred J. Nuthall, Directorate of Intelligence, all of the U. S. Air Force; Thomas C. Mann, Acting Assistant Secretary of State; and John J. Finn, Acting Chief, Federal Tort, Claims Section, Department of Justice.

STRATEGIC MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held executive discussions last Friday on production and stockpiling of critical and strategic minerals and metals. Jess Larson, General Services Administrator, and other officials of Government agencies met with the subcommittee on the subject.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee various private bills authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to certain Indians.

Also held hearings, but took no action on, H. R. 264, relating to enforcement of liquor laws placing Indians on the same basis as non-Indians; H. R. 2495, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the dispensing of intoxicants to Indians; H. R. 1551, to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin in certain cases involving Indians; and H. R. 3782, to authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians. Representative O'Konski, author of H. R. 1551 and 2495, explained the purpose of his two bills, while a group of representatives of the Menominee Tribe were heard on H. R. 3782.

FUR LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings last Friday morning on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs. Final witness to testify was Charles Gold, general counsel, Master Furriers' Guild of America, Inc., New York City. Statements on the legislation were submitted for the record by the National Retail Drygoods Association, of New York City; Louis M. Weber, attorney, Fur Wholesalers Association of America, Inc., New York City; Roland Jones, Jr., president, American Retail Federation, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Leslie Wright, legislative chairman, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, D. C.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H. R. 1672, a private bill, and heard Representative Anderson of California who introduced the measure in the House; Vernon Richards, vice president, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco, Calif.; E. F. Colladay, attorney, Washington, D. C., representing the bank; and the following officials representing the U. S. Army—Lt. Col. Gerald J. Greene; Capt. W. C. Casey; and William W. Keyt, attorney, Office of Judge Advocate General.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings last Friday on legislation (H. J. Res. 11, 19, and 109) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President. Testifying on this proposed constitutional change were Representatives Davis of Wisconsin, Johnson, Hays of Arkansas, and Burdick. The group also heard Clarence F. Lea, former Member of Congress from California, and Ralph W. Donnelly.

OBSCENE MATTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing last Friday on S. 27 and S. 34 relating to penalties and restrictions in connection with the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of obscene matter. Golden Dagger, of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, testified.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Resumed hearings on the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program and received opposition testimony from Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation American Shipping, Inc., and W. F. Geisen, general manager of the Maritime Association Port of New York.

At last Friday's session, Maj. Gen. R. G. Breene, Transportation Consultants, Inc., Dayton, Ohio, completed his statement in opposition to the proposed seaway and was followed by William C. Hotchkiss, a geologist of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Committee will meet again tomorrow morning on this legislation immediately following in executive session which is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: John Garfield, movie actor, testified today as the committee resumed its investigation and study of alleged communistic activities in Hollywood. He stated that he "would answer all questions, fully and without any reservations, and that is what I have done" * * *. He denied any identity or association with the Communist Party.

The committee also voted to continue its prohibition against televising its proceedings.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill last Friday and today and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate approved extension of Interstate Crime Committee and voted daylight saving for D. C.

House worked on Interior Department appropriation bill.

Bills providing emergency food relief for India, amendments to the Assignment of Claims Act, and miscellaneous postal service rulings ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4224–4227

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1372 to S. 1379. Page 4227

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (so-called long-range shipping bill) (S. Rept. 295). Page 4227

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4227

D. C. Daylight Saving: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 2612, providing daylight saving time for the District of Columbia. S. 944, a similar Senate bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 4228

Interstate Crime: Senate adopted, as modified by Senator Wiley, S. Res. 129, to continue Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce. As modified and adopted, the resolution provides for final report by committee by September 1, 1951, and authorizes expenditure of an additional $100,000. (Rule requiring reference to Committee on Rules and Administration of legislation calling for expenditure from contingent fund of Senate, was, by unanimous consent, waived.) Pages 4270–4274

Copper Import Tax: Consideration was begun of H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper. Pages 4228, 4254–4255

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 4280

Nominations: One thousand two hundred and eight Marine Corps nominations were received. Pages 4278–4280

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Commerce Department, with the following witnesses, and their assistants, testifying in justification of estimates for their respective divisions: Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, salaries and expenses, and John C. Green, Director, Technical and Scientific Services, both for the Office of the Secretary; Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census; and Donald W. Nyrop, Administrator of CAA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DPC AND FTC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued its hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various independent offices, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in justification of funds for their respective agencies: John W. Gibson, Displaced Persons Commission, and Lowell B. Mason, Commissioner of Federal Trade Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Federal Security Agency, with Dr. Leonard Scheele, Surgeon General, and assistants, appearing in justification of estimates generally for the Public Health Service; Dr. Theodore J. Bauer, in behalf of item for control of venereal diseases; and Dr. Otis L. Anderson in behalf of funds for control of tuberculosis. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations, in executive session, continued hearings on Treasury and Post Office appropriations, with the following two witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in justification of 1952 budget estimates for their respective divisions: G. W. Cunningham, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Narcotics, and Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, Treasurer, Office of the Treasurer of the U. S. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee concluded open hearings on H. R. 1726, Air Force Organization Act of 1951, after receiving testimony on the bill from Col. Thomas King, Reserve Officers Association; Paul H. Robbins, National Society of Professional Engineers; and Lt. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards and J. T. Hill, both of the Air Force. Subcommittee will meet next in executive session to consider the bill.

OFFICER PERSONNEL ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee concluded open hearings on Officer Personnel Act amendments bills (S. 841 and S. 1039), after receiving testimony from Vice Adm. L. T. DuBose, Chief, and Capt. R. A. Fitch, both of Bureau of Naval Personnel. Subcommittee will meet next on these two bills in executive session.

The subcommittee also heard Senator Smith of Maine (author of the bills), and J. Thomas Schneider, Chairman of Personnel Policy Board, Defense Department, on S. 65 and S. 66, relative to ranks of brigadier general and major general, and rear admiral and commodore, respectively. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call on these two bills.

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee continued hearings on War Damage Corporation bills (S. 114, 439, and 1309), receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Rodolfo Correa, deputy general counsel, ODM, told the subcommittee that the ODM was concerned with the problem but was awaiting final recommendations by the Bureau of the Budget; James L. Dougherty, RFC general counsel, and J. V. Herd, former Executive Vice President of the War Damage Corporation, appeared in favor of S. 439, to grant succession to the War Damage Corporation, but suggested insurance for workmen injured due to war risks not limited to workmen's compensation liability under State laws, and recommended that Federal aid to civil defense workers, who are injured in line of duty, be considered as part of a general plan covering civilians injured through enemy action; Warde E. Boote, Assistant Solicitor, Bureau of Employees Compensation, Department of Labor, discussed advisability of Federal relief for workmen and other civilians due to war risks, similar to workmen's compensation acts; and Col. Frank Dunkley, and assistants, representing the Secretary of Defense, favored legislation for Federal war damage insurance for personal injury and property damage. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee considered various amendments to S. J. Res. 20, to provide for the continuation of operations under certain mineral leases issued by the respective States covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, and agreed that a vote on these amendments would be taken at its next meeting on Tuesday, May 1.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing hearings on S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, the committee heard the following witnesses testify in opposition to the bill in its present form: Representative McCarthy; Walter D. Fuller, chairman of the board, Curtis Publishing Co., who was accompanied by L. H. Palmer; and Miss Porter Cowles, representing the Association of American University Presses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

The committee voted to report eight postmaster nominations.

OHIO AND NEW YORK SENATORIAL CAMPAIGNS, AND ELECTION LEGISLATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, in executive session, agreed (1) to instruct its counsel to prepare a plan for public hearings relating to the 1950 Ohio senatorial campaign; the hearings are to be held in Washington; (2) to refer the factual report of its subcommittee on the New York campaign, with particular reference to the Hanley letter, to the Committee on Rules and Administration for instructions; and (3) to hold public hearings at which will appear political scientists, party leaders, civic leaders, etc., with reference to amendatory election legislation.

IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on CAB continued its hearings on irregular airlines, with the following witnesses discussing the operations of their airlines and the type of clientele carried by them: Coates Lear, Overseas National Airlines, San Francisco; Capt. R. W. Duff, Miami Airlines; Cy Smith, Modern Air Transport; Amos Heacock, Air Associates, Inc., Seattle; Andre de Saint-Phalle, California Eastern Airways; and Edwin Belding, Continental Charters, Inc. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 3828–3837; four private bills, H. R. 3838–3841; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 242, and H. Res. 205–207, were introduced.

Pages 4281, 4310, 4315

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 223, to give the Department of Commerce the authority to extend certain charters of vessels to Philippine citizens (H. Rept. 343);

Twenty-eight private bills, S. 300, 451, 464, 568, 613, 768, H. R. 658, 1443, 1593, 1676, 2107, 2204, 2207, 2913, 3217, 3229, 3562, 3651, 3653, 3706, S. 77, 119, 165, 166, 822, 824, S. Con. Res. 9, and S. Con. Res. 10 (H. Repts. 344–371, respectively);

H. Res. 204, appointing Members of the House of Representatives to attend and participate in the Australian Commonwealth jubilee celebration to be held in Canberra, Australia, during May 1951 (H. Rept. 372);

H. R. 3791, to furnish emergency food relief assistance to India (H. Rept. 373);

H. Res. 206, a closed rule providing 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 2084, making certain revisions in the estate- and gift-tax provisions with respect to powers of appointment (H. Rept. 374);

H. Res. 207, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3576, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, by extending the displaced persons program to December 31, 1951 (H. Rept. 375); and

H. R. 3692, to facilitate the financing of defense contracts by banks and other financing institutions and to amend the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940 (H. Rept. 376). Pages 4314–4315

Philippine Vessels: Adopted H. J. Res. 223, to give the Department of Commerce the authority to extend certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines. Page 4281

Memorial Services: Adopted H. Res. 205, providing for conducting memorial services in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, May 16, for Members who have died during the past year. Page 4281

Interior Appropriations: Resumed the reading for amendments of H. R. 3790, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1952, under the 5-minute rule, but adjourned before completing the reading of the bill.

Adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments designed to—

Delete language providing $3,400,000 for Southeastern Power Administration construction.

Reduce by $550,000 the funds for construction by the Southwestern Power Administration and bar the use of funds for developing the western Missouri project.

Cut $5½ million from funds allotted for Bonneville Power Administration construction.

Language transferring the Denison-Payne transmission line from the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of the Interior was deleted from the bill when a point of order against the provision was sustained.

Pages 4281–4309

Vermont Agricultural College: Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 271, to transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes. Pages 4309–4310

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on April 25 was by a unanimous-consent request dispensed with. Page 4281

Committee Meetings

FARM PRICES AND PRICE CONTROL

Committee on Agriculture: Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, in a statement today regarding farm prices in the price-control picture, said that farm parity prices are not the cause of the rising cost of living. In an answer to a number of recent public statements allegedly designed to create the impression that agricultural commodity prices are unreasonably or disproportionately high in relation to prices of other consumer goods or to wages or to the farmer's costs, the Secretary said that such an impression was not warranted by facts. He also said that certain statements were not true which indicate that food prices are exempted from price control, or that farmers have been given special or privileged treatment in the laws and regulations providing for inflation control.

Mr. Brannan also said that the purpose of his testimony was not to deny that prices of some foods and farm commodities have substantially increased, but rather to show where they really stand in our economy of general prosperity and full employment.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Brooks Subcommittee on Civilian Components, in executive session, heard further testimony from representatives of the U. S. Air Force at today's discussions regarding the Reserve program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Concluded public hearings on S. 3586, omnibus crime-prevention bill, receiving further testimony from Commissioners F. Joseph Donohue and John Russell Young, along with Corporation Counsel Vernon West. The general topic under discussion today was the provision of the bill which would abolish the licensing of so-called bottle clubs. Norman Bomze, president of the Washington Restaurant Beverage Association, opposed the licensing of these clubs. Other witnesses to testify on the measure were Elmer Richter, Southwest Citizens Association; Mrs. Ernest Howard, District Federation of Women's Clubs; Horace J. Myers, vice president, Federation of Businessmen's Association; Lofton S. Wesley, Washington Restaurant Association; and Mrs. Franklin Sartwell, Metropolis View Citizens Association.

Executive meetings to consider amendments to the omnibus bill, which is designed to strengthen law enforcement in the District of Columbia, are expected to be scheduled at a later date.

AID TO INDIA—AUSTRALIAN JUBILEE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered the following measures reported to the House:

H. R. 3791, to furnish emergency food relief assistance to India (on loan instead of grant basis); and

H. Res. 204, creating a commission to attend and participate in the Australian Commonwealth jubilee celebration to be held in Canberra, Australia, during May 1951.

AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Special drafting subcommittee (Representative Ribicoff, chairman) held executive discussion on H. Con. Res. 57, reaffirming the friendship of the American people for all the peoples of the world, including the peoples of the Soviet Union.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Redden Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1739, amended, authorizing an annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for the care and treatment of Hansen's disease in the Territory of Hawaii. Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3438, relating to fees earned by commissioners for the Territory of Alaska. Irwin W. Silverman, Chief Counsel, Division of Territories, Interior Department, testified in favor of both bills, and the following were heard on H. R. 1739: Henry P. Chandler, Director, accompanied by Vivian A. Clements, Chief Auditor, both of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; Dr. Charles L. Wilbar, president, Board of Health, Territory of Hawaii; and Dr. Robert Faus, also of Hawaii.

Oren E. Long, recently appointed Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, was introduced following the legislative session and addressed the subcommittee briefly.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed public hearings on S. 658, to clarify certain definitions of, and adding new amendments to, the Communications Act of 1934. Wayne Coy, Chairman, and Robert F. Jones, Commissioner, both of the Federal Communications Commission, testified today. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

RADIO FRAUD—PAROLES—DEFENSE CONTRACT FINANCING—PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 2948, amended, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to fraud by radio;

H. R. 3455, amended, to amend the U. S. Code relating to parole of Federal prisoners;

H. R. 3692, to facilitate the financing of defense contracts by banks and other financing institutions, to amend the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940; and

S. 15, amended, making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees for referring persons for Federal employment.

Also ordered reported 11 private claims bills of the House, 6 of the Senate, and tabled 3; and reported 15 private immigration bills of the House, 6 of the Senate, and tabled 2.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on Reapportionments held a hearing on H. R. 2648, to require the establishment of congressional districts composed of contiguous and compact territories in the election of Representatives. Testifying on the proposed legislation were Edwin L. Mechem, Governor of New Mexico, and Jack Sitton, newspaper publisher, Carlsbad, N. Mex. Also received statements for the record from various witnesses.

POSTAL SERVICE—SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 2929, to authorize the Postmaster General to prohibit or regulate the use of Government property under his custody and control for the parking or storage of vehicles;

H. R. 3605, to grant annual- and sick-leave privileges to certain indefinite substitute employees in the postal service; and

S. 803, to authorize the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, opinions of the Solicitors, and transcripts of hearings before trial examiners, at rates to be determined by the Postmaster General.

Also announced the appointment of subcommittees to consider the following bills:

H. R. 2136 (S. 216), to permit secretaries, law clerks, and secretary-law clerks to Federal judges separated from the service involuntarily to acquire a classified civil-service status (Representative Rhodes, chairman);

H. R. 2613, 2435, and 372, to amend the Classification Act of 1949, so that certain Federal employees whose positions are subject to said act may not be reduced in compensation (Representative Miller, chairman);

H. R. 3111, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the Post Office Department (Representative Burnside, chairman);

H. R. 245, to authorize payment after June 30, 1951, for unused annual leave accumulated by employees of the Federal and D. C. Governments, during calendar year 1950 (repeals so-called leave rider on General Appropriations Act, 1951) (Representative Davis, chairman); and

H. R. 3606, to amend certain laws relating to the submission of postmasters' accounts under oath, and for other purposes (Representative Whitaker, chairman).

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, met with the committee today for executive discussions.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued its public hearings on the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program, and heard Walter P. Hedden, director of port development, Port of New York Authority, testify against the program. Statements in opposition to the seaway were also furnished for the record by Frank J. Connaughton, New York City Department of Commerce; and Walter Harnishfeger, representing the Milwaukee (Wis.), Chamber of Commerce. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

VETERANS HOSPITAL—DISPLACED PERSONS—POWERS OF APPOINTMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules both providing an hour's debate on H. R. 314, providing for the establishment of a veterans hospital for Negroes at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington, at Franklin, Va.; and H. R. 3576, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 by extending the displaced persons program to December 31, 1951. Also granted a closed rule providing 2 hours' debate on H. R. 2084, making certain revisions in the estate- and gift-tax provisions with respect to powers of appointment.

Representatives Rankin and Rogers of Massachusetts were heard on the Negro veterans hospital bill, and Representatives Walter and Graham testified on the displaced persons program extension. Representative Camp, author of H. R. 2084, spoke on behalf of that bill.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held further hearings in connection with its investigation and study of alleged communistic activities in Hollywood. Marc Lawrence, character actor, admitted today that he was a member of the Communist Party, but had resigned. He also named certain other Hollywood people who were associated with communistic activities in the past. Two other witnesses, both of whom refused to answer whether they were, or are, members of the Communist Party, were Morris Carvosky, character actor, and George Willner, a writer's agent. Will hear other witnesses tomorrow morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will resume on the same subject tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee Investigating the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: The Delaney committee resumed its hearings relative to its study of the use of chemical additives in the production and processing of food. Witnesses heard today were George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch, PMA, Department of Agriculture, who spoke on the use of emulsifiers in bakery products; and Dr. George E. Holm, head of the Dairy Products Research Laboratories Division, whose subject was the use of chemicals for sanitizing milk utensils and in the washing of butter. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

UMT

Conferees met in executive session to consider the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1, the universal military training and service bill. They meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 25, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on copper import tax, defense contracts, and Philippine vessel charters, and gave oath to Senator Moody.

House worked on Interior Department appropriation bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on Coast Guard, Alaska airports, and D. C. teachers and rejected D. C. home rule.

Bill providing emergency food assistance to India cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4316–4321

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1380 to S. 1386; and S. Con. Res. 29. Page 4317

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 945, D. C. teachers' salary bill, with amendment (S. Rept. 296);

S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor (minority views—part II of S. Rept. 214);

S. Res. 131, providing for payment of funeral expenses of the late Senator Vandenberg (no written report); and

S. Res. 125, authorizing the printing of compilation of social-security laws (no written report). Pages 4316–4317

Funeral Expenses: S. Res. 131, providing for payment of funeral expenses of the late Senator Vandenberg, was adopted. Page 4317

Social Security: S. Res. 125, authorizing the printing of compilation of social-security laws, was adopted. Pages 4316–4317

Senator Sworn In: Senator Blair Moody, of Michigan, was sworn in to fill vacancy caused by death of Senator Vandenberg. Page 4321

Philippine Vessel Charters: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 223, to give the Department of Commerce the authority to extend certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines. S. J. Res. 57, a similar Senate bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 4320–4321

Vermont Agricultural College: Conference was requested by Senate on S. 271, to transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes, and Senators Ellender, Hoey, Johnston of South Carolina, Aiken, and Young were appointed as conferees. Page 4321

Copper Import Tax: H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper, was passed, after adoption of committee amendments and a Butler amendment respecting binding twine for hay, etc. Pages 4321–4343, 4349–4350

Defense Contracts: S. 998, to amend the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, so as to encourage banks and other financial institutions to make loans to Government contractors on the assignment of Government contracts, was passed, after all committee amendments had been withdrawn and an amendment by Senator Robertson, on behalf of committee and in the nature of a substitute for the bill, had been adopted. Pages 4349–4351

Farm Labor: Senate began consideration of S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor. Pages 4351–4360

Nominations: Three Navy nominations were received. Page 4360

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations, in executive session, continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in justification of estimates for their respective divisions: U. E. Baughman, Chief, Secret Service Division, and Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director, Bureau of the Mint. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Commerce Department, with the following witnesses, and their assistants, testifying in justification of estimates for their respective divisions: D. W. Nyrop, Adminis-

trator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, and Admiral R. F. A. Studds, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued its hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the FSA, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their respective assistants, testifying in justification of budget estimates for various divisions of the Public Health Service: Dr. Justin M. Andrews, Communicable Disease Center; Dr. J. W. Mountin, Bureau of State Services; Dr. C. L. Williams, Bureau of State Services; M. Allen Pond, Division of Engineering Resources; Dr. John W. Cronin, Division of Hospital Facilities; Dr. G. Halsey Hunt, Division of Hospitals; Dr. G. L. Dunnahoo, Division of Foreign Quarantine; Dr. William H. Sebrell, National Institutes of Health; Dr. John R. Heller, National Cancer Institute; Dr. R. H. Felix, National Institute of Mental Health; Dr. C. J. Van Slyke, National Heart Institute; and Dr. Bruce D. Forsythe, Bureau of Medical Services. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations continued its hearings in executive session on 1952 budget estimates for various independent offices, with Admiral E. L. Cochrane, Administrator, Maritime Administration, and assistants, testifying in justification of budget estimates for the Maritime Administration. Subcommittee meets again Saturday.

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee continued hearings on War Damage Corporation bills (S. 114, 439, and 1309), receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Elmer B. Staats, Bureau of the Budget, told the subcommittee the question of war-damage insurance should be considered as a part of an over-all problem as to how much liability the Federal Government should assume in damage to property and injury to persons caused by war risks; C. Joseph Stetler, consultant, Daniel F. Clary, Chairman, and Myron Wiener, Commissioner, all of the War Claims Commission, recommended early legislation to cover personal and property war risks to American citizens here and abroad; Frank A. Waring, former Chairman of Philippine War Damage Commission, explained the methods used in settling war claims in the Philippines; and Samuel A. Sabin, Federal Civil Defense Administration, proposed legislation to authorize Federal contributions to States on matching basis to provide compensation for injury or death of civil defense workers in line of duty, including training periods. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

D. C. HOME RULE, CRIME, AND TEACHERS' SALARY AND LEAVE

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, by a vote of 6 to 6, the committee defeated a motion to report to the Senate S. 656, providing home rule for D. C. It then defeated, by 7 to 5, a motion by Senator Case providing that the subcommittee proceed to the consideration and study of S. 1237, providing for election in D. C.

It voted to report with amendments S. 945, D. C. teachers' salary bill.

Committee agreed to hold over for a later action S. 657, D. C. teachers' leave bill.

A motion to authorize the chairman to appoint a subcommittee to study D. C. crime was unanimously adopted.

A committee resolution was adopted in respect of the death of the late Senator Vandenberg.

UTE INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard the following witnesses testify in support of the enactment of S. 1357, to provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Ute Indian Tribe: Francis McKinley and R. O. Curry, both members of the tribal council of the Ute Indians living in Utah; Commissioner of Indian Affairs Dillon Myer; and John S. Boyden, attorney for the Ute Indians.

ALASKA, AND COAST GUARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee voted to report without amendment S. 1183, permitting Secretary of Commerce to lease real estate under certain conditions in Alaska for airport purposes, and S. 1025, to expand the authority of the Coast Guard to establish, maintain, and operate aids to navigation to include the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

WATER RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 18, to authorize suits against the U. S. to adjudicate and administer water rights, and received testimony in opposition to the bill from William H. Veeder, Department of Justice. Glenn Saunders, attorney from Denver representing National Reclamation Association, supported enactment of the bill in principle, but suggested amendments. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health met in executive session to consider its program and decided that it should inquire into various proposals providing maternity and infant care for wives and members of the enlisted members of the Armed Forces during the present emergency. It also discussed and agreed that its staff should explore further various

other matters pending before the subcommittee, including need for availability of adequate health facilities in defense areas, as well as problems involved in the coordination of Federal hospital program. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing hearings on S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, the committee heard C. L. Ashcraft, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, testify in support of enactment of the bill.

The following witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill in its present form: Samuel Neusner, Jewish Ledger Publications, Hartford, Conn.; George L. Warfel, Special Delivery Messengers; Herbert G. Pillen, Controlled Circulation Newspapers of America; William D. Patterson, the Saturday Review of Literature, New York; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

SOCIAL SECURITY, VANDENBERG, NEW YORK ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, the committee ordered reported without amendment S. Res. 125, to print as a Senate document a compilation of the social-security laws, and S. Res. 135, to pay the funeral expenses of the late Senator Vandenberg.

It referred to the Joint Committee on the Library for study S. J. Res. 61, memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing.

The Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections filed with the committee for further instructions its factual report on the New York senatorial campaign, involving particularly the Hanley letter.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee met in executive session to consider generally its proposed report on its hearings and recommendations, which is to be reported to the Senate by April 30.

IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on CAB heard the following members of the Civil Aeronautics Board discuss its regulations restricting the operations of irregular air carriers: Delos W. Rentzel, Chairman; Oswald Ryan, Vice Chairman; Joseph P. Adams, member; and Chan Gurney, member. Subcommittee meets again Friday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 3842–3848; eleven private bills, H. R. 3849–3859; and eight resolutions, H. Con. Res. 98 and 99, H. J. Res. 243 and 244, and H. Res. 208–211, were introduced.

Pages 4388, 4389–4390

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3842, fourth supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1951 (H. Rept. 377);

Report of Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The Communistic Peace Offensive—A Campaign to Disarm and Defeat the United States" (H. Rept. 378);

H. R. 2929, to regulate parking at post-office buildings (H. Rept. 379);

S. 803, to authorize the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, opinions of the Solicitor, and transcripts of hearings before trial examiners, at rates to be determined by the Postmaster General (H. Rept. 380);

H. Res. 209, providing for the consideration of, waiv- of points of order against, and 6 hours of general debate on, H. R. 3791, to furnish emergency food relief assistance to India (H. Rept. 381), and

H. Res. 210, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 314, providing for the establishment of a veterans hospital for Negroes at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington, at Franklin, Va. (H. Rept. 382).

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Dawes—Eulogies: Heard numerous Members speak on career and service of recently deceased former Vice President Charles G. Dawes. Pages 4386–4389

Interior Appropriations: Continued the reading of H. R. 3790, Department of Interior appropriation bill for 1952, for amendments, but adjourned before completing the reading of the bill. While in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were adopted designed to—

Prevent the purchase of additional new autos by Government bureaus, but to allow certain replacements.

Cut $800,000 from the funds allocated for management of lands and resources and to earmark $1,200,000 for use in soil and moisture conservation.

Limit to $50 per day, in lieu of $100, the amount to be paid certain individuals by the Secretary.

Reduce from $5 million to $4 million the funds allocated for general investigations under the Bureau of Reclamation, $3½ million to be derived from the reclamation fund and $500,000 from the Colorado River development fund.

When the committee rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Taber, to cut $10 million from the amount authorized for construction and rehabilitation of authorized reclamation projects.

Pages 4360–4387

Vermont Agricultural College: Insisted on its amendment to S. 271, to transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Hope, and August H. Andresen. Page 4388

Committee Meetings

GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Richards Subcommittee on Europe met for executive discussions with Henry A. Byroade, Director, Bureau of German Affairs, Department of State.

LINCOLN STATUE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Gordon Subcommittee on H. J. Res. 217, regarding presentation of statue of Abraham Lincoln to Venezuela, held an executive session on the joint resolution.

BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Zablocki subcommittee held an executive meeting to consider S. 214, for the relief of certain Bolivian Air Force widows whose husbands were killed as a result of an accident in which a U. S. transport plane crashed in the Pacific Ocean.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 1026, to supplement act relating to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla.; H. R. 1129, to validate conveyances of certain lands between the Central Pacific Railway Co. and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., to the Union Ice Co. and Edward Barbera; H. R. 2684, to transfer or quitclaim of title to certain lands in Florida; and S. 108, to amend the enabling act for the State of Arizona relating to terms of leases of State-owned lands.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1638, to facilitate management of the national park system, and H. R. 3166, to amend act relating to the acquisition of public lands by States for recreational purposes. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its public hearings on S. 658, to clarify certain definitions of, and adding new amendments to, the Communications Act of 1934. Commissioner Robert F. Jones of the Federal Communications Commission concluded his testimony on the bill at today's session. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee five private claims bills of the House and acted adversely on one claim.

DAR PROPERTY—MOTOR VEHICLE EMBEZZLEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1899, to raise to $10 million the amount of property which the Daughters of the American Revolution may hold in the United States. During the hearings on this measure, at which time a similar bill (H. R. 1945), was also considered, the subcommittee received supporting testimony of Gertrude S. Caraway, of New Bern, N. C., and Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, of Washington, D. C., vice president-general and treasurer-general, respectively, of the National Society of the DAR.

Also reported adversely on, and recommended that the full committee table, H. R. 2925, to amend U. S. Code to include the word "tractor" in the definition of motor vehicles, and to also include in certain sections of the code, motor vehicles and aircraft which have been embezzled, feloniously converted, or taken feloniously by fraud.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held executive discussion on H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates. Will meet again next Tuesday for the same purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Concluded its public hearings on the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway development program and scheduled a meeting for next Monday morning, at which Members of Congress will present their views on the seaway program. Final witnesses to be heard, all of whom spoke in opposition to the plan, were C. J. Goodyear, traffic manager, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. F. Estes, traffic manager, National Coal Association; W. D. Johnson, vice president, Order of Railway Conductors of America; John T. Corbett, assistant grand chief engineer, Locomotive Engineers; Robert MacGregor, business manager, New York State Federation of Labor; and B. Laphanson, who submitted a statement for Harold C. Hanover, also of the same federation.

Other opposition statements were submitted for the record by J. M. Hood, president of the American Short Line Railroad Association; Lachlan Macleay, president, Mississippi Valley Association; and Frank A. Leffingwell, representing the National, the Southwestern, and the Texas Industrial Traffic Leagues.

AID TO INDIA

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for 6 hours' general debate on, and waiving points of order against H. R. 3791, to furnish emergency food relief assistance to India (on loan instead of grant basis). Chairman Kee and Representative Vorys, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, both spoke on behalf of the legislation.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Edward Dmytryk, a movie director, testified at today's hearings which are being held in connection with an investigation and study of alleged communistic activities in Hollywood. Mr. Dmytryk refused to testify about communism in 1947, and had served a jail term as a result. Under questioning today he admitted to having been in the Communist Party in 1944 and 1945 and also named four other writers and directors as Communists. He testified that Communists dominated the Screen Writers' Guild for a long period, but were not succesful with the Screen Directors Guild of which he was a member.

Previous to his testimony, Abraham Lincoln Polonsky, a novelist and screen writer, appeared on the stand but refused to answer counsel's questions which were pertinent to the subject of communism. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held its annual meeting to hear representatives of the four veterans' organizations which are chartered by the Congress. The national commanders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and the AMVETS appeared in support of their programs.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

UMT

Conferees met again in executive session to consider the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1, the universal military training and service bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, April 26, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on defense production.
Senate debated farm labor bill, and sent copper bill to conference.
House passed fourth supplemental appropriation bill.
Senate committees voted to report trade agreements bill, and RFC nomination.
Conferees announced agreements on UMT.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4391–4398

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1387 to S. 1399; and S. Res. 132 and S. Res. 133. Pages 4393–4397

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 872, emergency food aid to India, with amendments (S. Rept. 297); and

S. Con. Res. 11, reaffirming friendship of American people for all peoples of world including peoples of the Soviet Union, with amendments (S. Rept. 298).

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President's Message: President's message on defense production was received and referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 4391–4393, 4397–4398

Preparedness Reports: Six recent reports of Preparedness Subcommittee of Committee on Armed Services were ordered to be printed as S. Docs. Nos. 29 through 34. Page 4393

Copper Import Tax: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper; and Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Taft were appointed as conferees. Page 4393

Farm Labor: Senate debated S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached

with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor. Pages 4416–4427

Treaties Received: Four conventions for protection and treatment of war victims, signed at Geneva, August 12, 1949, were received (Exec. D, E, F, and G, 82d Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 4427

Confirmations: Eight postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 4429

Nominations: Three hundred and sixty Air Force and fifteen Coast Guard nominations were received. Pages 4427–4429

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued its hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their respective assistants, testifying in justification of estimates for their respective divisions: Thomas F. Murphy, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Patent Office; W. F. McDonald, Assistant Chief of Weather Bureau; and Dr. E. U. Condon, Director, National Bureau of Standards. Hearings continue April 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued its hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Labor Department and Federal Security Agency, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their respective assistants, testifying in justification of budget estimates for their respective divisions: Dr. Jack Masur, Director of Bureau of Medical Services, for construction of research facilities, Public Health Service; Dr. Eugene A. Gillis, Chief, Division of Commissioned Officers, PHS; G. St. John Perrott, Chief, Division of Public Health Methods, PHS; and John E. Lawyer and James E. Dodson, on Employees' Compensation Appeals Board, Labor Department. Hearings continue April 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations, in executive session, continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in justification of estimates for their respective divisions: E. L. Kilby, Commissioner, and Leon J. Markham, Director of Sales, on funds for the Public Debt, including the U. S. Savings Bond Division; A. W. Hall, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing (also G. L. Cake, Associate Commissioner of Accounts, appeared); and W. W. Parsons, Administrative Assistant Secretary, Office of Secretary of the Treasury. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1244, to amend Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to except Alaska from certain restrictions upon the making of Federal contributions, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Gov. Ernest Gruening of Alaska; G. Irwin Silverman, Department of the Interior; and Samuel Sabin, Federal Civil Defense Administration. Subcommittee took no action but will meet further in executive session on the bill.

RFC NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee unanimously voted to report favorably the nomination of W. Stuart Symington to be Administrator of the RFC, after hearing Mr. Symington, in open session, testify in behalf of his own nomination.

MISSISSIPPI—SALE OF FEDERAL JOBS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on the "sale of Federal jobs," with Joseph J. Lawler, Assistant Postmaster General, and Clinton B. Uttley, Office of the Assistant Postmaster General, discussing any information they had on the sale of post-office jobs in Mississippi. Glenn P. Boehm, industrial consultant, informed the subcommittee as to his contacts with the Mississippi Democratic Committee. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, to enter into foreign trade agreements. The bill, as approved by the committee, contains (1) a 2-year extension of the law instead of 3 as approved by the House; (2) a modified peril-point amendment; (3) a provision on suspension or withdrawal of benefits of tariff concessions from Communistic areas; and (4) an escape-clause provision following the general principle of the House-approved bill with administrative improvements.

The House amendment limiting tariff reductions on price-support agricultural products was deleted, but four new amendments, in lieu thereof, were approved: (1) Restoration to domestic producers to protest in customs courts the classification of imported articles; (2) that

part of the Magnuson amendment to prevent foreign agreements from operating in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of section 22 of the AAA; (3) an amendment for emergency action with regard to perishable agricultural commodities in lieu of the proposed Holland amendment; and (4) one stating that the enactment of this act shall not be construed to indicate that the committee is approving or disapproving the general agreement originally made at Geneva in 1947.

PARCEL POST MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held hearings on S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail, and S. 1369, to readjust postal rates on fourth-class matter, with the following witnesses testifying in favor of S. 1335: Hartman Barber, representing the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, and Express and Station Employees; Alfred Hamme[illegible], president, and Kinsey N. Merritt, vice president, both of the Railway Express Agency.

Frank B. Taussig, executive vice president of the Grolier Society, New York, and Dr. Luther Evans, Librarian, Library of Congress, testified in opposition to the bill.

RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rubber continued its hearings with the following witnesses discussing participation by small companies in Government-owned synthetic plants: Dr. George B. Overfell, Director, Office of Production, RFC; Gerald B. Hadlock, Director, Office of Rubber Reserve, RFC; Dr. J. B. Oaks, general manager and chief engineer, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Corp.; and Raymond J. Kerr, Pacific Rubber Co. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 3860–3873 and 3880; six private bills, H. R. 3874–3879; and one resolution, H. Res. 212, were introduced. Page 4454

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3605, to grant annual and sick leave to certain temporary employees in the postal service (H. Rept. 383); and

H. R. 3880, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 384). Page 4454

Fourth Supplemental Appropriation: Passed without amendment, by voice vote, H. R. 3842, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

This bill authorizes appropriations of $6,468,206,000, a reduction of $4,775,000 below the budget estimates of $6,472,981,000. The agencies covered by this measure will be allotted the following amounts:

Atomic Energy Commission, $46,800,000.
Department of the Army, $2,850,594,000.
Department of the Navy, $1,645,812,000.
Department of the Air Force, $1,925,000,000.

Pages 4430–4446

Australian Jubilee Celebration: Adopted H. Res. 204, relative to attendance and participation of four Members of the House of Representatives in the Australian Commonwealth jubilee celebration to be held in Canberra, Australia, during May 1951. Page 4446

President's Message—Defense: Heard a message from the President in which he recommended a 2-year extension of the Defense Production Act of 1950 and submitted certain recommendations for strengthening the act.

The message was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 118). Pages 4447–4454

Copper Import Tax Suspension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper; requested a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Cooper, Dingell, Mills, Reed of New York, Jenkins, and Simpson of Pennsylvania. Page 4455

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY CREDIT—FARM PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Gus F. Geissler, President of the Commodity Credit Corporation and Production and Marketing Administrator, met briefly with the committee today to discuss the operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the price-support programs in the PMA. He will continue on these subjects at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Met for an executive, informal discussion of present U. S. foreign trade conditions in tobacco under the ECA and related programs.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3795, to provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, to authorize a per capita payment out of such funds, and to provide for the division of certain tribal funds with the Southern Utes. Also voted to table H. R. 3056, a private bill. Witnesses appearing in favor of the approved measure (H. R. 3795) were Reginald O. Curry, chairman of the Uintah and Ouray Business Committee; Francis McKinley, planning office, and John S. Boyden, attorney, both of the Ute Tribe; and Russell Church, vice chairman, and Albert H. Harris, member, both of the Ute Tribal Council.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Rosel H. Hyde, Federal Communications Commissioner, testified at today's hearings on S. 658, to clarify certain definitions of, and adding new amendments to, the Communications Act of 1934. Committee meets again tomorrow morning on same subject.

VETERANS' HOUSING LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: A subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3861, continuance of direct housing loans to veterans. This new measure, introduced today by Representative Elliott, will now be considered in lieu of H. R. 3481, the original bill on this subject. Prior to the brief executive session, which was held on this legislation, the group heard testimony from the Veterans' Administration, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and AMVETS.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued further executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will resume on the same subject tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Chairman Delaney announced that further hearings will be held on May 1 and May 3 in room G–16 of the Capitol. The testimony for the May 1 hearing will be concerned with the general problem of the use of insecticides on growing crops, and the witnesses on May 3 will be representatives of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and the National Grange.

Joint Committee Meetings

UMT

Conferees on S. 1, the universal military training and service bill, met again in executive session to work out differences between House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, and made announcement as to the following agreements: (1) Approved enlistment of aliens up to a total of 12,500 for a 5-year period; (2) agreed to allow individual draft boards to make decisions on student deferment; (3) approved deferment of high-school students up to the age of 20; (4) Senate conferees accepted House amendment granting one mandatory deferment for college students, but not to preclude President from deferring students continuing study in national interest; (5) House conferees accepted Senate provision authorizing President to extend enlistments for a period of 12 months up to July 1, 1953, but only once and for not more than 12 months; (6) Senate conferees accepted House amendment on an appeal board in each Federal judicial district; (7) Senate conferees accepted House amendment ordering Selective Service Director to furnish detailed annual report; (8) it was agreed to eliminate House amendment which would have granted immunity from induction to any doctor above age 30 who is employed in a VA hospital; and (9) Senate conferees accepted House amendment permitting members of Armed Forces to communicate with Members of Congress on any subject desired unless the communication is in violation of the law or national security regulations. Conferees meet again tomorrow.

VERMONT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Conferees on S. 271, to transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, the Senate conferees having receded from their disagreement and concurred in the House amendment with an amendment. As approved, the bill would transfer the U. S. Morgan Horse Farm to the Vermont Agricultural College without specific reversionary clause or reservation of mineral rights.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on farm labor bill.
Conferees reached further agreements on UMT.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4455–4461

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1400 to S. 1411; and S. J. Res. 67. Page 4459

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, with amendments (S. Rept. 299);

S. 1025, to expand the authority of the Coast Guard to establish, maintain, and operate aids to navigation to include the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (S. Rept. 300); and

S. 1183, permitting Secretary of Commerce to lease real estate under certain conditions in Alaska for airport purposes (S. Rept. 301). Page 4458

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4459

Emergency Agencies: Report of Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures on emergency agency overhead was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 35. Pages 4458–4459

Farm Labor: Senate continued debate on S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor.

Pages 4461–4462, 4476–4497

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to mark up for reporting H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill. Final action on reporting the bill was not reached.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began hearings on pending RFC legislation, with Senator Fulbright testifying in support of his bill, S. 515, to amend the RFC Act, by altering the substantive powers of the RFC and modifying its procedures.

Marriner Eccles, member of Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, favored the abolition of the RFC. Committee continues hearings April 30.

HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee heard Oren E. Long testify in behalf of his own nomination to be Governor of Hawaii.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement heard the following witnesses testify in favor of S. 1347, to amend the existing Railroad Retirement Act: G. E. Leighty, chairman, and Lester P. Schoene, counsel, both of the Railway Labor Executives' Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PARCEL POST MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee continued hearings on S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail, and S. 1369, to readjust postal rates on fourth-class matter, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the bills: E. B. Rubin, sales planning manager, Spiegel's, Chicago; Paul W. Brown, operating assistant to the president, Sears, Roebuck; Faye Waggoner, Aldens, Inc.; and Kinsey Merritt, Railway Express Agency. Hearings continue May 1.

IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on CAB to testify in support of the continuance of responsible irregular airlines: Gov. Ernest Gruening of Alaska; Miss Cally Corrighar, Nome, Alaska; Clifford Goodman, Continental Consumers Cooperative, Seattle; and L. C. Burwell, president, Resort Airlines, Pinehurst, N. C. Hearings continue April 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY CREDIT—FARM PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Heard further analysis of the operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the price-support program in the PMA, from Gus F. Geissler, President of the Commodity Credit Corporation and Production and Marketing Administrator, today. He presented the official commodity inventory of the Corporation estimated as of April 23, 1951, and outlined a series of reasons as to why he believes price support has had little to do with current high food prices. In this outline Mr. Geissler pointed out that prices of very few food items are being directly supported; that price-support programs directly affect foods which have weight of only 7 percent over-all cost-of-living index, and only 20 percent in retail cost-of-living index. He also stated that most important items in consumers' food budgets are not under price support, and that foods not supported have much more weight in retail cost-of-living index, such as meat (which represents 26 percent of retail food costs), poultry and eggs (which represents 8 percent of retail food costs), and fruits and vegetables (which represent 20 percent of retail food costs).

To conclude his statement, Mr. Geissler said that large production is the best protection we can get against high food prices; current high prices are the result of limited supplies and high demand; and the price-support program stabilizes supplies available to consumers, and stabilizes prices also.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Brooks Subcommittee on Civilian Components resumed executive consideration in connection with the Reserve program, and heard testimony from representatives of the Navy and the Air Force. Recessed to meet at call of the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further hearings on S. 658, to clarify certain definitions of, and adding new amendments to, the Communications Act of 1934. Witnesses testifying today were Frank Roberson, Washington, D. C., Chairman of the Legislative Committee, FCC Bar Association; W. D. McFarland, of the Department of Justice; and Joseph Ream, executive vice president, Columbia Broadcasting System. Statements for the record were also submitted by Gustav B. Margraf, vice president and general attorney, National Broadcasting Co., Inc.; and Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Hearings will be resumed on Monday morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill and will resume on same subject on Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

UMT

Conferees on S. 1, the universal military training and service bill, continued in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, and reached additional agreements including the following: (1) House conferees accepted Senate provision regarding reinstatement rights to the identical position previously held; (2) Senate conferees accepted House provision that reservists called for training or physical examination and disqualified will have reinstatement rights if application submitted within 30 days; (3) Senate conferees accepted House amendment permitting deferment of married men without children in cases of extreme hardship; (4) Senate conferees accepted House language specifying dentists, optometrists, and osteopaths, but not chiropractors, to its language authorizing President to prescribe rules and regulations for certain occupational deferments; (5) conferees agreed to eliminate House provision on term of service for all reservists and accepted the Senate provision of 24 months (the question of length of service for reservists who saw World War II service has not yet been determined); (6) House conferees accepted Senate provision of 8 years for obligational Reserve service; and (7) Senate conferees accepted House amendment which subjects aliens to the act after 1 year residence in this country. Conferees adjourned subject to call.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss among themselves important current atomic problems.

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on farm labor bill.
House adjourned out of respect to Representative Buchanan.
Senate Appropriations reported third supplemental bill.
Public hearings on St. Lawrence seaway development program concluded by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4497–4502

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1412 to S. 1417; and S. Res. 134. Pages 4497, 4547

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 302); and

S. 915, 1113, 1227, and 1254, private bills (S. Repts. 303–306). Page 4497

Farm Labor: Senate continued debate on S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor. Pages 4502–4520, 4546–4547

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 134, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Buchanan, of Pennsylvania. Senators Duff and Martin were appointed to the funeral committee. Page 4547

Confirmations: Nomination of W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Administrator of RFC was confirmed, along with 26 nominations in Public Health Service and numerous miscellaneous nominations in the armed services. Pages 4549–4552

Nominations: The nominations of Roswell L. Gilpatric, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and Oscar B. Ryder, of Virginia, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission, along with 482 Marine, 1 Army, and 76 postmaster nominations were received. Pages 4547–4549

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered reported H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $430,102,477, as compared to budget estimates totaling $896,116,293. As passed by the House, the bill would appropriate $473,165,368.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, with the following witnesses, with their assistants, testifying in support of estimates for their respective agencies: Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner of Public Roads, and Francis R. Cawley, budget officer, Foreign and Domestic Commerce, both of Department of Commerce. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—CUSTOMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Treasury and Post Office, with the following witnesses discussing problems on customs importation at their respective ports: Henry S. Radcliffe, executive vice president, National Council of American Importers, Inc., New York; Lloyd S. Harvey, New York Port Authority; Chester A. Gardner, vice president, Stone & Downer Co., Boston; and Charles Di Gaetano, W. N. Proctor Co., Boston. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, April 28, the Subcommittee on Independent Offices concluded its hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various independent offices, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, in justification of estimates for their respective offices: Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; John Taylor Egan, Commissioner, Public Housing Administration; Walter L. Greene, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; and William K. Divers, Chairman of Board, Home Loan Bank Board. Subcommittee will meet in executive session at a later date to mark up the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations concluded hearing of Gov-

ernment witnesses on 1952 budget estimates for the Labor-FSA appropriation bill, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, in support of budget estimates for their respective agencies: Paul M. Herzog, Chairman, NLRB; John Thad Scott, Jr., Chairman, National Mediation Board; B. C. Johnson, Member, National Railroad Adjustment Board; Frank C. Squire, Railroad Retirement Board; and Cyrus S. Ching, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Subcommittee meets again May 10 to hear outside witnesses.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Committees, in executive session, agreed by vote of 17 to 6 to commence executive hearings on Thursday, May 3, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. General MacArthur will be the first witness.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Daniel K. Edwards, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Marx Leva, resigned. It also voted to report 5,057 armed service nominations.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee S. 841, to make certain revisions in title I through IV of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended, and S. 1039, to amend the provision of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 relating to the composition of boards for the recommendation of rear admirals of the Navy for continuation on the active list.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on pending RFC legislation, the committee heard Herbert Hoover testify in favor of the abolition of the RFC, setting forth his reasons therefor, and suggesting that the Federal Reserve be authorized to guarantee small-business loans.

Senator Byrd also testified, favoring his bill S. 1376, to provide for the abolition of the RFC and transfer certain of its functions to other governmental agencies. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILLS, INTERNAL SECURITY, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: By a vote of 3 to 6, the committee rejected H. R. 2829, to exempt members and certain employees of the President's Commission on Internal Security from operation of certain conflict-of-interest statutes.

It ordered reported two private immigration (S. 915 and S. 1254) and two private claims (S. 1113 and S. 1227) bills.

The nomination of Richard T. Rives, of Alabama, to be U. S. circuit judge for Fifth Circuit was ordered reported favorably.

Three private immigration and six private claims bills were postponed indefinitely. One private bill was referred to subcommittee for study (H. R. 745).

CIRCUIT JUDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee ordered reported to the full committee the nomination of Richard T. Rives, of Alabama, to be U. S. circuit judge for Fifth Circuit after holding routine hearings thereon.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Saturday, April 28, the Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement heard the following two witnesses conclude their testimony in favor of S. 1347, to amend the existing Railroad Retirement Act: G. E. Leighty, chairman, and Lester P. Schoene, counsel, both of the Railway Labor Executives' Association. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Amos Heacock, Air Associates, Inc., Seattle, and Stanley Weiss, Standard Airlines, appeared before the Subcommittee on CAB to testify on the alleged discrimination by the CAB against the irregular airlines. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 3881–3889; nine private bills, H. R. 3890–3898; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 245 and 246, and H. Res. 213 were introduced. Pages 4559–4561

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 385 and 386); and

H. R. 3455, to amend section 4202 of title 18 of U. S. Code relating to parole of Federal prisoners (H. Rept. 387). Page 4560

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on May 2, was by unanimous consent request dispensed with; also made in order the calling of the Consent and Private Calendars on Tuesday. Page 4552

Condolence Resolution—Buchanan: Adopted H. Res. 213, providing for expressions of condolence on the death of Hon. Frank Buchanan of the Thirty-third Congressional District of Pennsylvania, and the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral. Subsequently Representatives Walter, Eberharter, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Corbett, Fulton, Morgan, Van Zandt, Green, and Denny were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 4552–4560

Committee Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings on S. 658, to clarify certain definitions of, and adding new amendments to, the Communications Act of 1934. During the morning session the committee received testimony from Leonard Marks, attorney, Washington, D. C., representing the city of New York, licensee of Station WNYC; and Justin Miller, president, National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, Washington, D. C. In an afternoon meeting the committee heard testimony on the subject in connection with administrative procedures from Harold M. Stephens, Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit, and member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Washington, D. C.; and John Biggs, Jr., Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Wilmington, Del. A statement for the record was submitted by Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Reapportionments resumed its hearings on H. R. 2648, to require the establishment of congressional districts composed of contiguous and compact territories in the election of Representatives. Testifying on this proposed legislation today were Representatives Phillips and Yorty, both of California; and Jack Kroll, director of the CIO-PAC. Statements for the record were also filed by Representatives Rooney and Kelly, both of New York. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 3589, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works. Witnesses appearing at today's meeting were John Schulman, of the Authors League of America; Vincent T. Wasilewski, National Association of Broadcasters; and Herman Finkelstein, American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SEA LAMPREYS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Boykin Subcommittee met for consideration of H. R. 2995, to increase the appropriation for investigating studies on eradication of sea lampreys in the Great Lakes. Representative Potter, of Michigan (author of the measure), explained its objectives. Other witnesses to be heard were Albert M. Day, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Dr. Ralph Hile, of the same Service; Dr. James W. Moffett, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Claude Ver Duin, secretary, Michigan Fish Producers, Grand Haven, Mich.; and Dr. O. P. Cooper, assistant director, Institute for Fisheries Research, Michigan State Department of Conservation.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Concluded all hearings in connection with the proposed St. Lawrence-Great Lakes seaway development program. Opposition testimony was furnished today by Representatives Van Zandt, Butler, O'Toole, Flood, and Thompson of Texas, while Representatives Radwan and Sasscer filed their statements for the record. Committee begins executive consideration of the proposed legislation tomorrow morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill, and reached the following tentative decision: To adopt a provision for withholding of tax at a rate of 20 percent on all dividends and royalties paid by corporations, and most payments of interest to individuals. Withholding would not be required in cases where interest is paid by individuals, State and local governments, etc. Committee continues Wednesday.

Tuesday, May 1, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate acted on amendments to farm labor bill.

House passed 30 miscellaneous bills and worked on Interior Department appropriations.

Senate Interior Committee rejected motion to consider a substitute tidelands bill.

Resolution waiving points of order against independent offices appropriation bill approved by House Rules Committee.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4561–4569

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1418 to S. 1422; S. J. Res. 68; and S. Res. 135 and S. Res. 136. Pages 4563, 4573

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: Third Interim Report on Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce, pursuant to S. Res. 202 of 81st Cong. (S. Rept. 307). Pages 4572, 4573

General MacArthur: Address by General MacArthur, delivered April 19, 1951, to joint meeting of Congress, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 36. Pages 4563–4564

Standing Committees: It was ordered by Senate that Committee on Armed Services and Committee on Foreign Relations, in conducting joint hearings on General MacArthur's recommendations on conduct of war in Korea, be constituted as standing committee of the Senate. Page 4561

Interstate Crime: Senate adopted S. Res. 135, to print additional copies of Third Interim Report on Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce. Pages 4572–4581

Defense Land Transactions: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President, H. R. 3096, relating to certain defense land transactions by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Civil Defense Administration. Page 4604

Farm Labor: Senate continued on S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor, taking the following action on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments, and Anderson amendment requiring certification by Secretary of Labor rather than by Director of State Employment Security as to nonavailability of domestic workers.

Rejected: By 12 yeas to 59 nays, Chavez amendment respecting finding by Secretary of Labor as to insufficiency of supply of domestic agricultural workers.

Pending at recess was Cordon amendment providing that reception centers for foreign workers be distributed geographically according to need existing for such foreign workers. Pages 4569, 4581–4603, 4607–4611

Confirmations: Nominations of Daniel K. Edwards, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, and of Richard T. Rives, of Alabama, to be U. S. circuit judge (Fifth Circuit), were confirmed. Page 4613

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to make decisions on procedure for the disposition of the fourth supplemental appropriation bill for 1951 (H. R. 3842).

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE AND CAB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for its bill, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in support of funds for their respective agencies: Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner of Public Roads, Commerce Department, and Delos W. Rentzel, Chairman of the Board, CAB. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill, the subcommittee heard Vincent C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, and John M. Redding, Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Transportation, and their staffs, all of the Post Office Department, testify in justification of budget estimates for their Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee with amendments H. R. 1726, Air Force Organization Act of 1951.

MARINE CORPS STRENGTH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee with amendments S. 677, Marine Corps strength and membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on proposed legislation on RFC, the committee received testimony from several witnesses, as follows: Horace C. Avery, representing Jacksonville RFC Loan Agency Advisory Committee, told the committee that unless political influence is removed from RFC operations the RFC should be abolished. The following witnesses appeared in support of abolition of the RFC: Roger E. Gay, NAM; William R. Chase, Smaller Manufacturers' Counsel of Pittsburgh; Col. J. S. Ervin, a bank director of Pittsburgh; and Justin Potter, representing Southern States Independent Council, and Tennessee Manufacturers Association. James Lawrence Fly, former Chairman of the FCC, and now a resident of New York City, criticized RFC loans to the Kaiser enterprises. Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on three bills, as follows: Vernon West, representing D. C. Commissioners, and Samuel O. Clark, Jr., D. C. Bar Association, appeared in support of S. 1004, to provide for the redemption of D. C. tax stamps.

Vernon West and Harry E. Neal, executive aide to the Chief of the Secret Service, testified in support of S. 1283, to remove the limitation on the numerical strength of the White House Police force.

The following four witnesses testified in support of S. 264, to grant to Metropolitan Police, Fire Department, and White House and Park Police compensatory time for working on holidays, and proposed amendment thereto: Vernon West; Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Lt. Alvin E. Davis, D. C. Fire Department; Inspector Clarence H. Lutz, representing the Policemen's Association; and Major Robert Barrett. Harry Neal and Chief Mark H. Raspberry, Park Police, testified in support of the bill but will submit statements on the proposed amendments at a later date.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: By vote of 7 to 6, the committee rejected motion by Senator Cordon to substitute S. 940, to confirm and establish the title of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources, for that of S. J. Res. 20, to provide for the continuation of operations under certain mineral leases issued by the respective States covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. The committee will meet next Tuesday to vote on proposed amendments to S. J. Res. 20.

The committee voted unanimously to report favorably the nomination of Oren E. Long to be Governor of Hawaii.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 1347, to amend the existing Railroad Retirement Act, with the following two witnesses testifying as to the effect of the enactment of the bill on the future solvency of the railroad retirement fund: Walter Matscheck, director of research, and Joseph Mirsher, chief actuary, Railroad Retirement Board.

PARCEL POST MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing hearings on S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail, and S. 1369, to readjust postal rates on fourth-class matter, the committee received testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Robert Parks, representing International Baby Chicks, St. Louis, appeared in opposition to S. 1335. The following three witnesses appeared in opposition to S. 1335 and in support of S. 1369; Margie Malmberg, director, American Library Association; John O'Connor, chairman, National Postal Committee for Books; and Gilbert E. Goodkind, American Booksellers Association. Maurice Garrett, McKenzie Engraving Co., Long Island, appeared in opposition to both bills. S. N. Bradley, Whaling Distributing Corp., appeared in opposition to any preferential treatment for books.

James J. Doran, former employee of the Post Office Department, Chevy Chase, Md.; Vincent Burke, Assistant Postmaster General; and Nelson B. Wentzel, Office of Assistant Postmaster General, all appeared to discuss generally the postal rate bills and the postal service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on CAB continued its hearings on irregular airlines, and received testimony on the alleged discrimination by the CAB against the irregular airlines from the following two witnesses: Stanley Weiss, Standard Airlines, and

Capt. John Patterson, Miami. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: In executive session, Senator O'Conor was selected to be the committee's new chairman, and he was instructed to proceed to the matter of staff selection. Discussion was had as to matter of legislation to carry out recommendations embodied in the reports of the committee, and it was agreed that all members of the committee collectively would sponsor such legislation rather than individually. D. C. crime conditions were discussed and it was determined that the committee would not occupy itself with local crime problems unless interstate ramifications were indicated. It was decided that if subsequent investigations justify further hearings, they will be held. Committee will meet again within a few days for the purpose of definitely outlining its future course.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 3899–3914; fifteen private bills, H. R. 3915–3929; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 247, H. Con. Res. 100, and H. Res. 214–216, were introduced. Pages 4667–4668

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Minority views on H. R. 3283, importation of foreign agricultural workers (part II of H. Rept. 326);

H. R. 2948, to amend U. S. Code with respect to fraud by radio, amended (H. Rept. 388);

H. R. 1026, relating to the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida (H. Rept. 389);

H. R. 1739, authorizing an annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for the care and treatment of Hansen's disease in the Territory of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 390);

H. R. 2478, to release certain rights and interests of the United States in and to certain lands conveyed to the city of Chandler, Okla., amended (H. Rept. 391);

Nine private bills, H. R. 629, 630, 631, 651, 964, 1129, 1853, 2349, and 3215 (H. Repts. 392 to 400, respectively); and

Conference report on S. 271, transfer of property to Vermont Agricultural College (H. Rept. 401). Pages 4666–4667

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President:

Postal information: S. 803, to authorize the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, opinions of the Solicitor, and transcripts of hearings before trial examiners, at rates to be determined by the Postmaster General; and

Defense contracts: S. 998 (passed in lieu of H. R. 3692), to facilitate the financing of defense contracts by banks and other financing institutions and to amend the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Postal parking: H. R. 2929, to authorize the Postmaster General to prohibit or regulate the use of Government property under his custody and control for the parking or storage of vehicles; and

Foreign Service annuities: H. R. 3401, making certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Vodka: H. R. 1613, amending the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the transfer of gin and vodka; and

Wine industry: H. R. 2746, permitting the use of pipelines by the winery industry for transferring fortifying spirits. Pages 4614–4615

Veterans: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 320, providing for a 3 years' presumption of service-connection for World War II veterans developing a disease of psychoses. Pages 4615–4617

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 300, 451, 464, 568, 613, and 768.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1101, 1103, 1415, 1469, 2107, 2207, 3141, and 3217.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 896, 961, 1593, 1676, 1791, 1910, 2204, 2284, and 2807. Pages 4617–4620

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 2976, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 4614

Interior Appropriations: Resumed consideration of H. R. 3790, the Department of Interior appropriation bill for 1952, and adopted the following amendments while in the Committee of the Whole:

The pending amendment to reduce by $10 million the funds provided the Bureau of Reclamation for construction and rehabilitation of authorized reclamation projects.

To prevent use of funds to construct duplicate power transmission facilities where wheeling service contracts have been entered into.

To cut $291,000 from funds for operation and maintenance under the Bureau of Reclamation and to delete language barring use of funds for payment of operation and maintenance costs of Imperial Dam and the All-American Canal.

To cut $1 million from appropriation for surveys, investigations, and research by the Geological Survey.

A provision transferring the Fort Peck project in Montana from the Department of the Army to the Department of the Interior was deleted when a point of order against this language was sustained.

A point of order was also sustained against language rescinding the unused balance of the contract authorization of $15 million under the head "Synthetic liquid fuels."

When the Committee rose there was pending an amendment to increase by $2,600,000 the appropriation for construction by the Bureau of Mines, also to earmark the increase for the construction of an experimental laboratory pursuant to Public Law 812 of the 81st Cong. (2d sess.). Pages 4620–4663

Committee Meetings

LAND DISPOSAL—HOSPITAL TRANSFER—GOLD STAR

Committee on Armed Services: Sasscer Subcommittee No. 4 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 1215, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire and dispose of land in the United States, Territories, occupied lands, etc.; H. R. 2206, authorizes the transfer of the U. S. Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, to the Philippine Republic; and H. R. 1226, authorizes replacement of gold star lapel buttons which are lost, destroyed, etc., without fault or neglect.

Departmental witnesses who testified on H. R. 1215 were Capt. A. D. Hunter, Deputy Chief, and Willis R. Dudley, Real Estate Branch, both of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; Col. Troup Miller, Director, Industrial Resources, G–3 Division, General Staff, U. S. Army; Lt. Col. George C. Smith, Chief, Facilities Branch, U. S. Army; and Lt. Col. Thomas Davis, Industrial Division, Army Ordnance Department.

Speaking on the Philippine hospital bill were Col. John A. Elterich, G–1 Division, General Staff, U. S. Army; and Maj. Henry A. Tarbox, Office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army; while Lt. Col. C. W. Roger, Adjutant General's Office, U. S. Army, was heard on the gold star replacement measure.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. R. 1621 and 1939, bills which would deny economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites. Will resume on same subject Thursday morning.

LANDS AND TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 1026, relating to the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida;

H. R. 1129, to validate a conveyance of certain lands by the Central Pacific Railway Co., and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., to the Union Ice Co., and Edward Barbera;

H. R. 1221, to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park;

H. R. 1739, authorizing an annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for the care and treatment of Hansen's disease in the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 1853, to authorize the granting to Kaiser Steel Corp. of rights-of-way on, over, under, through, and across certain public lands;

H. R. 2478, to amend the act of 1923, to release certain Federal rights and interests in and to certain lands conveyed to the city of Chandler, Okla.; and

H. R. 2684, amended, to provide for the transfer or quitclaim of title to certain lands in Florida.

Also ordered reported six Indian patent-in-fee bills (H. R. 629, 630, 631, 964, 2349, and 3215), and a private supplemental patent bill (H. R. 651).

Will continue consideration of other pending bills tomorrow morning.

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced cancellation of the meeting scheduled for May 3, on H. J. Res. 206 and 211, consenting to an extension and renewal of an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened hearings on H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Representative Durham, sponsor of the bill, gave an explanation of its purposes and objectives. Following Mr. Durham's testimony the Federal Security Administrator; Oscar R. Ewing, testified. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 concluded public hearings on H. R. 3589, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works. Final witnesses to be heard were Arthur Farmer, American Book Publishers Council, Inc.; H. Linwood Godfrey, Patent Section, Claims Division, Department of Justice; and Arthur Fisher, Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

EXPLOSIVES, ALASKA SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Hart special subcommittee, by unanimous vote, adopted a motion today to table present consideration of its investigation of unloading explosives in Alaska.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Voted to appoint a subcommittee of five members to study the proposed St. Lawrence seaway development program at the presently scheduled site chosen for the improvements.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES—FARM LABOR—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Rules: Approved a resolution waiving points of order, during House consideration, against H. R. 3880, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1952. Speaking on behalf of the resolution were Representatives Thomas and Cotton, members of the Committee on Appropriations. Heard in opposition were Representatives Hart, Allen of California, Boykin, and Bonner, members of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Representatives Spence and Brown of Georgia, members of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3283, amending the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. Representative Celler appeared in opposition to the legislation, while Representative McCarthy, who spoke against certain provisions contained in the bill, was in favor of the rule insofar as amendments could be offered during House consideration.

Also considered, but held over until a later meeting, H. Res. 158, to authorize studies and investigations relating to jurisdictional matters of the House Committee on Public Works.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: The Delaney subcommittee resumed hearings today and received testimony concerned with the general problem of the use of insecticides on growing crops from Dr. Frank Princi, College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Dr. Charles E. Palm, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y. Recessed until tomorrow morning at which time Dr. George C. Decker, entomologist, State of Illinois Natural History Survey Division, Urbana, Ill., will speak on same subject matter.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1951, through April 30, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	61	62	..
Time in session	324 hrs., 56′	207 hrs., 51′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,834	1,844	4,678
Appendix	..	..	2,504
Public bills enacted into law	5	20	25
Private bills enacted into law	7	9	16
Bills in conference	..	..	3
Bills through conference	..	..	2
Measures passed, total	223	342	..
Senate bills	96	13	..
House bills	28	215	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	2	..
House joint resolutions	6	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	5	..
Simple resolutions	77	93	170
Measures reported, total	*338	*369	..
Senate bills	142	23	..
House bills	87	271	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	1	..
House joint resolutions	6	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	2	..
Simple resolutions	77	54	131
Special reports	12	16	..
Conference reports	..	2	..
Reported measures not acted on	**97	**74	..
Measures introduced, total	1,647	4,456	6,103
Bills	1,417	3,898	5,315
Joint resolutions	67	246	313
Concurrent resolutions	29	99	128
Simple resolutions	134	213	347
Quorum calls	84	19	103
Yea-and-nay votes	38	17	55
Bills vetoed	1	..	1

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 306 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 387 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3-APRIL 30, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 685, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	541
Withdrawn	5
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	139
Army nominations, totaling 5,029, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,028
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,923, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,563
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	360
Navy nominations, totaling 3,915, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,912
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,079, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,597
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	482
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 395, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	331
Withdrawn	27
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	37

Summary

Total nominations received	16,026
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	32
Total unconfirmed	1,022
Total confirmed	14,972

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House			Senate				Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1951 APPROPRIATIONS												
H. J. Res. 169	Legislative	$606,155	Mar. 12	$631,155	$606,155	Mar. 12	$631,155	Mar. 12	$631,155	Mar. 19	$631,155	7	
H. J. Res. 277	District of Columbia [1]	(55,660)	Mar. 19	(21,250)	(55,660)	Mar. 22	(21,250)	Mar. 22	(21,250)	Mar. 24	(21,250)	11	
H. R. 3327	Third Supplemental	843,493,579	Apr. 6	478,596,396	846,116,263	Apr. 30	430,102,477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—839,300,039
H. J. Res. 298	Emergency Production [2]	.....	Apr. 23	(10,000,000)	.....	Apr. 23	(10,000,000)	Apr. 23	(10,000,000)	Apr. 28	(10,000,000)	23	—51,047,260
H. R. 3843	Fourth Supplemental	6,472,981,800	Apr. 25	6,468,208,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—30,254,800
	1952 APPROPRIATIONS												—665,800,025
H. R. 3282	Treasury-Post Office	2,996,125,000	Mar. 16	2,921,600,099	2,918,927,000	Mar. 21	2,918,927,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
H. R. 3709	Labor-Federal Security	2,732,253,760	Apr. 13	2,642,270,961	2,641,208,361	Apr. 18	2,641,208,361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
H. R. 3790	Interior	509,280,000	Apr. 20	530,031,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
H. R. 3880	Independent Offices	6,837,677,465	Apr. 27	6,171,777,440	6,468,208,000	Apr. 28	5,960,033,361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—535,609,024
	Total	13,087,342,225	.....	12,255,088,961	.....	.....	5,960,033,361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

[1] Funds carried in this bill are payable out of District of Columbia funds.
[2] Funds carried in this bill are chargeable against H. R. 2487.

Wednesday, May 2, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on farm labor bill and voted on procedural questions.
House passed Department of the Interior appropriation bill.
Senate Armed Services voted to report bills on Marines, civil defense, and Officer Personnel Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4668–4677

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1423 to S. 1427; S. Con. Res. 30; and S. Res. 137. Pages 4672, 4683, 4698

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 677, Marine Corps strength and membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff, with amendments (S. Rept. 308).

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Bills Referred: Twenty House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 4672–4673

Bills Placed on Calendar: Two bills, as follows, were placed on calendar: H. R. 1101, private bill, and H. R. 2929, to authorize the Postmaster General to prohibit or regulate the use of Government property under his custody and control for the parking or storage of vehicles.

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Farm Labor: Senate continued on S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor, with modified Cordon amendment (providing that reception centers for foreign workers be distributed geographically according to need existing for such foreign workers) the pending business at recess. Pages 4677–4683, 4713–4717

D. C. Home Rule: During consideration of S. 984, farm labor bill, a Wherry motion to adjourn until 5 p. m. was adopted by 43 yeas to 41 nays. Following the morning business in the new legislative day, the Vice President under the rules laid before the Senate for its consideration S. Res. 133, to discharge Committee on District of Columbia from further consideration of S. 656, D. C. home rule bill. Senator Neely (author of S. Res. 133) was recognized and debated the resolution until the end of the morning hour (7 p. m.), at which time the resolution, not having been disposed of, was placed on the calendar and the farm labor bill, the unfinished business, was again laid before the Senate and debated. Pages 4705–4712, 4717–4722

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORT AND FOOD PRICES, MEAT PACKING, AND BEEF PRICES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, voted to issue reports on (1) farm-price supports and the retail price of food since World War II, and (2) operating costs and profits in meat packing. It also adopted a committee resolution urging the immediate rescinding of the OPS order embodying ceiling prices on beef sold at wholesale.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations concluded hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Treasury, after receiving further testimony from Vincent C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, and John M. Redding, Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Transportation, and associates, all of the Post Office Department, in justification of estimates for their Department. Subcommittee meets tomorrow on funds for Export-Import Bank.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for Department of Commerce, with F. R. Cawley, budget officer for Department of Commerce, testifying in justification of budget estimates for the Office of the Secretary. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Armed Services Subcommittee, in executive session, heard Admiral Lynde D. McCormick, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, and General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, accompanied by their assistants, testify in justification of funds for naval items in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on fourth supplemental appropriation bill (H. R. 3842).

MARINES, CIVIL DEFENSE, OFFICER PERSONNEL ACT, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendment S. 677, Marine Corps strength and membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff; S. 841, to make certain revisions in title I through IV of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended; and S. 1244, to amend Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to except Alaska from certain restrictions upon the making of Federal contributions. It voted to report without amendment S. 1039, to amend the provision of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 relating to the composition of boards for the recommendation of rear admirals of the Navy for continuation on the active list.

One thousand five hundred and sixty-three Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force nominations were ordered reported favorably.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider miscellaneous procedural matters relating to the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committee adjourned until tomorrow, when it will hear General MacArthur.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on pending legislation, the committee heard Representative Patman testify strongly in support of continuing the RFC, and Senator Kem in support of its abolition. Senator O'Mahoney favored continuing the RFC pending enactment of his bill, S. 1329, to establish corporations to assist financial institutions in making credit available to commercial and industrial enterprises, and to provide capital for such enterprises. Committee adjourned subject to call.

MISSISSIPPI—SALE OF FEDERAL JOBS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on the sale of Federal jobs, with Postmaster General Donaldson and Robert Moore, assistant to the chairman of the National Democratic Committee, testifying relative to the alleged sale of post-office jobs in Mississippi. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

GAS PIPELINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the general objectives of S. 1346, to place jurisdiction of natural gas pipelines constructed in part or in whole across public lands, including the forest reserves of the U. S., in the FPC: Senator Hayden (coauthor of the bill); Thomas C. Buchanan, member, FPC, accompanied by Commissioners and general counsel; Paul Kayser, president, El Paso Natural Gas Co., Houston; J. S. Moulton, vice president and executive engineer, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., San Francisco; and C. B. Wilson, representing Flagstaff and other northern Arizona cities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 1347, to amend the existing Railroad Retirement Act, with the following two witnesses continuing their testimony as to the effect the enactment of the bill would have on the future solvency of the railroad retirement fund: Walter Matscheck, Director, Research, and Joseph Musher, Chief Actuary, both of the Railroad Retirement Board. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

PARCEL POST MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing hearings on S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail, and S. 1369, to readjust postal rates on fourth-class matter, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses in opposition to S. 1335: Paul H. Bolton, executive vice president, National Association of Wholesalers; Sam O'Neal, Washington attorney; Paul C. Stark, Stark Nurseries; Alvin Voges, representing the Florida Express Fruit Shippers Association; and J. T. Sanders, National Grange. Lloyd King, executive secretary, American Text Book Publishers Institute, testified in opposition to S. 1335 and in support of S. 1369.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Following an executive session of the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, it was announced that Robert T. Murphy had been selected counsel for the subcommittee.

The subcommittee voted to pay fee of Barney McDevitt for serving as counsel for Glenn Taylor in the Idaho contest. It voted to refer the Iowa PMA complaint to the U. S. Civil Service Commission. It was agreed that public hearings would be held on the Ohio senatorial campaign in Washington, beginning 3 weeks from today.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 3930–3944; nine private bills, H. R. 3945–3953; and six resolutions, H. J Res. 248 and 249, and H. Res. 217–220 were introduced. Pages 4729, 4762–4763

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Fifteen private bills, H. R. 616, 617, 895, 1233, 1234, 1457, 2114, 2310, 2372, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2916, 3063, and 3133 (H. Repts. 402–416, respectively); and

H. Res. 220, providing for the waiving of points of order against H. R. 3880, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 417). Page 4762

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 217, electing Representative Watts to membership on the Committee on Public Works. Page 4729

Interior Appropriations: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3790, the Department of the Interior appropriation bill for 1952. Prior to its passage a separate vote was demanded on nine amendments with the following results:

Adopted, 247 yeas to 149 nays, the Gary amendment deleting language providing $3,400,000 for Southeastern Power Administration construction.

Adopted, 222 yeas to 172 nays, the Harris amendment reducing by $550,000 the funds for construction by the Southwestern Power Administration.

Adopted, 247 yeas to 152 nays, the Short amendment to prevent the use of funds for developing the western Missouri project.

Adopted, 225 yeas to 167 nays, the Ford amendment cutting $5½ million from funds allotted for Bonneville Power Administration construction.

Adopted, 249 yeas to 148 nays, the Pickett amendment cutting $800,000 from the funds allocated for management of lands and resources and to earmark $1,200,000 for use in soil and moisture conservation.

Adopted, by voice vote, the Wigglesworth amendment reducing from $5 million to $4 million the funds allocated for general investigations under the Bureau of Reclamation, $3½ million to be derived from the reclamation fund and $500,000 from the Colorado River development fund.

Adopted, 237 yeas to 160 nays, the Taber amendment reducing by $10 million the funds provided the Bureau of Reclamation for construction and rehabilitation of authorized reclamation projects.

Adopted, 226 yeas to 165 nays, the Keating amendment preventing use of funds to construct duplicate power transmission facilities where wheeling service contracts have been entered into.

Adopted, 224 yeas to 169 nays, the Jensen amendment permitting the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the Department of the Interior in 1952, with certain exceptions.

As reported by the Committee on Appropriations, the bill provided $520,032,500 for expenses of the Interior Department for fiscal year 1952. The amount allowed by the Committee was $39,254,500 below the budget estimates and $58,654,325 below the amount allowed for 1951.

In the course of the consideration of the bill today, prior to its passage, the following actions were taken:

The pending amendment relating to an increase of $2,600,000 for construction in the Bureau of Mines of an experimental laboratory at Morgantown, W. Va., was withdrawn.

Adopted amendments to—

Cut $171,000 from funds for investigations of resources by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Reduce by $365,000 the amount allowed for salaries and expenses of Office of Secretary of Interior.

Remove a provision prohibiting the payment of a higher rate for Federal employees outside the continental limits of the United States than those within the continental limits doing comparable work.

Prohibit departmental use of funds for publicity or propaganda purposes not already authorized by Congress.

Permit the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the Department of the Interior in 1952, with certain exceptions. Pages 4730–4758

Committee Meetings

TIMBER ACCESS ROADS

Committee on Agriculture: Abernethy Subcommittee No. 4 postponed until Monday, May 7, the executive meeting which had been scheduled for today on legislation regarding timber access roads.

MILITARY PRISONERS

Committee on Armed Services: Durham Subcommittee No. 3 considered, but took no action on, H. R. 2735, authorizing the transfer of certain military prisoners and confinement facilities to the control and management of the Attorney General. Testifying in favor of the bill today were Col. Lloyd Garrison, of the Adjutant General's Office, U. S. Army; and Lt. Col. W. A. Self, Judge Advocate General's Office, U. S. Army. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will continue consideration of the proposed measure along with H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising

from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held executive consideration of H. R. 3586, the omnibus crime-prevention bill for the District of Columbia. Took no final action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ribicoff subcommittee met for executive consideration of H. Con. Res. 57, reaffirming the friendship of the American people for all the peoples of the world, including the peoples of the Soviet Union.

ELECTRIC POWER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation discussed the national defense electric power requirements with the following representatives of the Defense Electric Power Administration: Frank Brower, Chief, Power Supply Division; J. E. Moore, consultant; Arthur Vieregg, regional engineer, Northwest and Pacific; H. L. Parlette, regional engineer, Colorado and Southwest; and Ralph Fackler, regional engineer, Dakotas and Nebraska. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its hearings on H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Further proponent testimony was received today from Roy S. Warnack, Los Angeles, Calif., and Herman S. Waller, chief counsel, National Association of Retail Druggists, Chicago, Ill. Also received a favorable statement to be filed for the record from Robert E. Kelly, Chicago, Ill. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

GIRL SCOUTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3442, to protect the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. in the use of emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases hereafter adopted and to clarify existing law relating thereto. In an open meeting on this measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Representative McCormack, author of the bill, and the following officials of the Girl Scouts of America: Mrs. Roy Layton, national board member; Miss Dorothy Straton, national executive director; Mr. E. H. Brodhead, director, National Equipment Service; and Mr. S. L. Whitman, attorney.

JUDICIAL SALARY INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 opened hearings on H. R. 113 and 1494, to increase Federal judicial salaries. Testifying at the morning session on this proposed legislation were Simon H. Rifkind, former U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York, followed by Representatives Keogh and Multer, both of whom have introduced bills this session authorizing the salary increases. Recessed until tomorrow morning after postponing a meeting scheduled for the late afternoon.

GREAT LAKES GRAIN SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held a hearing on H. R. 3436, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport grain between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951. Testifying on the measure were Representative August H. Andresen, of Minnesota; James K. Knudsen, Defense Transport Administrator; and M. J. Hudtloff, Director, Transportation and Warehousing Branch, and Russell J. Hudson, Chief, Program and Operation Division, both of the PMA, Department of Agriculture. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive deliberations regarding the 1951 tax bill. Made no announcement today and recessed until tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee to Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: The Delaney subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with the general problem of the use of insecticides on growing crops. Heard the statement today of Dr. George C. Decker, entomologist, State of Illinois Natural History Survey Division, Urbana, Ill. Dr. Decker stated today, "When we consider that the use of pesticides is essential to the successful production of many crops, and that at the same time foods must be protected from excessive or harmful contamination, it would appear that Congress acted wisely in establishing a dual system of controls by the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Agriculture."

Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning, at which time representatives of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and the National Grange will testify.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss current atomic energy problems.

Thursday, May 3, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on farm labor bill and debated motion to take up resolution relative to MacArthur hearings.

House debated independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate committees heard General MacArthur in executive session.

House Ways and Means Committee announced tentative decisions relating to percentage depletion allowances; also closed miscellaneous tax loopholes.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4763–4768

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1428 to S. 1431; and S. J. Res. 69. Pages 4765–4766

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 3297, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or a member of the Fire Department of the D. C. as Director of the District Office of Civil Defense, with amendment (S. Rept. 309). Page 4765

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4766

Vermont Agricultural College: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 271, to transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes. Page 4770

Farm Labor: Debate was continued on S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor, with modified Cordon amendment (providing that reception centers for foreign workers be distributed geographically according to need existing for such foreign workers) still unacted on. Page 4768

Far East Situation: Senate debated Wherry motion (made during consideration of S. 984, farm labor bill) to take up S. Res. 137, authorizing Senators to attend as observers the joint meetings of the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations on the far eastern policy. Pages 4768–4795

Nominations: Three Navy and thirty-five Regular Army nominations were received. Page 4795

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices concluded its hearings on budget estimates for the Atomic Energy Commission, proposed to be carried in the fourth supplemental appropriation bill (H. R. 3842), after receiving testimony in justification of the estimates from Sumner T. Pike, Acting Chairman; Dr. Henry D. Smyth, Thomas E. Murray, and Dr. T. Keith Glennan, all Commissioners, accompanied by their assistants.

APPROPRIATIONS—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill, with Herbert E. Gaston, Chairman, Export-Import Bank, and associates, testifying in justification of estimates for the Export-Import Bank. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: General of the Army Douglas MacArthur met in executive session with the members of the committees to discuss the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding his relief from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow in executive session with General MacArthur.

GAS PIPELINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1345, to place jurisdiction in the FPC, of natural-gas pipelines constructed in part or in whole across public lands, including the forest reserves of the U. S., after receiving testimony in support of the general objectives of the bill from the following witnesses: R. H. Peterson, attorney, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., San Francisco; T. J. Reynolds, vice president and general counsel, Southern California Gas Co., Los

Angeles; Scott Hughes, Independent Natural Gas Association, Dallas; Claude Williams, president, Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co., and director, Independent Natural Gas Association, Houston; and Turner McBaine, attorney, Southern Counties Gas Co. and Southern California Gas Co., Los Angeles.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 1347, to amend the existing Railroad Retirement Act, with the following witnesses discussing the effect the enactment of the bill would have on the future solvency of the railroad retirement fund: Robert D. Holran, member, Donald M. Overholser, associate member, and George B. Buck, member, all of the Actuarial Advisory Committee of the Railroad Retirement Board; David B. Robertson, president, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; Thomas Stack, president, Railroad Pension Forum, Chicago; Robert B. Byrnes, regional vice president, National Railroad Pension Forum, Baltimore; and Walt Sands, research director, National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc., Chicago. Subcommittee meets again May 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 3954–3961; eleven private bills, H. R. 3962–3972; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 250, and H. Res. 221 and 222, were introduced. Pages 4840–4841

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2684, to provide for the transfer or quitclaim of title of certain lands in Florida, amended (H. Rept. 418);

H. R. 2889, to require the recordation of script, lieu selection, and similar rights (H. Rept. 419); and

H. R. 3795, to provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Ute Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation (H. Rept. 420). Page 4840

Vermont Agricultural College: Adopted conference report on S. 271, transfer of certain real property to the Vermont Agricultural College, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 4797–4798

Independent Offices Appropriation: Adopted, by a roll-call vote of 220 yeas to 159 nays, H. Res. 220, a rule providing for waiving of points of order against H. R. 3880, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices. Agreed on 4 hours of general debate and debated the measure for nearly 3 hours before adjourning. Pages 4798–4805, 4806–4824

Polish Constitution: Heard numerous Members speak on the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the signing of the Polish Constitution. Pages 4824–4836

Committee Meetings

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Agriculture: Claude R. Wickard, Rural Electrification Administrator, met with the committee today to present an analysis of the status and progress of REA programs. He said that through these programs—both the electrical and the telephone—the Government helps people to help themselves by giving them the necessary long-term credit and technical assistance which would otherwise be unobtainable. The local people own and control their own facilities, and pay back the Government loans with interest.

Mr. Wickard also stated there are three basic principles or objectives in the program: (1) To make the service available to everyone—the principle of area coverage; (2) to have a sound financial operation, that is, to assure that the loans are self-liquidating; and (3) to give highest quality service at the lowest possible price.

Committee recessed until tomorrow morning, at which time the Administrator will continue with his statement.

SERVICE LEGISLATION

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday subcommittee approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 662, a private bill; H. R. 1200, to correct an error in Public Law 128 (80th Cong.), so as to clarify a reference to the National Defense Act therein; H. R. 1201, amended, to fix the limits of the mess allowance on certain types of naval vessels on either a quantity or a monetary ration basis; and H. R. 2736, to set the amount of initial clothing credit made to cadets and midshipmen at their respective Service Academies. Also considered, but held over until a later date, H. R. 1199, to authorize moving of dependents and household and personal effects of persons in active service reported as missing. Recessed until Monday morning.

MILITARY-NAVAL RECORDS

Committee on Armed Services: Durham subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of military or naval records. Recessed until Monday morning.

D. C. BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Kennedy Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking held a hearing on H. R. 1210, to provide that certain functions of the Comptroller of the Currency which relate to building associations organized in, or doing business in, the District of Columbia shall hereafter be performed by the Home Loan Bank Board. William K. Divers, Chairman of the Home Loan Bank Board, Housing and Home Finance Agency, testified on the measure, along with C. Clinton James of the District Building and Loan League.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. R. 1621 and 1939, bills which would deny economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites.

SCRIP RECORDATION—UTE INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 2889, to require the recordation of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights; and

H. R. 3795, amended, to provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation. H. Rex Lee, Assistant Commissioner in the Office of Indian Affairs, testified in support of this measure. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FRIANT DAM, CALIF.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation authorized Chairman Engle to transmit a letter to Governor Warren, of California, setting forth the subcommittee's views regarding the proposal to release water from the Friant Dam near Fresno, Calif. Hearings were held on April 17, at which time testimony was received from departmental representatives and interested civic groups in connection with this grasslands water problem in the San Joaquin Valley, Calif. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: At today's public hearings on H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs, testimony on the proposed legislation was received from the following: Charles Wesley Dunn, of New York City; George P. Larrick, Associate Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Federal Security Agency; and Robert P. Fischelis, secretary and general manager, American Pharmaceutical Association, Washington, D. C. Statements on the subject were submitted for the record by Horace Walker, executive secretary, D. C. Pharmaceutical Association, and Paul Gerden, general attorney, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Ill. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Appointed a Special Subcommittee on Newsprint composed of Representatives Beckworth (chairman), Harris, Heller, Wolverton, and Dolliver. This action was taken during an executive meeting of the entire committee pursuant to H. Res. 116, to direct the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint, or affecting certain other matters.

TREBLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed its consideration of H. R. 3408, to amend the Clayton Act by granting a right of action to the United States to recover damages under the antitrust laws and establishing a uniform 6-year statute of limitations. Abram F. Myers, general counsel, Allied State Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors, testified today. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL SALARY INCREASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 completed its hearings regarding an increase in Federal judicial salaries (H. R. 113, 1494, and 3886). Testifying today were Cody Fowler, president, American Bar Association, Tampa, Fla.; James M. Barnes, member of the committee on judicial selection, tenure, and compensation, American Bar Association, Washington, D. C.; Armand Macmanus, Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Howard Harper, New York County Lawyers Association; Albert B. Maris, U. S. circuit judge, Third Circuit; Phillip Forman, Chief Judge, U. S. District Court, District of New Jersey; Arthur A. Koscinski, U. S. district judge, Eastern District of Michigan; William A. Ekwall, William P. Cole, and Jed Johnson, judges of the U. S. Customs Court; Carl A. Hatch, U. S. district judge, District of New Mexico; Louis E. Goodman, U. S. district judge, Northern District of California; Harold M. Stephens, Chief

Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; John Biggs, Jr., Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; and Arthur J. Mellott, Chief Judge, U. S. District Court, District of Kansas.

Statements on the legislation were submitted for the record by Representatives Heffernan and Klein; Lewis C. Ryan, New York State Bar Association; William H. Kirkpatrick, Chief Judge, U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; and W. Calvin Chesnut, U. S. district judge, District of Maryland.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held executive discussions with officials of the Maritime Administration after the said officials explained how the present provisions of the independent offices appropriation bill for 1952 (H. R. 3880) would effect maritime operations. Appearing at the session were A. W. Gatov, Vice Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; Francis S. Walker, General Counsel, Maritime Administration; and H. M. Hochfeld, Budget Director, Maritime Administration.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearing on bills seeking to increase income limitation on non-service-connected death pensions, and heard testimony from Guy H. Birdsall and Dr. W. B. Dyess, representing the Veterans' Administration, and C. H. Olson and Charles W. Stevens, of the American Legion. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow with testimony from the VFW, DAV, and AMVETS.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: After today's consideration of the 1951 tax bill, the committee announced the following tentative decisions:

1. To require withholding of tax at the rate of 20 percent on dividends, royalties, and interest paid by cooperatives.

2. To make no revision in the tax treatment of cooperatives, mutual savings banks, and savings and loan associations.

3. To adopt the following provisions to close miscellaneous tax loopholes:

(*a*) To disallow business deductions to the extent that they exceed gross income from an enterprise unless the taxpayer can establish by a clear preponderance of the evidence that the business was conducted primarily for profit and not for his personal gratification where the taxpayer has carried on the business for 5 years with an aggregate net loss for the 5-year period of more than $20,000, if the expenses attributable to such business exceeded the gross income therefrom in 3 or more of the 5 years, for each of these 5 years and for the current year.

(*b*) To require dealers in securities to clearly earmark securities upon their purchase or acquisition as to whether or not they are held for investment or sale and to not recognize any transfer from one account to the other for tax purposes, and to consider securities as being in inventory unless they are specifically earmarked as for investment.

(*c*) To permit only one surtax exemption and only one minimum excess-profits-tax credit to a group of affiliated corporations. An affiliated group would include a group which, under existing law, may file a consolidated return. It would also include two or more corporations with 80 percent of the stock of each owned by the same person or persons. In making the determination of whether an individual owns the stock of any corporation, he would be deemed to own the stock held by his spouse or by a corporation owned or controlled by him, and if he directly or indirectly owns more than 50 percent of such stock he would be deemed also to own the stock held by his ancestors or lineal descendants.

(*d*) To include in the definition of a collapsible corporation a corporation which is organized to convert profits from sales of inventory and stock in trade into capital gains.

(*e*) To provide that any depreciable assets sold by stockholders of a closely held corporation to the corporation be considered noncapital assets and to treat the gains from such sales as ordinary gains.

(*f*) To include United States Government bonds owned by a nonresident alien not engaged in business in the United States in the taxable estate of such nonresident alien.

(*g*) To require the offsetting of net short-term capital losses against long-term capital gains before reducing the long-term gains or losses by the 50-percent limitation which is presently contained in the law.

4. To adopt the following tentative decisions relating to percentage depletion:

(*a*) To make no reduction in existing percentage depletion allowances.

(*b*) To add to the list of nonmetallic minerals which may elect percentage depletion at a 15-percent rate, the following:

Borax, fuller's earth, refractory and fire clay, quartzite, perlite, diatomaceous earth, metallurgical and chemical grade limestone, and tripoli;

and at a 5-percent rate, the following:

Sand, gravel, granite, marble, stone, brick and tile clay, shale, and shell.

(*c*) To remove the restriction in existing law which only allows the 15-percent rate to thenardite when it is obtained from brines or mixtures of brine.

(*d*) To increase the percentage depletion allowance for coal from 5 to 10 percent.

Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Peter J. McManus, representing the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, testified at today's meeting and spoke on the effect of the use of chemicals in foods upon the welfare of the Nation and the stability and well-being of our agricultural economy. Mr. McManus also appeared at the request of the Farm Chemicals Subcommittee on the National Committee for Farm Production Supplies, whose purpose is to assist farmers and farmer cooperatives with supply problems which have arisen as a result of the defense mobilization program.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Friday, May 4, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 82 bills on call of calendar and refused to consider resolution relative to MacArthur hearings.
House passed independent offices appropriation bill.
Senate committees heard General MacArthur in executive session.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4841–4842

Bills Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1432; and S. J. Res. 70.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 841, to make certain revisions in title I through IV of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, with amendments (S. Rept. 310);

S. 1039, to amend the provision of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 relating to the composition of boards for the recommendation of rear admirals of the Navy for continuation on the active list (S. Rept. 311);

S. 1244, to amend Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to except Alaska from certain restrictions upon the making of Federal contributions, with amendment (S. Rept. 312); and

S. J. Res. 70, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to an employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report).

Pages 4841, 4866

Farm Labor: By unanimous consent, Senate agreed that on Monday, May 7, following speech by Senator Williams between noon and 2 p. m., debate on amendments to or motions concerning S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor, will be limited to not more than 40 minutes each, equally divided, and that debate on the bill will be limited to not more than 2 hours, equally divided.

Modified Cordon amendment (providing that reception centers for foreign workers be distributed geographically according to need existing for such foreign workers) remains pending. Pages 4854–4855, 4858–4859

Far East Situation: By 37 yeas to 41 nays, Senate rejected Wherry motion to take up S. Res. 137, authorizing Senators to attend as observers the joint meetings of the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations on the far eastern policy. Pages 4852–4853

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 82 unobjected-to bills, of which 68 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

NSLI: H. R. 321, use of dividends to pay premiums on national service life insurance;

Veterans' tax: H. R. 2654, extending time for filing refund of additional estate tax of veterans who died during World War II;

Charitable deductions: H. R. 3196, to amend section 153b of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to special returns required from trusts claiming charitable, etc., deductions under section 162a of such code);

Bankruptcy: H. R. 3291, to amend section 34 of the Bankruptcy Act regarding referees' continuance of service until his successor is appointed;

Bankruptcy: H. R. 3292, to amend section 55 of the Bankruptcy Act regarding place of holding first meeting of creditors; and

Private bills: Thirty-seven private bills: H. R. 576, 591, 594, 1141, 1422, 1798, 2175, 2304, 2714, 622, 632, 664, 667, 714, 781, 789, 859, 887, 889, 890, 891, 898, 1111, 1117, 1121, 1150, 1164, 1263, 1264, 1421, 1438, 1451, 1475, 2357, 2450, 2068, and 1101.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

D. C. civil defense: H. R. 3297, to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or a member of the Fire Department of the D. C. as Director of the District Office of Civil Defense; and

Private bills: Thirteen private bills: H. R. 1235, 645, 656, 703, 2782, 588, 593, 849, 652, 756, 1424, 1722, and 1823.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Minnesota wildlife: S. 467, to authorize the exchange of wildlife refuge lands within the State of Minnesota;

Immigration: S. 24, facilities for enforcement of customs and immigration laws;

Coast Guard: S. 1025, to expand the authority of the Coast Guard to establish, maintain, and operate aids to navigation to include the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

Alaska airport: S. 1183, permitting Secretary of Commerce to lease real estate under certain conditions in Alaska for airport purposes;

Export regulations: S. J. Res. 50, to provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports; and

Private bills: Five private bills: S. 1220, S. Con. Res. 26, S. 1054, 1092, and 1227.

With amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. teachers: S. 945, D. C. teachers' salary bill;

Friendship declaration: S. Con. Res. 11, declaration of friendship from the American people to all other peoples;

Marine Corps strength: S. 677, Marine Corps strength and membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff; and

Private bills: Twelve private bills: S. 297, 360, 536, 879, 291, 1229, 1109, 275, 652, 915, 1113, and 1254.

Pages 4841–4858

Resolution Passed: Senate passed H. Con. Res. 62, a private bill, completing action on the resolution.

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Bill Postponed: S. 550, a private bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 4844

Committee Employee: S. J. Res. 70, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to an employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration, was adopted without amendment. Page 4866

Confirmation: The nomination of Oren E. Long to be Governor of Hawaii was confirmed. Page 4871

Nominations: Three hundred and sixty-one civilian and seven hundred and fourteen armed service nominations were received. Pages 4866–4871

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to consider pending committee business.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Armed Services Subcommittee continued its hearings on fourth supplemental appropriation bill, with General Twining and other officers of the Air Force testifying in justification of budget estimates for the Air Force to be carried in the fourth supplemental appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: General of the Army Douglas MacArthur met again in executive session with members of the committees to continue his discussion of the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding his relief from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 3973–3982; eight private bills, H. R. 3983–3990; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 251–253, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3973, Department of Agriculture appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 421); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 422).

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Independent Offices Appropriation: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3880, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices for the fiscal year 1952.

The bill as reported by the Committee on Appropriations provided for $6,171,777,440, which amount was $665,900,025 below the budget estimates of $6,837,677,465. The bill also provided for further reductions by—

Rescission of contract authorization for public works advance planning, $13,100,000.

Rescission of uncommitted authorization to make loans, prefabricated housing, $10,500,000.

Estimated reduction in loans due to limit of 50,000 public housing units (this figure was subsequently changed to 5,000 by the Gossett amendment) to be started in fiscal year 1952, $57,300,000, thereby increasing the savings recommended by the Appropriations Committee to $746,800,025.

Prior to its passage a separate vote was demanded on two amendments with the following results:

Adopted, 181 yeas to 113 nays, the Gossett amendment, limiting to 5,000 the public dwelling units to be started in fiscal year 1952.

Adopted, 161 yeas to 128 nays, the Gathings-Phillips amendment fixing the emergency fund for the President at $1,000,000 plus certain unexpended funds from 1951.

Prior to its passage the bill was altered by the adoption of amendments cutting—

$85,000 from salaries and expenses, Atomic Energy Commission.

$1,050,000 from salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission.

$575,000 from salaries and expenses of the Federal Communication Commission.

$114,700 from preliminary work on flood-control surveys, Federal Power Commission.

$244,705 from salaries and expenses of the Federal Trade Commission.

$551,680 from operating expenses of the General Services Administration.

$1,426,000 from expenses, general supply fund of the General Services Administration.

$500,000 from general expenses, Interstate Commerce Commission.

$6,650,000 from construction and equipment, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Also adopted amendments designed—

To prevent the moving of certain Government agencies from the District of Columbia.

To prohibit use of funds provided in this bill for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress.

To permit the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the offices and bureaus, etc., covered by this bill in 1952, with certain exceptions. Pages 4871–4916

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on May 9, was dispensed with by unanimous-consent request. Page 4917

Committee Meetings

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Agriculture: Rural Electrification Administrator Claude R. Wickard continued his testimony today in connection with the status and progress of REA programs. Accompanying Mr. Wickard were William C. Wise, Assistant Administrator, and George W. Haggard, Deputy Administrator. Will resume on this subject next Tuesday morning.

AFRICA—NEAR EAST

Committee on Armed Services: Morgan Subcommittee on Africa and the Near East held executive meeting with George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its hearings on H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Testimony was received today from Leslie D. Harrop, general counsel, American Drug Manufacturing Association, Washington, D. C., representing the Upjohn Co.; R. O. Clutter, Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; and George H. Sibley, vice president, E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York City. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

EAST PASS CHANNEL, FLA.

Committee on Public Works: The Larcade subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 2322, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to improve East Pass Channel from Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchu Bay, Fla. Representative Sikes, author of the bill, explained its purposes and objectives. Other testimony was received from official representatives of the Air Force and Army Corps of Engineers. It was announced that additional information regarding the proposed project would be requested from the Department of Defense. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee continued hearings on bills seeking to increase income limitation on non-service-connected death pensions. Testimony was received from Charles W. Stevens and C. H. Olson, of the American Legion, and Omar B. Ketchum and Elmer Richter, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Adjourned until next Tuesday morning, at which time representatives of the Disabled American Veterans and the AMVETS are scheduled to testify.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the 1951 tax bill, but made no announcement. Recessed until Monday morning.

Monday, May 7, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed farm labor bill.

House debated DP extension and passed bill relative to powers of appointment.

Senate committees heard General Marshall in executive session.

House Ways and Means Committee tentatively rejected proposals to increase capital-gains tax.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4927–4928

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1433 to S. 1443; and S. Res. 138. Page 4928

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4928

Committee Employee: Senator Ferguson entered motion to reconsider vote by which Senate on Friday, May 4, had passed S. J. Res. 70, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to an employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 4928

Farm Labor: By voice vote, Senate passed, with amendments, S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor, after taking the following additional actions on floor amendments:

Adopted: Modified Douglas amendment providing penalties for certain employers of Mexican laborers illegally in U. S.; modified Morse amendment barring foreign workers to certain employers who hire Mexican aliens illegally in U. S.; modified Anderson amendment respecting foreign workers already in U. S. by virtue of legal entry; and modified Humphrey amendment to attract American workers at terms and conditions comparable to those offered foreign labor.

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 43 nays, modified Cordon amendment providing that reception centers for foreign workers be distributed geographically according to need existing for such foreign workers; Humphrey amendment permitting immigration inspectors to inspect places of employment of foreign workers to determine whether any are illegally in U. S.; and modified Humphrey amendment requiring wage to be paid foreign workers at rate prevailing for the crop in the location involved. Pages 4941–4956, 4959–4980

Supplemental Appropriations: H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Pages 4930–4961

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on fourth supplemental appropriation bill (H. R. 3842), the Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations received testimony in support of funds for the Finance Service of the Department of the Army by Maj. Gen. G. H. Decker, Chief, Budget Division; and Col. L. N. Smith, Acting Chief of Finance; and assistants, all of the Department of the Army.

On Saturday, May 5, the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses of the Department of the Army in support of funds to be carried in the fourth supplemental for the Army: Lt. Gen. J. E. Hull, Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration; Maj. Gen. G. H. Decker, Chief, Budget Division; Maj. Gen. R. J. Canine, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. R. E. Duff, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff; and associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of Defense, Gen. George C. Marshall, met in executive session with members of the committees to testify on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area.

On Saturday, May 5, the committees, in executive session, heard Gen. Douglas MacArthur conclude his testimony on that subject.

Committees meet again tomorrow to hear General Marshall continue his testimony.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began hearings on S. 1397, to extend with amendments the Defense Production Act of 1950, with Charles E. Wilson, Director of Office of Defense Mobilization, and Secretary of Commerce Sawyer testifying in support of enactment of bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS ON WEAPONS, PROPERTY, NONRESIDENTS, AND ALCOHOLIC TESTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on four bills, as follows: Vernon West, Corporation Counsel; Inspector Charles J. Sullivan, D. C. Police; and A. B. Caldwell, Department of Justice, appeared in support of S. 493, relative to the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in D. C.

Vernon West testified in support of S. 258, relative to unlawful entry on public or private property in D. C.; J. Warren Wilson, District Attorney's Office, had no objections to bill but suggested amendments; and Godfrey L. Munter, representing the Washington Board of Trade, opposed the bill.

Vernon West, Godfrey L. Munter, and John F. Hillyard, both representing Washington Board of Trade; and Kahl Spriggs, representing the D. C. Bar Association, appeared in support of S. 531, in re service of process on agents of nonresidents, with the witnesses representing the board of trade suggesting amendments.

The following witnesses testified in support of S. 951, relative to alcoholic tests for persons in automobile accidents: Vernon West; Inspector John J. Agnew, D. C. Police; Inspector Arthur E. Miller, American Automobile Association; Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, medical director, D. C.; Mrs. John C. Readey, WCTU; Rev. Thomas E. Boorde, National Civic Group; Clayton Wallace, National Temperance League; Clinton Howard, International Reform Federation; J. Warren Wilson, District Attorney's Office (suggested amendments); Clark King, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C., and Mrs. Verda S. Solback, WCTU.

MISSISSIPPI—SALE OF FEDERAL JOBS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: On Saturday, May 5, the Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings on the sale of Federal jobs, with Robert M. Moore, assistant to the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, answering questions on any connection the National Committee may have had with the subject under investigation. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: On Saturday, May 5, the Subcommittee on CAB received statement by Amos Heacock, president, Air Coach Transport Associates, Inc., summing up the recommendations made to the CAB by the irregular airline carriers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 3991–4000; three private bills, H. R. 4001–4003; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 254 and 255, and H. Con. Res. 101, were introduced. Page 5018

Gasoline Taxes: Agreed to Senate amendment to, and thereby cleared for Presidential action, H. R. 136, to allow the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer. Page 4984

Displaced Persons: Adopted H. Res. 207, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 3576, to extend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, to December 31, 1951, debated the measure but deferred final vote on its passage until May 9. Adopted an amendment barring issuance of immigration visas to eligible displaced persons or DP orphans unless the Commission initiated the selection or processing of such on or before July 30, 1951. Pages 4985–4997

Powers of Appointment: Adopted committee amendments and passed, by voice vote, H. R. 2084, relating to the treatment of powers of appointment for estate- and gift-tax purposes. This bill simplifies sections 811 (f) and 1000 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

H. Res. 206, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill and excluding all but committee amendments was amended to prevent amendments to the committee amendments before it was adopted. Pages 4997–5016

Committee Meetings

BEEF PRICE ROLL-BACK

Committee on Agriculture: Michael V. DiSalle, Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, appeared at an all-day session, for questioning by the committee, in connection with the beef price roll-back order, which was issued by his office.

MISSING IN ACTION

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1199, to authorize moving of dependents and household and personal effects of persons in active service reported as missing. Testifying on this proposed legislation were Col. J. E. Elterich, G–1 Division, General Staff, U. S. Army; Mr. Horn, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department; and Miss O. R. Columbus, Finance Section, Department of the Army.

SERVICE-RECORD CORRECTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Durham Subcommittee No. 3 considered, but postponed further action until next Thursday, H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of military or naval records. Witnesses appearing on this bill were John Burns and Ed Carr, representing the General Accounting Office; William Beier, representing the Department of Defense; Chester Wiggins, representing the Navy Department; Adin M. Downer and Mr. Weickhardt, both of the VFW; John Taussig, attorney, Washington, D. C.; Commander Corwin, Reserve Officers Association; Robert F. Bonamart, Fleet Reserve Association; and G. D. Tilghmann, representing the Disabled American Veterans.

Also to be considered with this bill next Thursday is H. R. 1179, to authorize an additional $13,300,000 for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

D. C. BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3957, to provide that certain functions of the Comptroller of Currency which relate to building associations organized in, or doing business in, the District of Columbia shall hereafter be performed by the Home Loan Bank Board. This measure was introduced in the House on May 3 by Representative Kennedy, to be acted on in lieu of H. R. 1210, the original bill considered on this subject.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 458, authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.; and H. R. 1632, amended, to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, business, and other purposes, requiring the grant of long-term leases. Also considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 1043, to provide for medical services to non-Indians in Indian hospitals. Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, spoke in favor of all three bills under consideration. George Pamburn, chairman, Blackfeet Tribal Council, Mont., testified on the Indian hospital bill, and requested various amendments. Also heard in support of this measure was Josephine Kelly, of the Standing Rock Indian Tribal Council, who was accompanied by Leo Caott and Francis Red Tomahawk, both of the Standing Rock Tribe. Testifying on behalf of both the Indian hospital bill and the bill to lease restricted Indian lands (H. R. 1632), were John C. Rainer, executive secretary of the National Congress of American Indians, and Felix Cohen, attorney, Association of American-Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., while F. G. Colette, representing the Indians of California, was heard in support of H. R. 1632, only. The subcommittee will continue consideration of pending Indian legislation at a meeting tomorrow morning.

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Considered, but took no action on, H. J. Res. 206 and 211, consenting to an extension and renewal of an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings last Saturday morning on H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Final witnesses to testify were James G. Flanagan, representing the drug, chemical, and allied trades section of the New York Board of Trade; James F. Hoge, counsel, Proprietary Association, Washington, D. C.; and Harold M. Stephens, Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and member of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 13 private immigration bills (10 of the House and 3 of the Senate). Also reported adversely on three private immigration bills of the House.

CIVIL-SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Miller subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2613, to provide that certain employees reduced in grade under the Classification Act of 1949 shall continue to receive their former basic compensation as long as they remain in the same position but vacancies shall be filled at the new level. As approved, the bill was amended so as to also allow in-grade, meritorious, and longevity promotions.

Witnesses testifying at today's hearings were T. E. Simrell, representing the National Committee of Regional Offices, Veterans' Administration; Dr. Ismar Baruch, Chief of Personnel Classification Division, Civil Service Commission; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; and Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office Maintenance Employees.

The full committee will resume executive consideration of H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced the following tentative decisions today:

(1) To make no change in the holding period for capital assets.

(2) To reject proposals to increase the rate of tax on capital gains.

(3) In the case of the sale of a residence to provide that where another residence is purchased within a year, gain will be recognized only to the extent the amount realized on the sale exceeds the cost of the new residence, and the new residence will be given the same basis for capital-gains tax purposes as the old residence (effective January 1, 1951).

Committee will meet again tomorrow morning for further executive consideration of the 1951 tax bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Joint Meeting: House and Senate Select Committees on Small Business heard the following witnesses discuss the problem of participation by small business in the military procurement program: John D. Small, Chairmen; W. J. McBrian, Vice Chairman for Supply Management; and Admiral M. L. Ring, Military Director for Supply Management, all of the Munitions Board. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, May 8, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on third supplemental appropriations, and adopted conference report on copper import tax.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Kee.

Senate committees acted on bills on veterans, civil-service employees, and U. S. marshals.

American-Soviet peoples friendship resolution ordered reported by House committee.

Conferees filed report on copper import tax.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5019–5024

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1444 to S. 1451; and S. Res. 139. Pages 5023, 5065

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 35, appointment of deputy U. S. marshals without regard to civil-service laws, adversely (S. Rept. 313);

S. 49, statehood for Hawaii, with amendments (S. Rept. 314); and

S. 50, statehood for Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 315). Page 5023

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5023

Export Regulations: Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of H. J. Res. 197, to provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports, and it was then passed without amendment.

Vote by which S. J. Res. 50 had been passed on May 4 was reconsidered and it was then postponed indefinitely. Pages 5054–5055

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate considered H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, adopting most of the committee amendments, one with amendment, as follows:

Modified Williams amendment (to committee amendment) respecting court determination as to just compensation for sale or use of vessels. Pending at recess was modified Knowland amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $1 million funds for Federal Civil Defense Administration.

Action on Kerr amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $50 million funds for "grants for surveys and school construction" was postponed until tomorrow. Pages 5025–5029, 5055, 5059–5060

Copper Import Tax: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper. Page 5057

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 139, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Kee, was adopted. Senators Neely and Kilgore were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 5064–5065

Confirmations: Numerous nominations in the Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force were confirmed. Page 5065

Nominations: One Marine Corps and twelve Navy nominations were received. Page 5065

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations began hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior Department appropriations for 1952, with Secretary of Interior Chapman and assistants testifying in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Interior Department. Subcommittee meets again Thursday to continue with Secretary Chapman.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on fourth supplemental appropriation bill (H. R. 3842), the Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses and their associates on budget estimates for Department of Army considered in connection with the fourth supplemental appropriation bill: Maj. Gen. G. H. Decker, Chief, Budget Division, OCA; Maj. Gen. K. B. Lawton, Acting Chief Signal Officer; Brig. Gen. Paul D. Robinson, Assistant Surgeon General; and Maj. Gen. H. Feldman, Quartermaster General. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of Defense, Gen. George C. Marshall, met in executive session with members of the committees to testify on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees will continue tomorrow with Secretary of Defense Marshall.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the committee received further testimony in support of enactment of the bill by Manly Fleischmann, NPA Administrator, and Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARITIME LABOR, AND LABOR AND MOBILIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations, in executive session, agreed to hold hearings at a later date on S. 1044, to provide for establishment of maritime hiring halls, and S. 991, to give the Department of Labor duties to formulate safety rules on docks.

Subcommittee agreed to release its report on labor participation in defense mobilization, and also to hold hearings on wage stabilization and disputes board developments, with meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 15.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued hearings on bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, with four witnesses testifying, as follows: Julius O. C. Edelstein, administrative assistant to Senator Lehman, appeared in support of S. 1347, to amend the existing Railroad Retirement Act; Dorrance C. Bronson, actuary, and Clifford D. O'Brien, counsel, both of operating brotherhoods, favored enactment of S. 1353, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; and Clarence Carter, Railroad Pension Conference, testified in favor of certain provisions of S. 1347 and S. 1353, and supported amendments providing retirement after 30 years of service at half pay or at age 60, and based on 5 years of highest earnings. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS, CIVIL-SERVICE EMPLOYEES, MARSHALS, AND POSTMASTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 831, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, as amended, so as to provide for choice of representatives thereunder of certain veterans' organizations, and with amendment S. 621, to provide that compensation rates of employees under Classification Act of 1923 shall not be lessened because of the act of 1949 unless the duties and responsibilities of the position are reduced.

It reported adversely (approving its subcommittee's report) S. 35, appointment of deputy U. S. marshals without regard to civil-service laws. Sixty-two postmaster nominations were reported favorably.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 4004–4009; four private bills, H. R. 4010–4013; and one resolution, H. Res. 223 were introduced. Pages 5066, 5074

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Three private bills, H. R. 643, 2363, and 2453 (H. Repts. 423–425, respectively);

H. R. 3957, to transfer supervision of D. C. building associations from the Comptroller of Currency to the Home Loan Bank Board (H. Rept. 426); and

H. J. Res. 253, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at Japanese Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash. (H. Rept. 427). Page 5074

Condolence Resolution—Kee: Adopted H. Res. 223, providing for expressions of condolence on the death of Hon. John Kee of the Fifth Congressional District of West Virginia and the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral services. Representatives Eaton, Richards, Bolton, Chiperfield, Vorys, Gordon, Mansfield, Hedrick, Morgan, Battle, Ramsay, Bailey, Burnside, Chatham, and Staggers were subsequently appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 5066–5074

Bills Referred: Twenty-three Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 5066

Committee Meetings

TIMBER ACCESS ROADS

Committee on Agriculture: Abernethy Subcommittee No. 4 considered, but took no action on, H. J. Res. 60, 88, 110, and 178, resolutions to provide for a suitable and adequate system of timber access roads to and in forests of the United States.

CIA—DEFENSE MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: Sasscer Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 927, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act relating to the employment of any retired commissioned or warrant officers of the armed services. Officials of the CIA who testified on this measure today were Walter Pforzheimer, General Counsel, and Walter Wolf, Deputy Director.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1228, to provide for sundry administrative matters affecting the Department of Defense. Appearing on this bill were the following officials of the Navy Department—William H. Baier, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Thomas A. Callahan, Bureau of Ships; and Capt. Henry C. Bruton, Judge Advocate General's Office.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Charles E. Wilson, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, testified at a day-long session in support of H. R. 3871, a bill designed to extend and strengthen the Defense Production Act, including price controls.

At a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning, Munitions Board Chairman Small will testify on same proposed amendments.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Committee on Education and Labor: Steed subcommittee opened hearings in connection with its investigation of the Consumers' Price Index as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor. Ewan Clague, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, was the first witness today and he made a presentation of the purposes and objectives of the Price Index. Other departmental witnesses, accompanying Mr. Clague, were Mrs. Aryness Joy Wickens, Deputy Commissioner, and Edward D. Hollander, Chief, Division of Prices and Cost of Living. Mr. Clague will continue his testimony tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Voted to report favorably to the House H. Con. Res. 57, reaffirming the friendship of the American people for all the peoples of the world, including the peoples of the Soviet Union.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN KEE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: A statement on behalf of the committee announced with profound regret and a deep sense of inestimable loss the passing of Chairman John Kee, a Representative from West Virginia. Judge Kee passed away while presiding over a meeting at which the committee voted to report favorably on the Ribicoff resolution affirming friendship for the peoples of the Soviet Union. The committee statement said in part that—

Judge Kee had been in ill health recently. His death was due to a heart attack. Despite ill health, he insisted on fulfilling the responsibilities that were his. So high was his sense of duty and devotion to his country that he continued to preside over meetings despite the advice of his physician that he take a rest from such arduous work. He refused to allow himself the luxury of inactivity when the committee had before it important issues affecting the welfare of the country he loved and so faithfully served. He had often expressed to his colleagues and friends his wish that when the end came, it would find him at work. He passed away as he lived—a conscientious public servant engaged in the performance of his duty.

Judge Kee began his congressional service in 1933 and served continuously to his death. He became a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs when he first came to Congress, and served continuously thereon, becoming chairman in March 1949. He passed away in his seventy-sixth year.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee the following bills, all of which were amended—H. R. 1786, directs the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a rehabilitation program for the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma; H. R. 1788, provides that contracts for the payment of money (including contracts for legal services) or contracts affecting the property of certain specified Indian tribes may be made with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; H. R. 3033, authorizes the lease of certain land to Poplar, Mont., for airport purposes; and H. R. 3216, a private patent-in-fee bill. Representative Stigler, author of H. R. 1786 and 1788, explained the purposes of his two bills, and Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, spoke on behalf of all four measures.

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that public hearings would be conducted on June 11 and 12, on H. J. Res. 206, consenting to an extension and renewal of an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas.

PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on H. R. 274 and 913, relating to local public health units, and heard further testimony from Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator of the Federal Security Agency. Statements for the record were also filed on the subject by the following—Representative Blatnik, of Minnesota; Mrs. Theodor Oxholm, chairman, Spokesmen for Children, Inc., New York City; Dr. Theodore J. Curphey, representing the College of American Pathologists, Garden City, N. Y.; Dr. Maxwell J. Fein, secretary, New York State Society of Pathologists; Mrs. Hester G. Stoll, chairman, Federal Legislation Committee, American Association of Social Workers, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margie Malmberg, director, American Library Association, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary E. Leeper, executive secretary, Association for Childhood Education International, Washington, D. C.; Sarah T. Hughes, president, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., New York City; and Miss Elizabeth Wickenden, Washington representative, American Public Welfare Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Bonner Subcommittee on the Coast Guard held an executive organizational meeting, and discussed various matters with Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, and Rear Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Assistant Commandant.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1025, to expand the authority of the Coast Guard to establish, maintain, and operate aids to navigation to include the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. During the consideration of this measure, at which time a companion bill (H. R. 3019) was also discussed, the subcommittee heard from the following representatives of the Coast Guard and Treasury Department—Vice Admiral O'Neill; Rear Admiral Richmond; John K. Carlock, Office of General Counsel, Treasury Department; and Capt. Frank T. Kenner, Chief, Program Planning Division, U. S. Coast Guard.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed its executive consideration of H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates. Recessed until Thursday morning.

DAR—GIRL SCOUTS—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 1899, to raise to $10 million the amount of property which the Daughters of the American Revolution may hold in the United States;

H. R. 3442, amended, to protect the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. in the use of emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases hereafter adopted and to clarify existing law relating thereto; and

H. J. Res. 240, amended, to suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by the House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with the investigation ordered by H. Res. 78, Eighty-second Congress.

Concerning private immigration bills, 14 were ordered reported (11 of the House and 3 of the Senate), along with S. Con. Res. 15, amended, a private deportation bill. Three private claims bills of the House, all of which were amended, were also reported.

The committee tabled H. R. 2925, to amend U. S. Code to include the word "tractor" in the definition of motor vehicles, and to also include in certain sections of the code, motor vehicles and aircraft which have been embezzled, feloniously converted, or taken feloniously by fraud; four private immigration bills of the House; and one private claim bill of the House.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee concluded hearings on bills to amend the income limitations governing the granting of pensions to veterans and death-pension benefits to widows and children of veterans with testimony from Charles E. Foster of the D. A. V., Charles H. Slayman of AMVETS, and Guy H. Birdsall of the Veterans' Administration.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the 1951 tax bill and tentatively rejected a proposal to reduce by 50 percent the advantage from income-tax splitting for married couples. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: The Delaney committee resumed its hearings today, receiving testimony from John Dendy of the Analytical Chemistry Division, Texas Research Foundation, Renner, Tex. Mr. Dendy spoke on the accumulation of DDT in food products, and related personal experiences wherein he purchased ordinary market-basket foods, such as milk and meat, and after chemical analysis found considerable quantities of DDT in these items. The second witness was Michael F. Markel, representing Wallace & Tiernan Co., a nationally famous chemical firm. Mr. Markel's statement was generally in support of proposed legislation to require the pretesting of chemical additives in foods. Committee recessed until Thursday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Joint Meeting: House and Senate Select Committees on Small Business continued their hearings on the problem of participation by small business in the military procurement program, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Edwin Gibson, Acting Administrator, DPA, accompanied by W. W. Watts, assistant to the Administrator, and John Pritchard, Deputy Administrator for Small Business; and Jess Larson, GSA Administrator, accompanied by Maxwell Elliott, General Counsel, GSA. Committees meet again May 14.

COPPER IMPORT TAX

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper. As approved by the conferees, the House conferees accepted all of the Senate amendments to the bill except for the Senate amendment on baler twine, to which the House conferees disagreed and the Senate conferees receded and concurred, since the managers on the part of the House had priorly agreed to hold hearings on a bill of this subject.

Wednesday, May 9, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on third supplemental appropriations.
House passed DP extension and debated agriculture appropriation bill.
Senate District Committee voted to investigate crime in D. C.
Three percentage point increase in individual income tax tentatively adopted by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5075–5077

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1452 to S. 1462; and S. J. Res. 71. Page 5076

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1230, to authorize the acceptance of conditional gifts to further the defense effort, with amendment (S. Rept. 316);

Report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments on Federal wildlife conservation activities, 1950 (S. Rept. 317); and

S. 831, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, as amended, so as to provide for choice of representatives thereunder of certain veterans' organizations (S. Rept. 318). Page 5076

Committee Assignment: Senator Brewster was relieved from further service on Committee on Finance and was assigned to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 5075

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, adopting all remaining committee amendments (except for one regarding grants for surveys and school construction, FSA, which was deferred until tomorrow), one with a modified Knowland amendment, increasing by $1 million funds for Federal Civil Defense Administration. Also adopted was an amendment (on behalf of committee) to pay gratuity compensation to widows of two deceased Members of Congress.

Senate rejected two Knowland amendments to committee amendments, as follows: (1) on point of order, amendment respecting matching funds for Federal Civil Defense Administration; and (2) by division, amendment to provide $25 million in contributions to States for air-raid shelters.

Senator Kem filed notice of intention to offer tomorrow a motion to suspend the rules and adopt an amendment embodying legislation to the bill. Pages 5077, 5079–5108, 5108–5112

Treaty Received: Suggested reservation with respect to International Convention No. 63 (Exec. G, 81st Cong., 1st sess.) concerning statistics of wages and hours of work in principal mining and manufacturing industries, adopted by International Labor Conference at

Geneva, June 2–22, 1938, was received (Exec. H, 82d Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 5112

Confirmations: Sixty-two postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 5112–5113

Nominations: One civilian nomination was received, along with that of Lt. Gen. Matthew Bunker Ridgway to be commander in chief, Far East, with rank of general and as general in the Army of U. S. Page 5112

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—WHEAT DISEASES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations heard the following witnesses testify in justification of funds for research on wheat stem rust, control of wheat insects, and barberry eradication, in connection with its study of H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952: Donald Fletcher, secretary, Rust Prevention Association, accompanied by other persons affiliated with the association from the States of Kansas, Oregon, Washington, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas, and North Dakota; and Dr. M. A. McCall, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, and assistants, and Dr. Avery Hoyt, Chief, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, and assistants—all of the Department of Agriculture. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on fourth supplemental appropriation bill (H. R. 3842), the Subcommittee on Armed Service Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses and their associates on budget estimates for Department of Army, considered in connection with the fourth supplemental appropriation bill: Maj. Gen. G. H. Decker, Chief, Budget Division, OCA; Brig. Gen. E. L. Cummings, Chief, Industrial Division, Office of Chief of Ordnance; Maj. Gen. E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance; and Col. R. E. M. des Islets, Comptroller, Office of Chief of Engineers. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of Defense, Gen. George C. Marshall, met in executive session with members of the committees to continue his testimony on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees will continue tomorrow with Secretary of Defense Marshall.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the committee received testimony from Edwin Gibson, Acting Defense Production Administrator, in support of the bill. Leon Keyserling, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, urged increased production to aid defense mobilization. Committee adjourned subject to call.

D. C. CRIME INVESTIGATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, unanimously, voted to report S. Res. 136, to provide not to exceed $50,000 for Committee on the District of Columbia for an investigation of crime and related problems in the District of Columbia. The resolution under the rules will be referred to Committee on Rules and Administration for its consideration.

DEFENSE GIFTS, YMCA, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, AND SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably with amendment S. 718, lease and purchase of YMCA building in Phoenix, and S. 1230, to authorize the acceptance of conditional gifts to further the defense effort.

It authorized the termination of its Subcommittee To Investigate Wildlife Conservation, after agreeing to file a report of that subcommittee covering Federal wildlife conservation activities for 1950.

Senator Underwood, who has been appointed a member of the committee, was assigned to the Subcommittee on Reorganization. Senator Moody was also assigned to that subcommittee pending confirmation of his appointment to the full committee by the Senate.

The chairman announced the committee would begin hearings on May 15 on S. 913, to amend Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of the executive agencies of the government, and perhaps continue these hearings through the 16th and 17th.

It voted to postpone indefinitely S. 466, transfer of certain property in St. Louis to the Army, and S. 1231, to amend the Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950 regarding period for settlement of accounts.

FEDERAL CHARTERS, HOLIDAYS, AND CELEBRATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations held hearings on six bills, as follows: On the following five bills, the witnesses appeared in support of enactment of the respective bill on which they testified:

On S. 720, to provide for the incorporation of the National Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the GAR, the following testified: Mrs. Laura I. Smith and Mrs. Ethel A. Ferris, National Woman's Relief Corps, and C. J. Maisano, administrative assistant to Senator Pastore.

The following appeared on S. 338, to incorporate National Service Star Legion: Senators Butler of Maryland, O'Conor, and Kilgore; and Mrs. Henry F. Baker, National Service Star Legion, together with various other members of that organization.

The following appeared on S. 1211, designating June 15, 1951, as National Ice Cream Day: Robert C. Hibben, International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers; M. H. Brightman, Dairy Industry Committee; and L Manuel Hendler, the Hendler Creamery Co., of Baltimore.

The following appeared on S. J. Res. 51, U. S. participation in celebration at Philadelphia of one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence: Senators Martin and Duff; Isadore Ostroff, Philadlephia attorney; Clyde M. Vandeburg, American Heritage Foundation, New York; Clement V. Conole and Thomas LaBrum, both Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadlephia, and J. Harry LaBrum, Philadelphia attorney.

Appearing on the following bill were: S. J. Res. 55, to proclaim September 2 to 8, inclusive, 1951, as National Chemistry Week: Alden H. Emery, American Chemical Society; Col. Harry A. Kuhn, Armed Forces Chemical Association; and E. R. Weidlein, Mellon Institute of Industrial Research.

Senator Langer appeared in support of an amendment to S. J. Res. 37, making January 30 of each year a legal public holiday in commemoration of the birth of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, to substitute the name of Abraham Lincoln for that of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and change the date to February 12.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued hearings on bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, with Murray W. Latimer, former Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, testifying in opposition to S. 1347, to amend the existing Railroad Retirement Act. Hearings continue Saturday.

POSTAL SERVICE BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service concluded hearings on four bills, as follows:

On S. 413, regarding automotive-equipment-maintenance payments to special-delivery messengers in post offices of first class, George L. Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, and Thomas Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council of A. F. of L., testified in support of enacting the bill; Fred C. Cornwell, representing the Post Office Department, appeared in opposition.

Colonel Grieve, Department of Defense, testified in favor of S. 855, providing for free transmission of official mail of members of certain U. N. commands.

Frank Russell, Star Route Service, testified in support of enacting S. 717, renewal of and adjustment of compensation under contracts for carrying mail on inland water routes, and S. 759, to extend to screen vehicle contractors benefits accorded star-route contractors with respect to the renewal of contracts and adjustment of contract pay; Leslie Bowles, representing the Post Office Department, appeared in opposition to S. 717 and in favor of S. 759.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty public bills, H. R. 4014–4033; eleven private bills, H. R. 4034–4044; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 256, and H. Res. 224 and 225 were introduced. Pages 5113, 5154–5155

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper (H. Rept. 428);

S. 108, to amend section 38 of the enabling act for the State of Arizona relating to terms of leases of State-owned lands, amended (H. Rept. 429);

H. R. 458, authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont. (H. Rept. 430);

H. R. 1221, to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park (H. Rept. 431); and

H. R. 3041, to authorize the addition of certain lands to Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va. (H. Rept. 432). Page 5154

Majority Employees: Adopted H. Res. 224, providing for basic salary increases for certain employees in office of majority leader. Page 5113

Imports for Exhibition: Adopted, and sent to Senate, H. J. Res. 253, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at Japanese Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash. Page 5113

Displaced Persons: Passed, 322 yeas to 63 nays, H. R. 3576, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948.

This bill proposes a 6-month extension of the displaced persons program to December 31, 1951, with no increase in the number of authorizations for admission and no extension of the term of office of the Displaced Persons

Commission. It also eliminates the requirement for the payment of visa fees and head taxes for certain orphans.

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Agriculture Appropriations: Commenced consideration of H. R. 3973, the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill for 1952, debated the measure for more than 5 hours, and read the first paragraph for amendments before adjourning. Pages 5114–5147

Committee Meetings

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Agriculture: Claude R. Wickard, Rural Electrification Administrator, concluded his testimony today and discussed further the program of the REA. His subject today treated generally on the proposition of duplicating power lines, and how the Administration reviews and considers the application for a loan on such lines; and as to whether competition in that field is too extensive with private companies. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when the committee will give executive consideration to H. R. 4027, extending the agricultural adjustment program to the Virgin Islands.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Durham Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 3470, to authorize the procurement of land for the Federal Civil Defense Administration. Testimony was received from James J. Wadsworth, Acting Deputy Administrator, of the Federal Civil Defense Administration; Edwin R. Walker, Director of the Staff College and Eastern Training Center of the Civil Defense Administration; and L. A. Ziernicki, Chief of the Space Utilization and Leasing Branch (D. C.), General Services Administration.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 3871, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950. Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett, appearing in the place of Gen. George C. Marshall, made a brief statement in support of the bill and especially with respect to those provisions relating to priorities and allocations and the expansion of productive capacity and supply.

John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Colby M. Myers, of the Air Force, gave a progress report on procurement of munitions and stockpiling. He urged approval of the proposed amendments to permit condemnation of lands and facilities for military production.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Committee on Education and Labor: Steed subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its investigation of the Consumers' Price Index as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor. Further testimony was received today from Ewan Clague, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Edward D. Hollander, Chief, Division of Prices and Cost of Living, both of the Department of Labor. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning.

EXECUTIVE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Held an executive meeting to discuss pending bills.

TELEPHONE-TELEGRAM—SUBVERSIVISM

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures reported to the House:

H. R. 3939, regarding telephone and telegraph service for Members of the House of Representatives. Permits 150 long-distance minutes per month and 1,000 words for telegraph service per month, both cumulative;

H. Con. Res. 98, to provide for the additional printing of 65,000 copies of the publication, Guide to Subversive Organization and Publications (40,000 for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities, and 25,000 for the use of the Members of the House); and

H. Con. Res. 99, to provide for the additional printing of 500,000 copies of the publication entitled "100 Things You Should Know About Communism Series, etc." (375,000 for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities and 125,000 for the use of the Members of the House).

INDIANS—PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 458, authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 1632, to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, business, and other purposes, requiring the grant of long-term leases;

H. R. 1788, providing that contracts for the payment of money (including contracts for legal services) or contracts affecting the property of certain specified Indian tribes may be made with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior;

H. R. 3033, amended, authorizing the lease of certain land to Poplar, Mont., for airport purposes;

H. R. 3041, to authorize the addition of certain lands to Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va.;

H. R. 3216, a private patent-in-fee bill; and

S. 108, amended, relating to terms of leases of State-owned lands in Arizona.

PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its hearings on H. R. 274 and 913, relating to local public health units, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: John J. O'Connor, attorney, Washington, D. C., representing the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Dr. Joseph M. Babcock, of Portsmouth, Ohio, secretary, Ohio State Optometric Association; Mrs. Jack B. Fahy, executive director, American Parents Committee, Washington, D. C., who presented a statement of George J. Hecht, chairman of said committee; and John W. Edelman, Washington representative, who presented the statement of Kenneth Kramer, director, health and insurance department, Textile Workers Union of America, and representing the CIO. Also received statements on this subject, to be filed for the record, from Edward J. Walton, chairman, public health committee, U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. Margaret Manger, legislative chairman, American Home Economics Association, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee four private claims bills of the House, and reported adversely on two others.

SECRET SERVICE—U. S. CODE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2395, amended, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure" (relating to coins and counterfeiting, protection of the President and Vice President, etc.); and H. R. 3899, amended, to amend certain titles of the U. S. Code.

EXPEDITING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 concluded its hearings on H. R. 3516, to amend section 1 of the Expediting Act of 1903. Final witnesses to be heard were Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of U. S. Courts, and Allen R. Cozier, of the Department of Justice.

MARITIME COLLISIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs opened hearings on H. R. 3670, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions at sea. Testifying at today's session were Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neil, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard; Kenneth S. Harrison, Chief Counsel, Legal Division, Department of the Treasury; and Commander H. J. Webb, Legal Division of the U. S. Coast Guard. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning.

PHARMACISTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 302, concerning the employment qualifications for pharmacists in the Veterans' Administration, and heard testimony from Representative Rees of Kansas; Guy H. Birdsall and other officials of the Veterans' Administration; and Omar B. Ketchum, representing the VFW.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the 1951 tax bill and made the following announcements:

(1) Tentatively adopted a 3 percentage point increase in individual income tax in each bracket; and

(2) Asked the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to prepare a special rate schedule for single persons who are heads of families which will give them one-half of the advantage that married taxpayers have over single taxpayers from income splitting.

Committee will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

DISABLED VETERANS

Prosthetic Advisory Committee to the Veterans' Administration: Announced that a public showing of the latest devices and techniques which have been developed under its program will be presented. These demonstrations will include artificial arms, hands, and legs, and will be conducted in the caucus room, 362 Old House Office Building, from 10:30 to 11:30, tomorrow (Thursday) morning.

Thursday, May 10, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses passed Korean veterans' hospitalization benefit bill.

Senate passed third supplemental appropriations bill.

House worked on agriculture appropriations and cleared copper import tax suspension for the President.

House committee tentatively approved increase in corporation tax rates by 5 percentage points.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5155–5157

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1463 to S. 1466; and S. J. Res. 72. Page 5156

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 718, to authorize lease and purchase by U. S. of YMCA Building in Phoenix, Ariz., with an amendment (S. Rept. 319); and

Minority views on S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor (part II of S. Rept. 293.) Page 5156

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5156

President's Message: Received communication from President recommending legislation to extend certain hospital benefits to persons who have served in Armed Forces on or after June 27, 1950. Page 5179

Veterans' Hospitalization: Senate adopted without amendment and sent to the House S. J. Res. 72, to extend to persons who have served in the Armed Forces on or after June 27, 1950, certain hospital and medical benefits, etc., already available to veterans of World War II. The House having passed the bill with an amendment later in the day, the bill was returned to the Senate and the Senate concurred in the amendment, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 5179–5181, 5193–5194

Supplemental Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, after taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: Committee amendment regarding grants for surveys and school construction, FSA, after rejecting, by 35 yeas to 41 nays, Kerr amendment thereto to increase by $50 million funds for such surveys and school construction; and adopted Kem amendment to bar ECA funds to any country permitting export to USSR or satellites of any war-useful materials while American armed forces are engaged in hostilities, carrying out order of U. N.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Ferguson, Wherry, and Cordon. Pages 5158–5173, 5188, 5195–5199

Committee Employee: Senate made its unfinished business Ferguson motion to reconsider vote by which Senate had previously passed S. J. Res. 70, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to an employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 5199

Confirmation: Nomination of Lt. Gen. Matthew Bunker Ridgway to be commander in chief, Far East, with rank of general and as general in the Army of U. S., was confirmed. Page 5202

Nominations: Twenty civilian nominations were received, including 1 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey and 19 routine Foreign Service nominations. Pages 5201–5202

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations received further testimony from Secretary of Interior Chapman, and his assistants, in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Interior Department. Subcommittee meets tomorrow on estimates for the Bonneville Power Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—CANCER, AND MENTAL HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued its hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Federal Security Agency, with two groups of witnesses testifying in justification of additional funds for the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute on Mental Health, as follows:

In support of funds for the National Cancer Institute were: C. P. Rhoads, director, Memorial Cancer Center, N. Y.; Charles S. Cameron, medical and scientific director, American Cancer Society, Inc.; Freddy Homburger, Tufts College Medical School, Boston; Robert A. Moore, dean, School of Medicine, Washington University, St. Louis; Guy Aud, president, American Cancer Society, Inc.; and John Teeter, Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, Inc.

In support of funds for the National Institute on Mental Health were: Charles Schlaifer, Isabel Leighton, Arthur Bunker, and O. Spurgeon English, and Luther W. Youngdahl, Governor of Minnesota, all of the National Mental Health Committee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of Defense, Gen. George C. Marshall, met again in executive session with members of the committees to continue his testimony on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees will continue tomorrow with Secretary of Defense Marshall.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC heard Donald Dawson, White House liaison officer, discuss and answer questions on references made to him in the subcommittee's report on RFC lending policies and in recent hearings following the report. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MISSISSIPPI—SALE OF FEDERAL JOBS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Glenn P. Boehm, consulting engineer, Washington, appeared before the Subcommittee on Investigations to submit all of his books, files, and records pertaining to Government contracts and his affiliations therewith, in pursuance of a subpena, in connection with the subcommittee's investigation on the "sale of Federal jobs." Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, the Special Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, heard Carl R. Gray, Jr., VA Administrator, accompanied by Dr. Joel T. Boone, Chief Medical Director, testify on policies and programs of the Veterans' Administration with respect to medical care. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DUAL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held hearings on S. 352, to simplify and consolidate the laws relating to the receipt of compensation from dual employments under the U. S., receiving testimony from the following witnesses in support of the enactment of the bill, with some suggesting amendments: Joseph E. Winslow, Assistant Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; John C. L. Andreassen, Library of Congress; Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel for the D. C.; Milo F. Christianson, Superintendent of D. C. Recreation Board; Harry S. Wender, Chairman of D. C. Recreation Board; Vice Admiral H. G. Hamlet, USCG (retired), president, Retired Officers Association; Navy Department representatives; Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; S. D. Tilghman, national adjutant, Disabled Emergency Officers of World Wars; Mrs. Ed B. Morris, president, Fort Davis Citizens Association and secretary of Federation of Citizens Associations; Col. Charles Boyer, Reserve Officers Association; and Charles Lofgren, national secretary, Fleet Reserve Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty public bills, H. R. 4045–4064; twelve private bills, H. R. 4065–4076; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 257, and H. Res. 226 were introduced. Pages 5228, 5230, 5229–5230

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 240, suspending application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with the investigation authorized by H. Res. 78 (82d Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 433);

H. R. 3442, to protect the Girl Scouts of U. S. A. in the use of emblems and badges, descriptive or designating work, and words or phrases heretofore adopted, amended (H. Rept. 434); and

For details of House Reports 435–440, see under Administrative Measures, page D268.

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Agriculture Appropriations: Continued the consideration of H. R. 3973, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted amendments to—

Cut $150,000 from funds for economic investigations of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Reduce by $50,000 the funds for acquisition of lands for national forests under the Weeks Act.

Language providing $700,000 for cooperative range improvements was deleted from the bill on a point of order.

The House will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday. Pages 5202–5226

Copper Import Tax: House adopted conference report on H. R. 3336, to suspend certain import taxes on copper, and thus cleared the measure for Presidential action. Pages 5227–5228

Veterans' Hospitalization: Adopted H. J. Res. 257, extending to persons who have served in the Armed Forces on or after June 27, 1950, certain hospital and medical benefits, etc., already available to veterans of World War II. Later, S. J. Res. 72, a similar measure, was considered and adopted after being amended to embody the text of H. J. Res. 257, and the House measure was tabled. Pages 5228, 5232–5233

Administrative Measures: Adopted the following measures from the Committee on House Administration:

Oregon and Washington: H. Res. 174, providing for photostating certain papers pertaining to Territories of Oregon and Washington for the use of the University of Washington (H. Rept. 435);

Subversive organization and publication: H. Con. Res. 98, to provide for the additional printing of 65,000 copies of the publication, Guide to Subversive Organization and Publications (40,000 for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities, and 25,000 for the use of the Members of the House) (H. Rept. 436);

Communism: H. Con. Res. 99, to provide for the additional printing of 500,000 copies of the publication entitled "100 Things You Should Know About Communism Series, etc." (375,000 for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities and 125,000 for the use of the Members of the House) (H. Rept. 437);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 165, to provide $2,000 for necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Committee on the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 438);

Telephone-telegram allowance: H. Res. 218, authorizing the Committee on House Administration to increase the telephone and telegraph allowances for Members of the House of Representatives for fiscal year 1951 (H. Rept. 439); and

Telephone-telegram: H. R. 3939, regarding telephone and telegraph service for Members of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 440). Pages 5228–5230

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 226, electing Representative Bakewell to membership on the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 5230

Committee Meetings

SOIL CONSERVATION—VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3091, to provide for payments under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for conservation practices carried out on federally owned noncropland for the benefit of privately owned adjoining lands; and

H. R. 4027, to provide for an agricultural program in the Virgin Islands.

SERVICE-RECORD CORRECTIONS—AERONAUTICS

Committee on Armed Services: Durham subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1181, amended, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records, and H. R. 1179, amended, to authorize an additional appropriation for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Testifying on the aeronautical bill were two officials of the NACA, Hugh L. Dryden, Director, and John F. Victory, executive secretary; along with Donald Putt, Assistant Chief of Staff for Development, U. S. Air Force.

AIR FORCE—NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1203, amended, to permit Air Force officers designated by the Secretary of the Air Force to take action upon any reports of destruction, etc., of Government property; and H. R. 2737, amended, authorizing the reimbursement of naval attachés, observers, and Naval Intelligence officers on authorized missions in foreign countries for hiring servants and maintaining certain domestic servants for official entertainment, and household staffs, during fiscal year 1948. The witness heard on the Air Force officers bill was Col. J. P. Corwin, Director of Finance, U. S. Air Force, while Capt. C. J. Stuart, U. S. Navy, testified on the proposed naval officers legislation. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow morning to continue its consideration of pending bills.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued public hearings on H. R. 3871, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, with William McChesney Martin, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, testifying in favor of the continuation of the present credit-control provisions. Following his testimony Mr. Martin was interrogated by the committee, and is expected to return at some future date for further interrogation. Recessed until tomorrow morning, to hear Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilization Administrator, and Michael DiSalle, Director of the Office of Price Stabilization.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Committee on Education and Labor: Steed subcommittee continued hearings in connection with its investigation of the Consumers' Price Index as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor. Edward D. Hollander, Chief, Division of Prices and Cost of Living, continued his testimony today and was followed by Ethel D. Hoover, Chief, Branch of Consumers' Prices. Recessed until tomorrow morning, at which time other officials of the Department of Labor are scheduled to testify.

BUNKER HILL (IND.) AERONAUTICAL SCHOOL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed consideration regarding its investigation of the corporation that attempted to operate the Bunker Hill School of Aeronautics, in Bunker Hill, Ind., and its successor, the Indiana School of Aeronautics, in Seymour, Ind. Testimony was furnished today regarding the certification of tax exemption for the Bunker Hill school by Charles S. Forbes, Assistant Chief, Exempt Organizations' Rulings Section, Bureau of Internal Revenue. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE MINERALS PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met today for the consideration of the defense minerals production program and heard testimony regarding tungsten and manganese. Departmental officials meeting with the group today were Richard D. Searles, Under Secretary of the Interior; Dr. James Boyd, Defense Minerals Administrator; Dr. John D. Morgan, Jr., Director, Materials Review Division, Defense Production Administration; Maxwell Elliott, general counsel, General Services Administration, accompanied by Irving Gumbel, member of the Review Board, GSA; and Carl H. Schwartz, Jr., Assistant Chief, Estimates Division, Bureau of the Budget. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 274 and 913, relating to local public health units. Final witnesses to testify were Jerry Voorhis, executive secretary, the Cooperative League, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edna Callaghan, chairman, Washington legislative committee, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Hester G. Stoll, chairman, Federal legislation committee, American Association of Social Workers, Washington, D. C. Also received statements, to be filed for the record, from Dr. Lee A. Rademaker, chairman, National Advisory Committee on Local Health Units, National Health Council, Salisbury, Md., and Robert Engler, the National Farmers' Union, Washington, D.C. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the committee will resume executive consideration of H. R. 2460, regarding war-risk insurance.

NEWSPRINT—BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power discussed its report on newsprint today but deferred action until a later date. Also discussed proposed hearings in connection with the baseball industry. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MARITIME COLLISIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs continued hearings on H. R. 3670, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions at sea. Received testimony today from Myron H. Avery, Director, Admiralty Division, Office of Judge Advocate General, Navy Department; and Leavenworth Colby, special assistant to the Attorney General, Admiralty and Shipping Section, Department of Justice. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates, and adjourned until Thursday, May 17, the next regularly scheduled meeting of the full committee, at which time it will resume its study of the postal rate bill.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: The Delaney committee resumed its hearings and had as its first witness Dr. L. E. Harris, Utah State Agriculture College, who discussed the subject of the toxicity of DDT and methoxychlor to farm animals and its accumulation in products consumed by man. He was followed by William D. Termohlen, Director, Poultry Branch, PMA, Department of Agriculture, who answered questions regarding the Government's stockpile of dried eggs, and the Department's program of disposal. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the scheduled witness will be Louis Bromfield, noted novelist, who now operates the Malabar farm, at Lucas, Ohio.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced the following tentative decisions after today's consideration of the 1951 tax bill:

(1) To continue for 1951 the stopgap legislation adopted in the Revenue Act of 1950 for the taxation of

life insurance companies. Also instructed the staffs of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the Treasury Department to continue their studies of permanent legislation for the taxation of life insurance companies and also to study the taxation of stock and mutual fire and casualty insurance companies.

(2) To increase the normal tax rates on corporations by 5 percentage points and to raise the ceiling on corporation normal and surtaxes and excess-profits taxes to 67 percent. This action would raise the normal tax rate on corporations from 25 to 30 percent. No effective date was announced for this increase. This action would increase revenues by an estimated $2,080,000,000, and brings the total amount of estimated revenue that would be raised by tentative actions to date to about $5,300,000,000.

(3) To reject a proposal to tax the unrelated business income of State universities and colleges.

Monday, May 14, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began debate on aid to India.

House Ways and Means Committee announced tentative action on miscellaneous excise taxes.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5239–5244

Bills Introduced: Seventeen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1467 to S. 1483; and S. Con. Res. 31. Pages 5242, 5246

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5242

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted without amendment the following two concurrent resolutions: H. Con. Res. 98, to provide for the additional printing of 65,000 copies of the publication Guide to Subversive Organization and Publications; and H. Con. Res. 99, to provide for the additional printing of 500,000 copies of the publication entitled "100 Things You Should Know About Communism Series, including Spotlight on Spies." Pages 5243–5244

Committee Employee: By division vote, Senate laid on table Ferguson motion to reconsider vote by which S. J. Res. 70, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to an employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration, had been previously passed. Pages 5245, 5247–5255

Aid to India: Senate debated S. 872, emergency food aid to India. Pages 5256–5270

Confirmations: The nomination of Oscar B. Ryder, of Virginia, to be member of the U. S. Tariff Commission was confirmed, along with 35 Army nominations. Pages 5270–5271

Nominations: The nomination of John C. Wiley, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to Panama was received, along with one Navy nomination. Page 5270

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations received testimony from Marion Clawson, Director, Bureau of Land Management, and assistants, on 1952 budget estimates for the Bureau of Land Management.

On Friday, May 11, the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses and their assistants in justification of 1952 budget estimates for their respective divisions of the Interior Department: Paul J. Raver, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; Thomas H. Miller, Assistant Director, Bureau of Mines; and William E. Wrather, Director, Geological Survey. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 11, the following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations in connection with its hearings on H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, to testify in support of additional funds for the purposes in behalf of which they spoke: The following spoke on funds for the National Heart Institute: Dr. Paul White, consultant in heart disease and director of National Advisory Heart Council; Dr. Irving Wright, Cornell University Medical College; Hugh Payne, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; and Dr. T. Duckett Jones, Helen Hay Whitney Foundation. The following spoke on additional funds for arthritis and rheumatism: Dr. Giddeon DeForest, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation; Floyd Odlum, president, Atlas Corp.; Joseph Bunim, Bellevue Medical Center; and Edward A. Pierce, partner of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane. The following appeared in behalf of funds for the National Institute of Neurology and Blindness: Dr. Houston Merritt, director, neurological service, Neurological Institute, Presbyterian Hospital, New York; Karl Van Meter, United Cerebral Palsy Association; Edward Locke, Chase National Bank; Dan Gordon, Cornell Medical School; and J. M. Ulmer, attorney, of Cleveland.

On Saturday, May 12, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify in justification of additional funds for the U. S. Children's Bureau: Mrs. Catherine Fahey, the American Parents Committee; Margaret Coffin, national board of the YWCA; Mrs. Richard Radue, National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. Hester G. Stoll, American Association of Social Workers; and Msgr. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities.

Burt L. Knowles, Associated General Contractors, Inc., appeared for restoration of House cut of housing construction surveys to be conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of Defense Marshall met again in executive session with members of the committees to continue his testimony on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area.

The committees also heard Secretary of Defense Marshall in executive session on the same subject on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12.

Committees meet tomorrow with General Bradley.

NAVY AND MARINE BANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee received testimony from representatives of the Navy and Marine Corps on bills to authorize various performances by the Navy and Marine Bands (S. 1272, 1302, 1371, and H. R. 2952), after which it voted to report to the full committee without amendment H. R. 2952, to authorize the attendance of the U. S. Navy Band at the final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Norfolk May 30 to June 2, 1951.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board, and Secretary of Interior Chapman appeared before the committee to testify in support of S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950.

On Friday, May 11, the committee heard William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, favor continuation of the powers presently delegated to the Federal Reserve System under the Defense Production Act of 1950, and testify in favor of those portions of S. 1397 which would amend the present act with reference to those powers. In the afternoon of Friday, May 11, the committee heard officials of the State Department in closed session.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, May 11, Donald Dawson, White House liaison officer, continued his testimony before the RFC Subcommittee on references made to him in the subcommittee's report on RFC lending policies, and in recent hearings following the issuance of the report. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

D. C. DIVORCE, AND PRIVATE PROPERTY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee held hearings on two bills, as follows: Testifying in support of S. 258, unlawful entry on public or private property in D. C., were: Dr. Hobart Corning, Superintendent of Schools, accompanied by Dr. Garnet Wilkinson and John M. Riecks of the Board of Education.

The following witnesses expressed their views on S. 1209, to provide for a divorce from the bond of marriage for permanent and incurable unsoundness of mind: Vernon West, representing D. C. Commissioners; Dr. Addison Duvall, accompanied by Dr. Rogers S. Cohen, representing the subcommittee on mental health of the D. C. Medical Society; Dr. David Aitchison; Frederick Thuee; Father Hayden; Jean M. Boardman, D. C. attorney; and Mrs. B. G. McIlwee.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees held hearings on Friday, May 11, on two private bills (S. 933 and H. R. 774).

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued hearings on bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, with Wilbur Cohen, assistant to the Administrator, and Robert J. Myers, actuarial consultant, both of the Social Security Administration, discussing the possible savings accruing to the railroad retirement fund by the transfer of railroad retirement employees with less than 10 years of service to social security system, as proposed by S. 1347, to amend the existing Railroad Retirement Act. G. E. Leighty, chairman, and

Lester P. Schoene, general counsel, both of the Railway Labor Executives Association, testified in support of S. 1347. Also testimony was heard from among previous witnesses who were present, devoted to general rebuttal in answer to opposition testimony already taken.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, May 11, the Special Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, concluded its hearings on policies and programs of the Veterans' Administration with respect to medical care, after receiving further testimony on that subject from Carl R. Gray, Jr., VA Administrator, and Dr. Joel T. Boone, Chief Medical Director.

POSTAL SERVICE BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service met in executive session to formulate its decision on reporting to the full committee various pending postal service bills, which reports are scheduled to be made to the full committee tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT MANPOWER INVESTIGATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, May 11, Subcommittee on Federal Manpower Policies met in executive session to consider policies to be pursued in its investigation of personnel needs and practices in the various departments and agencies of the Government. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 4077–4085; three private bills, H. R. 4086–4088; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 102–104, and H. Res. 227, were introduced.

Pages 5273, 5250

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1788, to authorize certain Indian tribes to make contracts with approval of the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 441);

H. R. 1632, to extend the period of time of leases on restricted Indian lands (H. Rept. 442);

H. R. 3216, a private bill (H. Rept. 443);

H. R. 1899, to amend the charter of the National Society of the DAR relative to property holdings (H. Rept. 444); and

S. J. Res. 35, transfer of certain lands in Louisiana to the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides for livestock and agricultural expositions (H. Rept. 445). Page 5290

Judiciary: Adopted H. Res. 227, providing that effective May 10, the Committee on the Judiciary shall be composed of 30 members. Page 5273

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on May 16, was dispensed with by unanimous-consent request. Page 5273

Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3587, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Kirwan, Whitten, Taber, Wigglesworth, and Davis of Wisconsin; and obtained permission to file, by midnight, a conference report. Page 5276

D. C. Civil Defense: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 3297, to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or a member of the D. C. Fire Department as Director of the District Office of Civil Defense, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 5278

D. C. Building Associations: Passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 3957, to transfer supervision of building associations organized in, or doing business in, the District of Columbia from the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Home Loan Bank Board. Page 5278

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 3468, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to extend coverage to certain persons engaged in civil defense, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 5276

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 588, 645, 656, 703, 849, and 1235. Pages 5287–5288

Private Bills: The following private bills were sent to conference by House disagreement to Senate amendments thereto, conferences were requested, and conferees appointed as follows:

H. R. 1424, Representatives Rodino, Machrowicz, and Jonas.

H. R. 1822, Representatives Byrne, Frazier, and Jonas.

H. R. 2782, Representatives Byrne, Frazier, and Keating. Page 5288

Committee Meetings

TIMBER ACCESS ROADS

Committee on Agriculture: Abernethy Subcommittee No. 4 ordered reported to the full committee, without recommendation, H. J. Res. 60, with amendments, to provide for a suitable and adequate system of timber access roads to and in forests of the United States. This action was taken last Friday.

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 2821, providing that funds appropriated to the Department of the Army for cemeterial expenses shall be used for specified purposes, and H. R. 3799, to enact certain provisions now included in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, relating to National Guard units. Witnesses appearing at the session, which was conducted last Friday, were Robert Tracy, legal adviser to the Comptroller, Department of the Army; Robert S. Milans, Office of Naval Research, Department of the Navy; and Lt. Col. Rolla C. Van Kirk, National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army. Following this meeting the staff members were instructed to prepare various amendments, which will be considered during the executive deliberations on this legislation.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed its public hearings on H. R. 3871, a bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. George Taylor, Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, spoke generally in favor of the new provisions regarding wage disputes, while Edwin T. Gibson, Acting Defense Production Administrator, testified on behalf of a more widely expanded defense production program. In an afternoon meeting the committee heard Charles Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture.

During last Friday's consideration of proposed amendments to the same act, treating on stabilization and controls, the witnesses were Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilization Administrator, and Michael DiSalle, Director of the Office of Price Stabilization.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

D. C. HOSPITALS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Last Friday, May 11, the Smith Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2094, to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to make grants to nonprofit private agencies operating hospital facilities in the District of Columbia, for planning, expansion, construction, etc., of hospitals.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Committee on Education and Labor: Steed subcommittee continued its investigation today of the Consumers' Price Index as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor, hearing testimony from Monro Roberts, secretary of the St. Louis Newspaper Association, and John C. Gebhardt, chairman, research advisory committee, National Manufacturers Association. At the hearing on the same subject last Friday, the group heard Prof. Bruce D. Mudgett, chairman of the technical advisory committee, American Statistical Association; Roy Blough, member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers; and Frank Garfield, assistant director, Division of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Board.

Hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

DEFENSE MINERALS PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a meeting last Friday for further consideration of the defense minerals production program. Witnesses heard were Dr. James Boyd, Defense Minerals Administrator; Dr. John D. Morgan, Jr., Director, Materials Review Division, Defense Production Administration; Maxwell K. Medley, GSA Comptroller; and Byron E. Harding, assistant general counsel, Contracts Division, GSA. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAR-RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House S. 435, amended, relating to war-risk insurance covering aircraft. This action was taken by the committee last Friday.

SOLICITOR GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing today on H. R. 2734, providing for the appointment and compensation of an Assistant Solicitor General and two assistants to the Solicitor General. Philip B. Perlman, Solicitor General, testified on the proposed legislation.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE—SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met last Friday and approved for reporting to the full committee a clean bill which will be introduced in lieu of the amended version of H. R. 1639, to amend the U. S. Code to permit the introduction in evidence of photographs, microfilms, or photostats of original business records after the destruction of the originals. Also approved H. R. 2956, amending laws relating to printing and distribution of U. S. Supreme Court decisions. Testifying on the bill regarding photographic and photostatic evidence were Daniel F. Noll, consultant on microphotography, Bureau of the Archives, and former Senator Gerald P. Nye, president, Records Engineering, Inc., Washington, D. C.

MARITIME COLLISIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held further hearings last Friday on H. R. 3670, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions at sea. Witnesses testifying were Andrew J. McElhinney, Maritime Law Association of the United States, and Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS—POSTMASTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Burnside subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3111, to repeal certain old laws relating to the Post Office. Testimony was received from Cornelius Peterson, administrative officer, International Postal Service, and Louis J. Doyle, Assistant Solicitor, Post Office Department.

On Friday, May 11, the Whitaker subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 3666, to amend certain laws relating to the submission of postmasters' accounts under oath, and had as its witnesses J. W. Askew, Comptroller, Post Office Department, and Louis J. Doyle, the Assistant Solicitor; John Martiny, attorney, GAO; and E. A. Meeks, national secretary, National League of District Postmasters of the United States, accompanied by Cassius B. Gravitt, Jr., attorney and assistant legislative representative. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: A subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3193, granting a $120 pension to veterans of World Wars I and II who need the constant aid and attendance of another person. Testifying on this legislation, which was considered last Friday, were representatives of the American Legion, VFW, and Veterans' Administration.

REVENUE REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of the 1951 tax bill and announced the following tentative decisions—all relating to excise taxes:

1. Increase the tax on cigarettes from 7 to 8 cents per package. Rejected a proposal to exempt economy brand cigarettes from the increase. Estimated revenue, $177 million.

2. Make no change in the tax on gasoline, but to broaden the base to include Diesel fuel used on highways. Estimated revenue, $7.5 million.

3. Increase the tax on passenger cars, motorcycles, etc., with the exception of house trailers, from 7 to 10 percent. Estimated revenue, $196 million.

4. Increase the tax on trucks, truck trailers, and busses from 5 to 8 percent. Estimated revenue, $61 million.

5. Increase the tax on automotive parts and accessories from 5 to 8 percent. Estimated revenue, $56 million.

6. Make no change in the rates of electric, oil, and gas appliances, but to broaden the base to include various household-type items. Estimated revenue, $20 million. Reject a proposal to tax sewing machines.

7. Not raise the tax on refrigerators, quick-freeze units, and air-conditioning units.

8. Increase the tax on radios, television, phonographs, phonograph records, and musical instruments from 10 to 15 percent. Estimated revenue, $55 million.

9. Increase the rate of tax from 10 to 15 percent on sporting goods, but to exempt from the increased tax various items which are primarily used in schools. Estimated loss, $1 million.

10. Make no change in the rate of tax on jewelry but to extend the base to include cigarette and cigar lighters, fountain and ball-point pens, and all mechanical pencils. Estimated revenue, $38 million. Reject a proposal to tax silver-plated flatware.

11. Exempt from the tax on toilet preparations, baby oils, powders and lotions—estimated loss, $3 million—and toilet preparations used in barber and beauty shops—estimated loss, $4 million. Reject a proposal to tax shampoos with a 5 percent or more saponaceous content and toilet soaps.

12. Extend the base of the transportation of property tax to include transportation of oil by barge or tanker where the shippers are transporting their own oil. Estimated revenue, $3 million.

13. Reject a proposal to extend the tax on electrical energy to include sales by government-owned plants.

14. Reject a proposal to broaden the base of the tax on transportation of oil by pipeline to include transportation of gas by pipeline.

15. Establish a flat rate of 20 percent for photographic apparatus, film, etc., in lieu of the present rate of 25 percent on apparatus and equipment and 15 percent on film. Estimated revenue, $9 million.

16. Reject proposal to tax furniture and floor coverings.

17. Reject a proposal to broaden the base of the tax on furs to include fur-trimmed or fur-lined coats if fur is the component of chief value.

18. Reject the following proposals: To exempt from existing tax house trailers, and to tax vacuum cleaners, washing machines, and electric saws, etc., used in home hobby shops.

Total estimated revenue increase to date, $6.3 billion, not including the increase due to withholding of tax on royalties and the loss from exempting gains on sales of residences in certain cases.

Last Friday the committee also adopted the following tentative decisions:

1. To increase the tax on distilled spirits from $9 to $10.50 per proof gallon and to increase the draw-back on distilled spirits used in foods, medicines, etc., from $6 to $9.50 per proof gallon. The revenue effect of the above decisions is an estimated increase of $167 million.

2. To increase tax on beer from $8 to $9 per barrel. Estimated revenue increase, $68 million.

3. To increase tax on wines as follows:

Still with alcoholic content not over 14 percent, increased from 15 cents to 17 cents per gallon; alcohol content over 14 percent to 21 percent, increased from 60 cents to 67 cents per gallon; alcohol content over 21 percent to 24 percent, increased from $2 to $2.25 per gallon.

Champagne and sparkling, increased from 15 cents to 17 cents per half pint.

Artificially carbonated wines, liqueurs, cordials, etc., increased from 10 cents to 12 cents per half pint.

Estimated revenue increase, $8.5 million.

4. To increase the special occupational tax for retail dealers in distilled spirits and wines from $27.50 to $50, and to adopt a provision calling for a maximum penalty of 2 years' imprisonment and a $10,000 fine where the retail dealer does not submit his correct name and address when paying the tax and securing the license.

Recessed until tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Last Friday, May 11, the Delaney committee heard the testimony of Louis Bromfield, noted novelist, on the use of chemical insecticides and fertilizers, and their relationship to the public health and welfare. Mr. Bromfield, who now devotes his time to improvement of agricultural methods, at Malabar farm, in Lucas, Ohio, is also the author of Agricultural Economics and many articles on economics and agriculture.

Committee meets again tomorrow morning in room 304, Old House Office Building.

Joint Committee Meetings

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, met in executive session to consider the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach a final agreement. They meet again Wednesday.

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Joint meeting: Continuing their hearings on the problems of participation by small business in the military procurement program, the House and Senate Select Committees on Small Business received testimony from Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary of the Army, and Maj. Gen. John Christmas, Chief, Procurement Division, G-4, Army, on the extent of small business participation in the Army procurement program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adopted resolution favoring U. N. arms embargo on Communist China.

Senate agreed to limit debate on aid to India.

House passed 43 private bills, worked on agriculture appropriations, and adopted resolution opposing Chinese Communists in U. N.

Senate committees voted to report postal bills, and acted on amendments to tidelands measure.

Further tentative changes in excise taxes adopted by House Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5291–5294

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1484 to S. 1492; and S. Con. Res. 32. Page 5293

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5293

Aid to India: Senate continued on S. 872, emergency food aid to India, and agreed that on Wednesday, May 16, at 12: 30 p. m., debate on any germane amendment or motion will be limited to 20 minutes and that debate on the bill will be limited to 90 minutes.

Pending at recess was Ferguson amendment (to certain committee amendments and a portion of the text of the bill) providing that all aid under bill shall be on a loan basis; that funds for such loan shall be from existing ECA appropriations, if possible; and providing that credit shall be based on agreement with India for materials in which U. S. resources are deficient.

Pages 5294–5301, 5306–5316, 5326–5332

Embargo of Communist China: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 31, favoring embargo by U. N. on shipment of war material to Communist China, after Senator Holland, the author, modified the resolution by striking out section 2 providing for transmission of copies thereof to the U. N. by the Secretary of State. Pages 5316–5324

Nominations: A total of 95 nominations, including 7 in the Marine Corps and 88 in the Navy, were received. Page 5333

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations concluded hearings on H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, after receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Appearing in support of restoration of funds cut by House for VA employment were John Thomas Taylor, American Legion; Omar Ketchum, VFW; Charles Foster, DAV; Charles Slayman, Jr., AMVETS; and Representative Busbey. Dr. E. Harold Gale, American Dental Association, advocated Federal Government promoting fluoridation of water supply. Senator Hunt supported funds for topical fluoride treatment by Public Health Service. Senators Monroney and Humphrey, and the following witnesses, appeared in support of funds for vocational education: M. A. Browning and Harry C. Schmid, State directors of vocational education of Texas and Minnesota, respectively, Patsy Ann Reid, home economics student, Clay, W. Va., and Nellie Towns, Rome, Ga. E. B. Whitten, National Rehabilitation Association, favored funds for vocational rehabilitation.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses, and assistants, in justification of funds for the Office of Territories: James P. Davis, Director, Dan H. Wheeler, Assistant Director, J. R. Noyes, Commissioner of Roads, Alaska Road Commission; Emil J. Sady, Chief, Pacific Division, James McConnell, Deputy High Commissioner, Trust Territory, Don Miller, chief, administrative branch, Alaska Road Commission; and Donald R. Wilson, Director, Alaska Public Works.

Arthur E. Demaray, and assistants, appeared in support of funds for the National Park Service.

Albert M. Day, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, appeared in support of 1952 budget estimates for the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow on power and energy studies in New England and New York, and on the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, met in executive session with members of the committees to testify on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Eric Johnston, Administrator, Economic Stabilization Agency, and Michael V. DiSalle, Director, Office of Price Stabilization, appeared before the committee to testify in support of S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee began hearings on S. 913, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of the executive agencies of the Government, with four witnesses testifying, as follows:

T. Coleman Andrews, president, American Institute of Accountants, New York, appeared in opposition to the bill because of its method of accomplishment, but agreed with the idea of congressional control over expenditures of the executive branch. He felt that the GAO should be used to provide Congress with the services called for by the bill.

Lewis A. Dibble, representing the NAM, endorsed purposes of the bill on the ground that the objectives enumerated are desirable and should be supported on a nonpolitical basis.

Thomas W. Miles, Washington office of Council of State Chambers of Commerce, in behalf of Alvin A. Burger, research director of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce, stated his organization had taken no formal position on the bill, but was sympathetic with the objective of giving Congress the machinery it needs to evaluate the annual financial needs of the Government.

Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, U. S. Civil Service Commission, suggested modifications to the bill to make clear that its intent was to make available to employees of the proposed Joint Committee on the Budget only those records of an agency which have a bearing on budget estimates and requirements—and not such records of the Commission which are regarded as confidential.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: By vote of 7 to 4, the committee agreed to proceed upon the principle of the proposed amendments by Senator Long which would place supervision of operation of submerged lands in the hands of State authorities with certain cooperation by the Secretary of the Interior; the amendments would have effect of giving to coastal States supervision of the Continental Shelf beyond the seaward boundaries of States.

The committee then directed Senators Long and Cordon to revise the proposed amendments in the nature of a substitute for S. J. Res. 20 (to provide for the continuation of operations under certain mineral leases issued by the respective States covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands) and present a clean bill to the committee for its consideration at its next meeting.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably four bills, as follows: With amendment, S. 826, to provide free postage for members of the Armed Forces of the U. S., and S. 855, providing for free transmission of official mail of members of certain U. N. commands; and, without amendment, S. 1074, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the Post Office Department, and S. 1246, to amend certain laws relating to the submission of postmasters' accounts under oath.

The chairman announced following the meeting that Postmaster General Donaldson would testify again on Thursday, May 17, to express his views on pending postal rate bills.

Committee reported favorably 16 postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty public bills, H. R. 4089–4118; thirteen private bills, H. R. 4119–4131; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 258 and 259, H. Con. Res. 105, and H. Res. 228–230 were introduced. Pages 5335, 5391–5392

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 100, to provide for an appropriate ceremony in the rotunda of the Capitol in honor of Constantino Brumidi (H. Rept. 446);

H. Res. 158, to authorize the Committee on Public Works to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee under rule XI (1) (o) of the Rules of the House (H. Rept. 447);

H. R. 3091, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relative to credit for certain conservation work (H. Rept. 448);

H. R. 1181, to authorize the payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records, amended (H. Rept. 449);

H. R. 1203, to permit Air Force officers designated by the Secretary of the Air Force to take action upon reports of destruction, etc., of Government property, amended (H. Rept. 450);

H. R. 2737, authorizing the reimbursement of certain naval attachés and observers, amended (H. Rept. 451);

H. R. 1179, to authorize certain new construction by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, amended (H. Rept. 452);

H. R. 1199, to amend section 12 of the Missing Persons Act relating to travel by dependents and transportation of household and personal effects, amended (H. Rept. 453);

H. R. 1201, to provide that a mess operated under the direction of a Supply Corps officer can be operated either on a quantity or a monetary-ration basis, amended (H. Rept. 454);

H. R. 1215, to authorize certain land and other property transactions, amended (H. Rept. 455);

H. R. 1216, to convey hospital equipment and make grants-in-aid to the representatives of the Philippines and Philippine Scouts (H. Rept. 456);

H. R. 1200, to correct a technical error in the act of June 28, 1947 (H. Rept. 457);

H. R. 2735, to authorize a transfer of military prisoners and confinement facilities to the control of the Attorney General, amended (H. Rept. 458);

H. R. 2736, to authorize advances for clothing and equipment to cadets and midshipmen at the Military and Naval Academies (H. Rept. 459);

S. 927, to authorize the Central Intelligence Agency to hire certain retired military personnel, amended (H. Rept. 460);

H. R. 662, a private bill (H. Rept. 461);

H. R. 3899, to amend certain titles of the U. S. Code (H. Rept. 462);

H. Res. 96, opposing the admission of Communist Chinese authorities to represent China in the United Nations, amended (H. Rept. 463);

H. Con. Res. 101, favoring imposition by U. N. of an arms embargo on Communist China, amended (H. Rept. 464);

H. R. 2395, to amend U. S. Code to provide basic authority for certain activities of the U. S. Secret Service, amended (H. Rept. 465); and

H. Con. Res. 57, reaffirming the friendship of the American people for all the peoples of the world, including the peoples of the Soviet Union (H. Rept. 466).

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Foreign Affairs: Adopted H. Res. 228, electing Representative Richards chairman of the standing Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

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Girl Scouts: Adopted committee amendments to and passed H. R. 3442, to protect the Girl Scouts of U. S. A. in the use of emblems and badges, descriptive or designating work, and words or phrases heretofore adopted.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 77, 119, 165, 166, 822, and 824.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 616, 630, 631, 651, 895, 964, 1129, 1443, 1457, 2853, 2854, 2916, 3063, 3133, 3562, 3651, 3653, and 3706.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 9 and 10, H. R. 617, 629, 643, 658, 1233, 1234, 1853, 2310, 2349, 2363, 2372, 2453, 2852, 3215, 3216, 3229, and 3527.

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Private Bills: Cleared the following private bills for the White House by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 756, 1722, and 1823. Page 5348

Agriculture Appropriations: Resumed consideration of H. R. 3973, the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill for 1952, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted amendments to—

Reduce by $1,887,200 funds allotted for flood-control purposes.

Authorize temporary employment of qualified local engineers at per diem rates to perform certain technical services in connection with soil-conservation program.

Rejected amendments designed to both increase and decrease the funds provided for conservation and use of agricultural land resources under the Production and Marketing Administration.

The House will further consider H. R. 3973 on Thursday. Pages 5348–5374

President's Message—Veto: Received Presidential veto of H. R. 3096, relating to certain defense land transactions by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Federal Civil Defense Administration. The message was ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 133). Further consideration of the veto message was deferred until Thursday, May 17. Pages 5374–5375

Arms Embargo: Adopted S. Con Res. 31, favoring the imposition by the United Nations of an embargo on shipments of war materials to Communist China.

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Chinese U. N. Representatives: Adopted H. Res. 96, opposing the admission of the Chinese Communist authorities to represent China in the United Nations.

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Bill Referred: One Senate-passed resolution, S. J. Res. 70, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Committee Meetings

BEEF PRICE ROLL-BACK

Committee on Agriculture: Postponed today's scheduled meeting until Thursday morning, May 17, to hear Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and O. V. Wells, Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in a discussion of the OPS order affecting the cattle industry.

MILITARY AND NAVAL BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 662, a private bill;

H. R. 1179, to authorize an additional appropriation for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

H. R. 1181, amended, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records;

H. R. 1199, amended, to authorize moving of dependents and household and personal effects of persons in active service reported as missing;

H. R. 1200, corrects an error in Public Law 128 (80th Cong.), so as to clarify a reference to the National Defense Act therein.

H. R. 1201, to fix the limits of the mess allowance on certain types of naval vessels on either a quantity or a monetary ration basis;

H. R. 1203, amended, to permit Air Force officers designated by the Secretary of the Air Force to take action upon any reports of destruction, etc., of Government property;

H. R. 1215, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to acquire and dispose of land in the United States, Territories, occupied lands, etc.;

H. R. 1216, authorizing the transfer of the U. S. Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, to the Philippine Republic;

H. R. 2735, authorizing the transfer of certain military prisoners and confinement facilities to the control and management of the Attorney General;

H. R. 2736, to set the amount of initial clothing credit made to cadets and midshipmen at their respective Service Academies;

H. R. 2737, authorizing the reimbursement of naval attachés, observers, and Naval Intelligence officers on authorized missions in foreign countries for hiring servants and maintaining certain domestic servants for official entertainment, and household staffs, during fiscal year 1948;

H. R. 3911, to provide appropriate lapel buttons for immediate relatives of servicemen who lost or lose their lives during World War II or during any subsequent war or period of armed hostilities in which the United States may be engaged; and

S. 927, amended, to authorize CIA to hire certain retired military personnel.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued its public hearings on H. R. 3871, a bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control: Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, spoke on the need for the extension of the act, and urged the adoption of the various amendments as recommended by the President. Mr. Sawyer was followed by Manly Fleischmann, Administrator, National Production Authority, who also spoke on behalf of reenacting the act before the expiration date in order to continue the Nation's mobilization program, and attain a balanced production of munitions of war, supporting industrial needs, expansion of basic productive facilities, and equitable distribution of the balance of materials for civilian production by American business, regardless of size or economic power. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held consideration of, but postponed further action until tomorrow morning on, H. R. 3586, the omnibus crime bill.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Committee on Education and Labor: Steed subcommittee held further hearings in connection with its investigation of the Consumers' Price Index as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor. Cyrus S. Ching, Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, testified today along with Reabis Cox, professor of marketing, University of Pennsylvania; Dudley Cowden, professor of statistics, University of North Carolina; and George Cline Smith, chairman, subcommittee on Consumers' Price Index, U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Professors Cox and Dowden are also members of the technical advisory committee of the American Statistical Association, while Mr. Smith is a member of the Business Research Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

COMMUNIST CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered two resolutions reported, both with amendment, expressing the sense of the House and the Congress on two important matters relating to Communist China. The first (H. Res. 96) expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Communist China should not be permitted to represent China in the United Nations. The amendment made is a "perfecting" one and does not change the substance of the original resolution, which expressed the sense of Congress that Communist China should not be admitted to membership in the United Nations. The question is whether the Nationalist Government, the Government which has been and is now legally "China," shall be displaced and the Communist regime given the seat belonging to China.

The second (H. Con. Res. 101) would have Congress request and urge the U. N. General Assembly to take action to embargo the shipment of arms, ammunition, and war materials to Communist China.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened public hearings on H. R. 3669, and H. R. 3755, and 30 other bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937. The following Members of the House who have introduced bills on this subject testified: Representatives St. George, Bennett of Florida, Golden, and Van Zandt. Also heard the statement of G. E. Leighty, chairman, Railway Labor Executives Association, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

U. S. CODE—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3899, amended, to amend certain titles of the U. S. Code;

H. R. 2395, amended, to amend the U. S. Code to provide basic authority for certain activities of the U. S. Secret Service (relating to coins and counterfeiting, protection of the President and Vice President, etc.);

H. R. 4106 (introduced in lieu of H. R. 1639), to amend the U. S. Code to permit the introduction in evidence of photographs, microfilms, or photostats of original business records after the destruction of the originals; and

H. R. 4109 (introduced in lieu of H. R. 2956), amending laws relating to printing and distribution of the Statutes at Large and U. S. Supreme Court decisions.

Also ordered reported four private claims bills of the House and tabled two others.

ALASKAN SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Alaskan Problems approved for reporting

to the full committee H. R. 157, to authorize, until June 30, 1952, Canadian vessels to carry passengers between various ports in Alaska (Skagway, Haines, and Hyder), directly or via a foreign port, etc. Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, author of the bill, explained its objectives. Other witnesses heard were Leon Ezra, attorney, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior, and Alfred U. Krebs, counsel, National Federation of American Shipping. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BRUMIDI—INVESTIGATION—PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House H. Con. Res. 100, providing for an appropriate ceremony in the rotunda of the Capitol in honor of Constantino Brumidi, and H. Res. 158, authorizing the Committee on Public Works to investigate matters coming within its jurisdiction. Representatives Dondero and Murdock appeared in support of the Brumidi ceremony resolution, and Representatives Larcade, Dondero, and Blatnik spoke on behalf of the Public Works Committee investigatory resolution.

Also considered, but held over, H. Res. 89, to authorize a select committee to investigate the adequacy of participation by citizens in public affairs through voting in elections for Federal offices. Representative Javits, author of the resolution, spoke on its behalf.

FARM LABOR (WETBACKS)

Committee on Rules: Considered, but took no action on, a rule for H. R. 3283 (S. 974), amending the Agriculture Act of 1949, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. Representatives Smith of Mississippi and Regan testified on the legislation. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

DISABLED VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 1073 and 1086, to provide compensation for veterans who have dependents and who have disabilities of 10 percent or more. The present law requires a disability of 50 percent or more. Testimony was received from Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation of the Veterans' Administration, and representatives of the American Legion, VFW, and DAV. The subcommittee agreed in executive session to recommend to the full committee the reduction of the 50 percent requirement to 40 percent.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced the following tentative decisions today, all relating to excise taxes:

1. *Bowling alleys and billiard and pool tables.*—Increased tax per alley or table from $20 per year to $25. Estimated revenue, $1 million.
2. *Local telephone service.*—Made no change in tax, after rejecting a proposal to reduce the tax from 15 to 10 percent.
3. *Domestic telegraph services.*—Reduced tax from 25 to 20 percent. Estimated loss, $8 million.
4. *Ballrooms and dance halls.*—Exempted from cabaret tax where serving of food, etc., is incidental to furnishing music and dancing privileges. Estimated loss, negligible.
5. *Soft drinks and fountain syrups.*—Rejected proposal to tax.
6. *Candy and chewing gum.*—Decided not to tax.
7. *Gasoline.*—Reconsidered and increased from 1½ to 2 cents per gallon, while rejecting a proposal to impose a use tax on motor vehicles. Estimated revenue, $210 million.

The total estimated revenue increase to date is $6.5 billion, not including the increase due to withholding of tax on royalties and the loss from exempting gains on sales of residences in certain cases.

Also announced that in the list of tentative decisions adopted yesterday, wherein the tax on trucks, truck trailers, and busses was increased from 5 to 8 percent, that the estimated revenue expected by this increase should be $61 million instead of $6 million. Adjourned until tomorrow morning to resume its executive consideration of the 1951 tax bill.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: The Delaney committee heard Dr. Charles S. Cameron, medical and scientific director, American Cancer Society, and Dr. Harold P. Morris, Nutrition Unit, Biochemistry Section, National Institutes of Health, both of whom spoke on the subject of the possible relationship of chemicals in food and cancer. Recessed until Thursday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Joint meeting: Continuing their hearings on the problems of participation by small business in the military procurement program, the House and Senate Select Committees on Small Business received testimony from Dan A. Kimball, Under Secretary of Navy; John T. Koehler, Assistant Secretary of Navy; and Vice Adm. A. G. Noble, Chief of Office of Naval Material, on the extent of small business participation in the Navy procurement program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on aid to India.
House conducted memorial services for deceased Members.
House committee tentatively agreed to imposition of new taxes on bookmakers and lottery-pool operators.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1493 to S. 1496; and S. J. Res. 73 and S. J. Res. 74. Page 5395

Bills Referred: Thirty-four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5395

Aid to India: By voice vote, Senate passed S. 872, emergency food aid to India, after taking the following further actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments (some with amendments); by 52 yeas to 32 nays, Ferguson amendment (to certain committee amendments and a portion of the text of the bill) providing that all aid under bill shall be on a loan basis; that funds for such loan shall be from existing ECA appropriations, if possible; and providing that credit shall be based on agreement with India for materials in which U. S. resources are deficient; Saltonstall amendment (to committee amendment) requiring certification by Secretary of Agriculture that shipment of food will not impair fulfillment of vital needs of U. S. (this action was later reconsidered and the amendment was again adopted, in modified form); Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment) requiring consultation by President with appropriate Government officials in determining availability of private shipping; Humphrey amendment allowing use of ECA funds for shipment of private relief packages to India; Mundt amendment providing that interest payments by India on loans under this act shall be held in special account for use only for educational, scientific, philanthropic, etc., purposes in India; and Bridges amendment respecting acquisition of monazite and manganese for U. S. stockpiling.

Rejected: Bridges amendment respecting acquisition of monazite for U. S. stockpiling, and Malone amendment requiring payment by India into special Treasury fund of delivered costs in rupees at current rate of exchange to be used in payment for future purchases of material from India. Pages 5396–5415

Confirmations: The nominations of 16 postmasters were confirmed. Page 5419

Nominations: Eighteen civilian nominations were received, including that of Claude L. Draper, of Wyoming, to be member of the FPC. Page 5419

Committee Meetings

BAKING INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee discussed various pending business, and agreed to release a supplementary study of costs and profits dealing with the baking industry.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIANS, POWER, AND ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior Appropriations for 1952, the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations heard William Warne, Assistant Secretary of Interior, on power and energy studies in New England and New York, and Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner, and assistants, in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, met again in executive session with members of the committees to testify on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees meet again tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods appeared before the committee to testify in support of S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. SCHOOL LUNCH

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the enactment of S. 1349, to establish a Department of Food Services in the public schools of the D. C.: Superintendent of Schools Dr. Hobart Corning; Irving Bryan, D. C. Corporation Counsel; and Lofton Scally, a D. C. resident. Subcommittee meets again next Thursday.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing hearings on S. 913, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of the executive agencies of the Government, the committee received further testimony on the bill from witnesses, as follows: Lucius Wilmerding, Princeton, N. J., agreed with the need for congressional control over executive expenditures, but doubted if the scheme of financial control in S. 913 would be a sufficient remedy; Steve Stahl, coordinator, National Conference State Taxpayer Associations, and executive vice president of the Oklahoma Public Expenditures Council, Oklahoma City, favored objectives of S. 913, but suggested committee's consideration of changes in section 138 of the bill; he stated that his statement was approved by 30 State directors, of whom the following testified in support of Mr. Stahl's general statement: Norman MacDonald, executive director of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, Boston (also speaking for Carter W. Atkins, executive director of Connecticut Public Expenditures Council, Hartford); Edward Staples, executive director of the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey, Jefferson City; Barry T. Mines, executive director, New Hampshire Taxpayers Association; and L. Owens Rea, executive director, Maryland Public Expenditures Council, Baltimore. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT OF CRITICAL MATERIALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Export Controls and Policies heard the following two witnesses discuss export of critical materials from Western Germany to Communist countries: Kenneth R. Hansen, consultant to the subcommittee, and Robert N. Golding, special assistant to ECA Administrator in charge of East-West Trade Affairs. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held hearings on pending bills proposing pay increases for Government employees, with Civil Service Commission Chairman Robert Ramspeck testifying in support of an approximately 7-percent pay increase, and Rear Adm. M. F. Schoeffel, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Navy, and Rear Adm. Grover C. Klein, Assistant Chief of Bureau of Field Activities, testifying primarily in support of S. 622, to increase the basic rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, but they also informed the committee that they were unable to hire good scientific personnel because of the low salaries paid.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 4132–4133; one private bill, H. R. 4134; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 260 and H. Con. Res. 106, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eight private bills, H. R. 748, 1096, 1104, 2170, 2179, 2180, 2299, and 2455 (H. Repts. 467–474, respectively); and

H. R. 3911, to provide lapel buttons for widows, parents, and next of kin of members of the Armed Forces who lost or lose their lives in the armed services of the U. S. (H. Rept. 475). Page 5423

Memorial Services: Pursuant to H. Res. 205, the House held memorial services for Members who have died during the past 12 months. The services included addresses by Representatives Preston and St. George. At the conclusion of the exercises the House adjourned as a further mark of respect. Pages 5419–5423

Committee Meetings

BEEF PRICE ROLL-BACK

Committee on Agriculture: Conducted hearings today in order to receive the views of representatives of livestock and farm bureau associations regarding the recent roll-back order on the price of beef by the Office of Price Stabilization. The following witnesses testified, speaking in opposition to the order, and its effect on producers and feeders generally: A. G. Pickett, secretary, Kansas State Livestock Association, Topeka, Kans.; Cushman Radebaugh, president, Florida State Cattlemen's Association, Orlando, Fla.; Sylvan Friedman, former president, Louisiana State Cattlemen's Association, Natchez, La.; H. E. Slusher, president, Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, Lafayette County, Miss.; Milford Davis, of Minnesota; Howard Hill, president, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; and J. C. Petersen, Spencer, Iowa, president, National Lamb Feeders Association, Denver, Colo. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and O. V. Wells, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, are scheduled to testify.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: At today's hearings on H. R. 3871, a bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control, Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman testified in support of an extension of present authority and urged the adoption of the amendments sponsored by the administration. He gave a progress report on the functions under the act which have been assigned to the Department of Interior, and particularly urged passage of the proposed amendments calculated to promote the production of metals, minerals, and oil. Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin said the most difficult aspect of the manpower problem is that of shortages in particular skills. He urged adoption of the proposed amendments.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3586, the omnibus crime bill, with amendments. This measure, which was introduced by Representative Davis of Georgia, and before whose subcommittee extensive hearings were held, would provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Committee on Education and Labor: Steed subcommittee continued hearings in connection with its investigation of the Consumers' Price Index as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor, and heard testimony of J. Elmer Monroe, assistant director and assistant vice president of the Bureau of Railway Economics, Association of American Railroads. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

EXECUTIVE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held an executive meeting to discuss pending business.

EL SALVADOR—MUTUAL SECURITY—WORLD FEDERATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Con. Res. 105, extending the sympathy of Congress and the people of the United States to the President and people of El Salvador for the suffering and distress on account of the violent earthquakes of May 6 and 7.

Also heard representatives of the executive branch and discussed with them informally the proposed mutual security bill. This bill, a legislative proposal of major proportions embracing all military and economic assistance for the coming year, is still being formulated in the executive branch. The discussion this morning was an informal consultation on various aspects of the measure before it is finally formulated for transmission to the Congress. The committee heard from James E. Webb, Under Secretary of State; Richard Bissell, ECA Deputy Administrator; Col. G. A. Lincoln, USA, Department of Defense; and Charles Coolidge, Office of Internal Security Affairs, State Department.

After discussion, Chairman Richards appointed a special legislative subcommittee to consider H. Con. Res. 32 and 64, and similar measures dealing with proposals for world federation and for strengthening the United Nations. The subcommittee consists of Representatives Battle (chairman), Hays of Arkansas, Holifield, Smith of Wisconsin, and Judd.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1197, to authorize the exchange of damaged timber for certain buildings and equipment with Olympic National Park, and H. R. 3540, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak. Jackson E. Price, Chief Counsel of the National Park Service, and Herman Lieberman, Bureau of Land Management, testified on the Olympic National Park bill, while Representative Berry, author of the Badlands Monument bill, spoke on its behalf, along with Fred Overly of the Real Estate Division, National Park Service.

The subcommittee also considered, but passed over, H. R. 1213, to protect the scenic values along the Grand Canyon Park South Approach Highway (State 64) within the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz., and H. R. 2976, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management. Representative Patten, author of H. R. 1213, testified on that measure with Mr. Overly of the National Park Service, and Mr. Lieberman, Bureau of Land Management, testified on H. R. 2976.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued public hearings on H. R. 3669 and 3755, and 30 other bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937. Witnesses testifying today were Representatives Rees of Kansas and Brooks, both of whom have introduced bills on this subject. Also heard Lester P. Schoene,

counsel, Railway Labor Executives Association, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee five private claims bills of the House, and reported adversely on two others.

WAR AGENCY LIQUIDATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H. R. 4026, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers from exceptions taken to payments pertaining to terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of State. Testifying on this measure were George Gray, special assistant to Jack K. McFall, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations; Lloyd Mitchell, of the Bureau of Finance in the State Department, accompanied by Miss Rae Welch, also of the State Department.

In an executive meeting following this hearing the subcommittee ordered reported adversely to the full committee H. R. 3516, to amend section 1 of the Expedition Act of 1903.

GREAT LAKES GRAIN SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held a hearing on H. R. 3436, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport grain between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951. Testifying on this bill were L. L. Harvey, manager, Washington Trade Promotion Office, New York Port Authority; Gilbert Johnson, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland, Ohio; and Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WETBACKS—LIQUOR FORFEITURES

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H. R. 3283, amending the act of 1949, to supply foreign agricultural workers from Mexico to assist agricultural production (relating to wetbacks); and considered, but took no action on, H. R. 137, relative to the forfeiture of unstamped packages of distilled spirits. Representative King, author of the bill, spoke on behalf of a rule, and Representative Morton appeared against it. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its hearings, which are being conducted in connection with the investigation of communism in Hollywood. Leonardo Bercovici, screen writer, was on the stand today and refused to answer questions regarding past membership in the Communist Party. Bea Winters and Al Hammer, both of the movie industry, also refused to answer certain questions regarding previous membership in the Communist Party. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: A subcommittee considered five bills to increase the rates of compensation and pension and heard representatives of the Veterans' Administration, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and AMVETS testify thereon.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced the following tentative actions taken today:

1. Rejected a proposal to impose a retailers' tax on second-hand motor vehicles.
2. Imposed a 20 percent retailers' tax on tobacco pipes and cigarette and cigar holders. Estimated revenue, $8 million.
3. Rejected a proposal to levy a 20-percent tax on golf green fees and tennis court charges.
4. Rejected a proposal to levy a 20-percent tax on manufacturers and importers of motor-driven boats, sail pleasure boats, and outboard motors.
5. Rejected a proposal to levy a 20 percent retailers' tax on china and glassware.
6. Increased the tax on coin-operated gaming devices from $150 to $250 a year. Estimated revenue, $7 million.
7. Rejected a proposal to levy a 5-percent tax on the gross receipts of persons operating pari-mutuel wagering systems.
8. Imposed a 10-percent tax on that part of the gross receipts of persons in the business of taking wagers on which they assume the risk of profit or loss and on the gross receipts of persons operating wagering pools.
9. Imposed an occupational tax of $50 a year on persons accepting wagers, or operating a hand book or lottery, with maximum penalty provisions of a $10,000 fine or 10 years' imprisonment, or both, where wrong name or address is given when paying the tax.
10. Rejected a proposal to tax illegal gambling income at 100 percent.

Will continue its executive consideration of the 1951 tax bill tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, on H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but reached no final resolution thereon. They meet again tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Joint Meeting: House and Senate Select Committees on Small Business concluded their joint hearings on the problems of participation by small business in the military procurement program, after receiving testimony from John A. McCone, Under Secretary of Air Force; Brig. Gen. H. A. Shepard, Director of Procurement and Engineering, Air Force; and Joseph K. Weddell, Consultant for Small Business to Deputy Chief of Staff, Matériel, Air Force.

Thursday, May 17, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed six bills on call of calendar.

House passed agricultural appropriations and overrode veto of defense land transactions bill.

Senate Finance Committee reported bills involving revenues, wineries, synthetic rubber, and imports.

House committee announced tentative exemptions from admission taxes to certain benefit performances.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1497 to S. 1504; and S. Res. 140. Page 5424

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1613, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the transfer of gin and vodka (S. Rept. 320);

H. R. 2746, permitting the use of pipelines by the winery industry for transferring fortifying spirits (S. Rept. 321);

H. J. Res. 253, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at Japanese Trade Fair, Seattle (S. Rept. 322);

H. R. 2192, to amend Tariff Act regarding substitution for draw-back purposes in the case of linseed and flaxseed oil, with amendments (S. Rept. 323);

H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion of gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness, with amendments (S. Rept. 324); and

H. J. Res. 73, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program, with amendment (S. Rept. 325). Page 5424

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5424

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, six unobjected-to bills were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Tuskegee Institute: H. R. 2685, transfer of land to Tuskegee Institute.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Officer personnel: S. 1039, to amend the provision of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 relating to the composition of boards for the recommendation of rear admirals of the Navy for continuation on the active list; and

Veterans: S. 831, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, as amended, so as to provide for choice of representatives thereunder of certain veterans' organizations.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Civil defense: S. 1244, to amend Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to except Alaska from certain restrictions upon the making of Federal contributions;

Defense: S. 1230, to authorize the acceptance of conditional gifts to further the defense effort; and

Phoenix YMCA: S. 718, to authorize the lease and purchase by the U. S. of the YMCA Building and premises in Phoenix. Pages 5426–5428

Vermont Agricultural College: H. R. 1149, authorizing transfer to Vermont Agricultural College of certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes, was indefinitely postponed, inasmuch as S. 271, a companion bill, has become law. Page 5433

Trade Agreements: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Pages 5428–5429

Confirmations: Fifteen Coast Guard nominations were confirmed. Page 5434

Nominations: The nomination of 1 postmaster was received, along with 63 Navy and 2 Marine Corps nominations. Pages 5433–5434

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior Appropriations for 1952, with Michael W. Straus, and assistants, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, testifying in justification of 1952 budget estimates for Bureau of Reclamation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Committees, in executive session, discussed procedural

aspects of its investigation of the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General MacArthur, and by vote of 18 to 8 sustained the ruling of the Chair whereby General Bradley was not required to divulge the conversation between himself and the President which had been conducted on a confidential basis.

The committee meets again May 21, when General Bradley will continue his testimony.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the committee received testimony from three witnesses, as follows: Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., general counsel of National Independent Meat Packers Association, appeared in opposition to meat price controls; Henry J. Kruse, on behalf of Western States Meat Packers Association, Inc., opposed both price and wage controls; and J. C. Peterson, president, National Lamb Feeders Association, opposed price controls on the sheep and lamb industry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing its hearings on S. 913, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of the executive agencies of the Government, the committee received further testimony from three witnesses, as follows:

Frederick J. Lawton, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, discussed some of the problems facing Congress in reviewing and acting upon budgetary and fiscal measures; he suggested that if a Joint Committee on the Budget is created, it should also appraise total revenues as well as spending requirements, and review particularly the fiscal effects of all authorizing legislation introduced and considered by Congress; he outlined specific objections to three provisions of the bill.

Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General of the U. S., expressed the opinion that proposed Joint Committee on the Budget would provide a medium for bringing together for Congress the results of work performed throughout the Government on budget and other fiscal matters, and allow for an independent examination and appraisal of such results by a joint committee of the Congress as well as additional means of developing factual information for the Appropriations Committees on specific items in the budget.

Fred A. Schuckman, director of the Washington office of the American Municipal Association, favored the bill with minor amendments, stating that his association has taken no official position on the subject and he was testifying solely as an individual.

Committee recessed subject to call.

REVENUE, WINERIES, SYNTHETIC RUBBER, AND IMPORTS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the Senate without amendment H. R. 1613, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the transfer of gin and vodka; H. R. 2746, permitting the use of pipelines by the winery industry for transferring fortifying spirits; and H. J. Res. 253, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at Japanese Trade Fair, Seattle.

It ordered reported with amendments H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion of gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness; H. J. Res. 73, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program; and H. R. 2192, to amend Tariff Act regarding substitution for draw-back purposes in the case of linseed and flaxseed oil.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: James E. Webb, Under Secretary of State, and assistants, appeared before the committee in executive session for consultation on foreign assistance programs.

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee heard the following witnesses give favoring testimony on provisions of S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges: Senators Holland, McKellar, and Smathers; Representatives Rogers and McMullen of Florida; Judge Elmer Davies, middle district of Tennessee; Henry P. Chandler, Director of Administrative Office of U. S. Courts; Cody Fowler, American Bar Association; James A. Dixon, attorney, Miami; Finis E. Starnes, attorney, Fort Myers; and Manley P. Caldwell, attorney, Palm Beach. Hearings recessed subject to call.

INSURANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health agreed to submit to the Senate its staff report on health insurance plans in the U. S.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations heard Dr. George W. Taylor, Wage Stabilization Board, discuss the proposed program of the reconstituted Wage Stabilization Board and its possible relationships with other agencies of the Government. The subcommittee meets again next Tuesday, May 22, in open session to hear Eric Johnston, Administrator, Economic Stabilization Agency, discuss the same subject.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee heard Postmaster General Donaldson testify in support of S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, and in opposition to S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail, and S. 1369, to readjust postal rates on fourth-class matter. He also suggested the need for increase in salaries for postal workers regardless of whether postal rate increase bill becomes law, but said he was not prepared at this time to state the amount he will recommend for such increase. Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 4235–4148; twenty private bills, H. R. 4149–4168; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 261, H. Con. Res. 107 and 108, and H. Res. 231–235, were introduced. Pages 5482, 5485

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Five private bills, H. R. 1585, 1691, 2208, 2406, and 3950 (H. Repts. 476–480, respectively);

H. Con. Res. 105, expressing the sympathy of the Congress and of the people of the United States to the President and the people of El Salvador (H. Rept. 481);

S. Con. Res. 15, a private resolution (H. Rept. 482);

S. 435, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, relative to war-risk insurance coverage (H. Rept. 483); and

Conference report on H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1951 (H. Rept. 484).

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Private Bill: Passed, and sent to the White House, S. 1227, a private bill. The proceedings of passage on May 15 of H. R. 3562, a similar bill, were vacated and the House bill tabled. Page 5434

Supplemental Appropriations: Representative Norrell was today appointed to serve as a conferee on the part of the House on the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 3587, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. Page 5435

El Salvador: Adopted, and sent to the Senate, H. Con. Res. 105, expressing the sympathy of the Congress and of the people of the United States to the President and the people of El Salvador. Page 5435

Defense Land Transactions: By a vote of 312 yeas to 68 nays, the House overrode the President's veto of H. R. 3096, to require congressional approval relative to certain defense land transactions by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

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Agriculture Appropriations: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3973, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. A separate vote was demanded on the Jensen amendment relative to filling only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the Department of Agriculture during 1952, which resulted in its adoption by 214 yeas to 153 nays.

As reported from the Appropriations Committee the bill carried direct annual appropriations of $720,157,433, loan funds for Farmers' Home Administration and REA of $251,250,000, and administrative expense authorizations for corporations of the Department of Agriculture.

Prior to passage of the bill, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were adopted to—

Earmark $1 million of the funds for formulation of agricultural production programs for the measurement of the acreage planted to cotton on the farms whether or not marketing quotas are in effect.

Cut $75,200 from the funds provided for expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Reserve $1 million of the $15 million allotted for administrative expenses of the Commodity Credit Corporation for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes only in such amounts and times as may be necessary due to existence of substantial surpluses of the basic commodities requiring mandatory price support.

To prohibit use of funds provided in this bill for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress.

To permit the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the offices, bureaus, etc., covered by this bill in 1952, with certain exceptions.

Language authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to discharge indebtedness of Commodity Credit Corporation by canceling notes issued by the Corporation for certain costs under the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949, was deleted from the bill on a point of order. Pages 5445–5462

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 235, electing Representative Sutton to membership on the standing Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 5462

Capitol Artist: Adopted H. Con. Res. 100, to provide for an appropriate ceremony in the rotunda of the Capitol in honor of Constantino Brumidi. Page 5483

Committee Meetings

BEEF PRICE ROLL-BACK

Committee on Agriculture: Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan testified today in connection with the committee's study of the recent roll-back order on the price of beef by the Office of Price Stabilization. In a summary of the Secretary's statement it was pointed out that livestock production in this country is increasing, and that production of meat has increased in the last 2 or 3 years only about as fast as the population. He also stated that production of meat in the rest of 1951 will probably be moderately larger than last year, providing a little more meat per person than in 1950. The gain will be concentrated in pork, with beef supplies per person about the same as last year. Secretary Brannan will resume his testimony at tomorrow afternoon's meeting, as the committee expects to hear Southwest cattlemen in a morning session.

OFFICERS, NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Subcommittee No. 1 considered, but took no action on, H. R. 2733, relating to number of officers on active duty and to distributions of grades and retirement of officers during national emergencies, and H. R. 1834, a private bill. Testifying on the first-mentioned bill (H. R. 2733) were Rear Adm. S. W. McMahon, Deputy Chief, and Capt. Robert Fitch, both of the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Capt. Richard Craighill, also of the Bureau of Personnel, testified on the private bill under discussion.

PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement held an executive meeting today and will meet again tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter, testified today on H. R. 3871, a bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. Mr. Woods urged that authority be vested in the President to recontrol any areas which have been decontrolled or any areas affected by the defense effort. He also suggested control of commercial rents in defense areas. Recessed until tomorrow morning, at which time Mr. Woods will continue his testimony.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Committee on Education and Labor: Steed subcommittee held further hearings in connection with its investigation of the Consumers' Price Index as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor. Received testimony today from Solomon Barkin, research director, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. R. 1621 and 1939, bills which would deny economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites. Adjourned until Tuesday, May 22.

OREGON RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3913, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a domestic water supply system for the north unit of the Deschutes reclamation project, Oregon, and H. R. 3018, to authorize conveyance to the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in Klamath County. Wesley R. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, was heard in connection with both bills, while Leland Brown, an attorney from The Dalles, Oreg., spoke in support of the Deschutes reclamation measure. Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow morning, after a meeting of the full committee.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Lester P. Schoene, counsel, Railway Labor Executives Association, Washington, D. C., continued his testimony today at the public hearings on H. R. 3669 and 3755, and 30 other bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937. Mr. Schoene's testimony comprises a general and detailed discussion of H. R. 3669, and a companion bill S. 1347, regarding retirement annuities, pensions, and survivor's benefits. He will resume at tomorrow morning's scheduled meeting.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEE—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee S. J. Res. 70, amended, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to an employee of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. Also approved 18 private immigration bills of the Senate for reporting to the full committee, and reported adversely on 3 private immigration bills of the House.

AUDUBON CENTENNIAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H. R. 1496 and S. 248, similar bills authorizing the President to issue a proclamation designating 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year. Representative Herlong, author of the measure, spoke on its behalf, along with John H. Baker, president, National Audubon Society, New York City.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held further consideration, but took no action on, H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates. Will resume on same subject next Tuesday, May 22.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its hearings regarding the investigation of communistic activities in Hollywood's movie industry. Lloyd Gough, screen writer, was questioned today, and refused to answer questions regarding membership or affiliation with various organizations which have been listed by the Department of Justice as subversive. In an afternoon meeting Roy Brewer, international representative of the International Association of Theatrical and Stage Employees, A. F. of L., testified regarding attempts by Communist groups to take over the unions in Hollywood's film industry through a series of strikes during 1940. He will continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: The following tentative actions at today's session:

1. Reconsidered action of May 16, 1951, placing a 20 percent retailers' tax on smoking pipes and cigarette and cigar holders, and changed to a 20 percent manufacturers' tax. Estimated yield is $4 million, compared to $8 million if imposed at retail level.

2. Rejected proposal to exempt from admissions tax admissions to motion-picture theaters.

3. Exempted from admissions tax admissions to benefit performances when proceeds inure to the following: Nonprofit opera companies; agricultural fairs; concerts conducted by nonprofit civic associations; nonprofit religious, educational, and charitable institutions; community-supported symphony orchestras; nonprofit cooperative or community-center motion-picture theaters; National Guard organizations; Reserve officers' organizations and veterans' organizations; and police or fire departments, and funds set up for the benefit of their members and their dependents. Also swimming pools and athletic fields providing facilities for physical exercise are exempt if operated by governmental units.

The following would not be exempted: Admissions to wrestling and boxing matches; carnivals, rodeos, or circuses where professionals participate for compensation; or to athletic contests unless the proceeds inure exclusively to the benefit of elementary or secondary schools. Estimated loss would be $16 million.

Will continue further executive deliberations of the 1951 tax bill tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: The Delaney committee resumed its hearings and received statements by J. T. Sanders, National Grange, on the subject of insecticides. He was followed by Dr. Fred C. Bishopp, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture, who spoke on the use of insecticides, fungicides, and weed killers. Dr. Bishopp did not complete his testimony and is expected to be recalled at a later date. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C.

Joint meeting: Fiscal Affairs Subcommittees of the House and Senate Committees on the District of Columbia heard the following witnesses testify in support of the enactment of S. 978, to amend the D. C. Revenue Act; H. R. 2530, to amend certain tax laws applicable to the D. C.; and H. R. 2523, to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain tangible personal property: Vernon West, representing D. C. Commissioners; John W. Ahern, D. C. Bar Association; Herbert Leeman, representing the Federation of Citizens Associations; and Leon Sclawy, representing the D. C. chapter of the Property Owners Association. Subcommittees meet again May 22.

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1951.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared third supplemental appropriation bill for President.

Senate considered bill on foreign trade agreements, adopting committee amendments.

House passed 29 miscellaneous bills.

Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report various bills.

Effective dates for increasing individual income and corporation taxes set tentatively by House committee.

Conferees reached further agreements on UMT bill, and filed report on third supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5487–5490

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1505 to S. 1514; and S. Res. 141.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Minority views on S. 49, Hawaii statehood, were filed and will be printed as part of S. Rept. 314;

Minority views on S. 50, Alaska statehood, were filed and will be printed as part of S. Rept. 315.

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Bills Referred: One House-passed bill and one House-passed resolution were referred to appropriate committees.

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Veto Message: Message from President vetoing H. R. 3096, relating to certain defense land transactions by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Federal Civil Defense Administration, was received and placed on table.

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Committee Assignments: The following changes in committee assignments were confirmed by Senate: Senator Robertson from Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to Committee on Appropriations; Senator Moody to Committees on Banking and Currency, and Expenditures in the Executive Departments; Senator Bennett from Committee on Banking and Currency; and Senator McCarthy from Committee on Appropriations.

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Third Supplemental Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriations for 1951, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President.

Pages 5507–5514

Trade Agreements: Senate adopted all committee amendments to H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Pending at recess was Malone amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

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Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, including that of Henry De Wolf Smyth, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, along with 32 Navy nominations and 1 postmaster withdrawal.

Pages 5519–5520

Committee Meetings

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session on Friday, May 18, the Subcommittee on Armed Services concluded marking up for reporting to the Senate its portion of H. R. 3842, fourth supplemental appropriations for 1951. Full committee meets on the bill tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS — SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION, AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations heard the following witnesses testify on budget estimates for 1952 for the Southwestern Power Administration: Representative Armstrong; Senators Kerr and Monroney; Douglas Wright, Administrator, and associates, all of the Southwestern Power Administration; and the following outside witnesses: Ernest C. Wood, chairman, Advisory Committee on Power for the Southwest; Charles L. Chalender, representing Springfield, Mo.; D. N. Beasley, Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., San Augustine, Tex.; A. L. Duncan, Texas Power Reserve Electric Cooperative, Inc., Austin, Tex.; Ansel I. Moore, Ozark Border Electric Cooperative, Poplar Bluff, Mo., and others; Louis Strong, Oklahoma Statewide Electric Co-op, Inc.; H. C. Knappenberger, Arkansas director, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington; U. J. Gajan, Louisiana director, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington; E. W. Robinson, mayor, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; John H. Hobbs, KAMO Electric Cooperative, Vinita, Okla.; Joe Craven, mayor, Sikeston, Mo.; John Torok, KAMO Electric Cooperative, Inc., Vinita, Okla.; L. R. Burrow, Western Electric Cooperative, Woodward, Okla.; Lyman C. Reiley, alderman, Lamar, Mo.; Steve A. Schauwecker, Central Electric Power Cooperative, Linn, Mo.; John Buck, Northwest Electric Power Cooperative, Cameron, Mo.; and Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington.

On Friday, May 18, the subcommittee heard Under Secretary of Interior Warne, Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Michael Straus, Director of Power Utilization Harvey F. McPhail, and Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation Goodrich W. Lineweaver, and associates, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, on 1952 budget estimates for various projects under the Bureau of Reclamation.

Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, on Friday, May 18, subcommittee agreed to report to the full committee the nomination of Roswell L. Gilpatric to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, met again in executive session with members of the committees to continue his testimony on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees meet again tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, with the following witnesses appearing in opposition to price controls on meat: Paul C. Smith, vice president, Swift & Co., and representing American Meat Institute; Loren C. Bamert, president, American National Cattlemen's Association; Ray W. Willoughy, president, Southwestern Cattleraisers Association; and H. M. Conway, research marketing department, National Livestock Producers Association.

On Friday, May 18, the committee heard William H. Ruffin, president, NAM, appear in opposition to S. 1397; Ira Mosher, NAM, testify against giving Wage Stabilization Board power to deal with labor disputes; and Herschel D. Newson, National Grange, favor titles I, on allocations, II, on requisitions, and III, increase in productive capacity. He oppose price controls except in conjunction with rationing, and oppose subsidies when used to reduce prices at market level.

Committee continues tomorrow.

FREIGHT CARS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session on Friday, May 18, representatives of the Army, National Defense Establishment, ICC, DTA, MPA, DPA, Commerce Department, railway labor groups, Association of American Railroads, car builders, Department of Agriculture, farmers associations, and locomotive builders met informally with the committee to discuss industry's capacity for building freight cars, and the program of construction which should be followed in the light of steel allocations for freight cars, since national defense is vitally affected by the available supply of such cars.

IMMIGRATION, EQUAL RIGHTS, INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY, AND PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 404, naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost U. S. citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy; S. J. Res. 3, relative to equal rights for men and women; and S. J. Res. 51, U. S. participation in one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of signing of Declaration of Independence.

It also approved for reporting 28 private immigration bills (S. 61, 221, 289, 295, 502, 520, 526, 543, 580, 599, 609, H. R. 715, 795, 888, 1120, 1431, 2785, and H. Con. Res. 90), and 2 private claims bills (S. 827 and H. R. 1950).

It postponed indefinitely 19 private immigration bills, 7 private claims bills, and S. 964, falsification of evidence of citizenship, and S. 1221, National Ice Cream Day.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service met in executive session to consider proposed legislation pending before the subcommittee, including bills on postal pay increase, on which hearings have already been held. Its action will be reported at the meeting of the full committee tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: The following witnesses testified before the committee regarding difficulties they had encountered in endeavoring to obtain defense contracts, making suggestions for changes in procurement procedures: Emerson G. Williams, president, Williams F. Klemp Co., Chicago; Robert Campbell, vice president, Hinderliter Tool Co., Tulsa; and E. B. Alloway, president, Mast Manufacturing Co., Chattanooga. Committee continues Wednesday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 4169–4177; eleven private bills, H. R. 4178–4188; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 109 and H. Res. 236, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. Res. 232, relating to the payment of $350 toward funeral expenses and 6 months' salary to the estate of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 485). Page 5548

Death Gratuity: Adopted H. Res. 232, relating to the payment of $350 toward funeral expenses and 6 months' salary to the estate of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives. Page 5521

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on May 23, was by unanimous-consent request dispensed with. Page 5522

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted, and sent to the Senate, conference report on H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. On amendments in disagreement, the House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, and 33; and receded and concurred with a further amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 18, 19, 25, 28, and 34. This compromise bill provides for appropriations of $364,932,477. Pages 5522–5525

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President:

Louisiana land transfer: S. J. Res. 35, transfer of certain lands in Louisiana to the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides for livestock and agricultural expositions.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Crow Indian lands: H. R. 458, authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.;

National monument, Fla.: H. R. 1026, to supplement act relating to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla.;

National Defense Act: H. R. 1200, to correct an error in Public Law 128 (80th Cong.), so as to clarify a reference to the National Defense Act therein;

Philippine hospital transfer: H. R. 1216, to authorize the transfer of the U. S. Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, to the Philippine Republic;

Big Bend National Park: H. R. 1221, to authorize Federal acquisition of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park;

DAR property holdings: H. R. 1899, to raise to $10 million the amount of property which the Daughters of the American Revolution may hold in the United States;

Service Academies: H. R. 2736, to set the amount of initial clothing credit made to cadets and midshipmen at their respective Service Academies; and

Public lands, recordation: H. R. 2889, to require the recordation of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Arizona lands: S. 108, relating to terms of leases of State-owned lands in Arizona;

CIA: S. 927, to authorize Central Intelligence Agency to hire certain retired military personnel;

Mess allowance: H. R. 1201, to fix the limits of the mess allowance on certain types of naval vessels on either a quantity or a monetary ration basis;

Government property destruction: H. R. 1203, to permit Air Force officers designated by the Secretary of the Air Force to take action upon any reports of destruction, etc., of Government property;

Land disposal: H. R. 1215, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to acquire and dispose of certain land in the United States, Territories, occupied lands, etc.;

Indian land leases: H. R. 1632, to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, business, and other purposes, requiring the grant of long-term leases;

Hawaii, Hansen's disease: H. R. 1739, authorizing an annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for the care and treatment of Hansen's disease in the Territory of Hawaii;

Indian contracts: H. R. 1788, providing that contracts for the payment of money (including contracts for legal services) or contracts affecting the property of certain specified Indian tribes may be made with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior;

Secret Service: H. R. 2395, to amend the U. S. Code to provide basic authority for certain activities of the U. S. Secret Service (relating to coins and counterfeiting, protection of the President and Vice President, etc.);

Chandler, Okla.: H. R. 2478, to release certain Government rights and interests in and to certain lands conveyed to the city of Chandler, Okla.;

Public lands, Fla.: H. R. 2684, to transfer of quitclaim title to certain lands in Florida;

Military prisoners: H. R. 2735, authorizing the transfer of certain military prisoners and confinement facilities to the control and management of the Attorney General;

Naval Intelligence: H. R. 2737, authorizing the reimbursement of naval attachés, observers, and Naval Intelligence officers on authorized missions in foreign countries for certain expenses incurred during fiscal year 1948;

Federal prisoners: H. R. 2924, to amend the U. S. Code relating to conditional release of Federal prisoners;

Manassas National Park, Va.: H. R. 3041, to authorize the addition of certain lands to Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va.;

Indians: H. R. 3795, to provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation; and

U. S. Code: H. R. 3899, to amend certain titles of the U. S. Code. Pages 5526–5541

War Risk Insurance: The House, by voice vote, suspended the rules and passed, with committee amendments, S. 435, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to war-risk insurance coverage. Pages 5542–5546

Public Works: Adopted H. Res. 158, to authorize studies and investigations relating to jurisdictional matters of the House Committee on Public Works. Page 5547

Committee Meetings

BEEF PRICE ROLL-BACK

Committee on Agriculture: Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, resumed his testimony last Friday afternoon, May 18, regarding the recent roll-back order on the price of beef by the Office of Price Stabilization. Following his prepared statement the Secretary was interrogated at great length with respect to present and future livestock production. In the morning session of the same day the committee heard the views of the following livestock representatives: Ray W. Willoughby, San Angelo, Tex., president of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association; Mark W. Pickell, secretary, Corn Belt Livestock Feeders' Association, Chicago, Ill., who acted as spokesman for a group of officials and members of that association who were present; and Phil C. Ferguson, former Member of Congress, and presently a cattle rancher in Woodward, Okla.

Continuing on the same subject the next day (Saturday) the committee heard O. W. Wells, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Warren Montford, a livestock feeder, from Greeley, Colo.; W. J. Brown, feeder and rancher from Eaton, Colo.; James Olsen, vice president of George Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Fred Sherer, president, and William S. Brown, both of the Nebraska Feeders' Association.

Adjourned until tomorrow (Tuesday) morning for executive consideration of H. J. Res. 60, relating to timber access roads. On Wednesday Gov. I. W. Duggan, of the Farm Credit Administration, will be heard regarding the program of that agency.

OFFICERS, NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1834, a private bill. Representative McGinnis, author of the measure, testified on its behalf.

Also considered, but took not action on, H. R. 2722, relating to number of officers on active duty and to distributions of grades and retirement of officers during national emergencies, and heard further testimony from Rear Adm. S. W. McMahon, Deputy Chief, and Capt. Robert Fitch, both of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 3871, a bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. The following officials of the Congress of Industrial Organizations testified today: James B. Carey, executive secretary; Allan S. Haywood, vice president; and Stanley H. Ruttenberg, director of the department of education and research; followed by a representative of the VFW who read the statement of Omar Ketchum, legislative director, and Marc Murphy, spokesman for the High Schools Teachers Association of New York City. All witnesses spoke on behalf of continuing the Defense Production Act, the labor representatives particularly urging direct control over rising prices and rents so as not to undermine wage stabilization. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

At last Friday's hearing Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter, concluded his statement regarding rent controls, which testimony was started the day before, while Manly Fleischmann, Administrator, National Production Authority, finished his statement, which was begun last Tuesday, May 15, when he was heard on behalf of reenacting the act in order to carry out the Nation's mobilization program.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Committee on Education and Labor: Steed subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its investigation of the Consumers' Price Index, as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor. George W. Taylor, Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, testified today, along with George D. Riley, national legislative representative, AFL. Subcommittee recessed until Thursday, May 24.

At a hearing on the same subject last Friday, although the group heard testimony from Isador Lubin, U. S. representative to the Economic and Social Council; Solomon Barkin, research director, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, who continued his statement which was left unfinished at Wednesday's session; Nat Weiss, Washington representative, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union of America; and Albert Pezzati, of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

OKANOGAN PROJECT, WASHINGTON

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Approved a resolution concerning expenditure of rehabilitation and betterment funds on the Okanogan irrigation district, Okanogan project, State of Washington.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation resumed discussion of the report of the President's Water Resources Policy Commission, meeting with Melvin Scheidt, engineer economist, and Floyd Peterson, Chief of the Civil Works Branch, both of the Bureau of the Budget. These witnesses had met with the subcommittee on the same subject last Friday. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed public hearings for consideration of H. R. 3669 and 3755, and 30 other bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937. Dorrance C. Bronson, actuary, Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, testified today, followed by Clifford D. O'Brien, counsel of the same organization, who did not finish his testimony today, and will resume at tomorrow morning's session.

At Friday's meeting on the same legislation, the committee heard the views of Representative Smith of Virginia and Shafer, both of whom have introduced bills on this subject. Lester P. Schoene, counsel, Railway Labor Executives Association, Washington, D. C., concluded his statement of May 17, and J. P. Shields, grand chief engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Cleveland, Ohio, also testified.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 10 private immigration bills of the House, and reported adversely on 2 others. Also approved S. Con. Res. 26, relating to suspension of certain deportation proceedings.

MOBILIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power opened hearings to consider various aspects of the mobilization program and had as its witnesses Col. William G. Knight, Chief, Motive Power Unit, Transportation and Equipment Division, NPA; and E. R. Wisner and James P. Morrison, of the Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp. Recessed until Wednesday.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: At last Friday's hearings regarding the investigation of communistic activities in Hollywood's movie industry, the committee again heard Roy Brewer, international representative of the International Association of Theatrical and Stage Employees, AFL, who testified regarding the generally unsuccessful attempts by Communist groups to take over the unions in Hollywood's film industry. Committee adjourned until tomorrow (Tuesday) when it will hear José Ferrer, 1950 academy award winner, in an executive meeting.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced the following tentative actions after further consideration of the 1951 tax bill:

1. *War losses.*—Deferred without prejudice action on a proposal to include in income the fair market value of property, for which a war loss deduction has been claimed, but which has been recovered, only to the extent of the tax deduction which the taxpayer has taken for the war loss in previous years, with respect to the particular property.

2. *Foreign branches of domestic corporations.*—Deferred without prejudice action on a proposal to defer tax on the earnings of such branches until they are returned to the United States.

3. *Taxation of Federal civilian and military personnel in possessions.*—Decided to consider in a separate bill a provision to amend the Revenue Act of 1950, so as to make the income tax applicable to these employees for taxable years after December 31, 1950, instead of December 31, 1949.

4. *Coin-operated amusement devices.*—Rejected a proposal to exempt from excise tax penny-operated amusement devices.

5. *Educational organizations.*—Decided to exempt from tax for years prior to 1951 income derived by an educational organization from feeder corporations where the educational organization normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly organized body of pupils or students in attendance at a place where its activities are regularly carried on.

6. *Effective date for increase in individual income tax.*—September 1, 1951.

7. *Effective date for increase in corporation tax.*—January 1, 1951.

8. *Photographic equipment and apparatus.*—Revised the base of this tax to exclude all apparatus and equipment, except cameras and camera lenses commonly used by amateurs, and to exclude film of types likely to be used for business purposes. (This decision exempts from tax "business cost" items, and was contained in the revenue bill of 1950 as it was passed by the House.)

Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

UMT

Conferees on S. 1, the universal military training and service bill, met again in executive session on Friday, May 18, to continue to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. The following agreements were reached: 5 million to be the ceiling for our total armed forces; that the age for date of registration shall be 18, and before a registrant reaches 18½ he shall be classified and can be inducted for training at any time after 18½ subject to provisions of the bill, provided all persons eligible in each draft board above 19 shall have been called before calling those below 19; that 18 shall be the age for UMT purposes (but no further agreement on UMT provisions was reached); that inductees, enlistees, or reservists must have at least 4 months' training before they can be sent to a permanent land installation outside of continental U. S.; and that July 1, 1955, shall be cut-off date for selective service; the Senate conferees accepted the House amendments on physical standards for inductees, accepting a reduction in mental tests of 10 points, which is equivalent to 65 on GC tests; in the case of conscientious objectors, it was agreed to allow the local boards to defer such persons if they were engaged in civilian work which contributes to the national defense; and House conferees accepted the Senate amendment to suspend until July 1, 1954, the present limitation on enlistment of youths in the armed services. Conferees adjourned subject to call.

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on Friday, May 18, in executive session, reached agreement to file conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 3587, third supplemental appropriations bill for 1951. As approved, it would appropriate $[illegible], which is $66,195,000 under Senate-passed version, $[illegible] 232,891 under House-passed version, and $[illegible] under budget estimates.

Tuesday, May 22, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated foreign trade agreements.

House debated aid to India.

Senate committees ordered reported bills on fourth supplemental appropriations, and mail contracts.

Miscellaneous bills ordered reported by House Judiciary and Armed Services Committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5550–5555

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1515 to S. 1520; and S. Res. 142.

Pages 5552, 5611

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 855, providing for free transmission of official mail of members of certain U. N. commands, with amendments (S. Rept. 326);

S. 1074, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the Post Office Department (S. Rept. 327);

S. 621, to provide that compensation rates of employees under Classification Act of 1923 shall not be lessened because of the act of 1949 unless the duties and responsibilities of the position are reduced, with amendment (S. Rept. 328);

H. R. 3842, fourth supplemental appropriations for 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 329);

H. R. 2952, authorizing attendance of Navy Band at the final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Norfolk May 30 to June 2, 1951 (S. Rept. 330);

S. 759, to extend to screen vehicle contractors benefits accorded star route contractors with respect to the renewal of contracts and adjustment of contract [illegible] (S. Rept. 331);

S. 826, to provide free postage for members of the Armed Forces of the U. S., with amendment (S. Rept. 332); and

S. 1246, to amend certain laws relating to the [illegible] sion of postmasters' accounts under oath (S. Rept. [illegible]).

Page [illegible]

Bills Referred: Twenty-three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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El Salvador: Senate adopted without [illegible] H. Con. Res. 105, extending sympathy to El Salvador because of deaths and destruction resulting from recent earthquakes there.

Page [illegible]

Trade Agreements: Senate continued debate on H. R. 1612, to extend for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. Pending at recess was Malone amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Nominations: Five civilian [illegible] including those of Wayne Coy, of Indiana, to be [illegible] of the

FCC, and Robert I. Millonzi, of New York, to be a member of the SEC, were received, along with 26 Navy and 4 Army nominations. Pages 5613–5614

Committee Meetings

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report to the Senate H. R. 3842, fourth supplemental appropriations for 1951. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $6,438,996,000; as it passed the House, it would appropriate $6,468,206,000. The budget estimates considered by the committee total $6,489,653,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices met in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1951, but did not conclude its work. Meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION, REA, AND SOUTHEASTERN POWER

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations received testimony from Senator Murray on items for the Bureau of Reclamation; Senator Chavez, accompanied by Representatives Dempsey and Fernandez, Wesley R. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, and Harvey S. McPhail, Director of Power Utilization, both of Bureau of Reclamation, Claude R. Wickard, REA Administrator, and Norton Davis, Plains Electric Generating Cooperative, Springer, New Mex., on REA transmission lines in New Mexico; and Charles W. Leavy, Acting Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration, and Edward P. Eardley, Chief Engineer, Division of Water and Power, Office of the Secretary, on 1952 budget estimates for the Southeastern Power Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, met again in executive session with members of the committees to continue his testimony on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees meet again tomorrow.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met on RFC legislation, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Wendell Berge, chairman, Small Manufacturers Emergency Committee, urged continuation of RFC primarily as an aid to small business; Sam Tait, Sr., and Sam Tait, Jr., Vogue Manufacturers Co., Westchester, Pa., and R. M. Small, president, Alexandria Building Supply Co., Alexandria, Va., discussed the manner in which RFC loans had helped their small-business enterprises; and Thomas Coogan, past president, and vice chairman, Mortgage Finance Committee, National Association of Home Builders, urged continuation of RFC as source of construction loan money for home builders. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, receiving further testimony as follows: Former Senator Lucas, American Finance Conference, opposed administration of Regulation W (auto credit controls); E. M. Spiegel, second vice president, National Association of Home Builders, opposed the extension of real estate credit controls to existing contracts, and expressed general opposition to Federal control of rents, preferring to leave that to local authorities when necessary; Harry Mopsick, National Tenants Council, favored strong Federal rent controls, especially in defense areas; and J. F. McCawley, Property Owners of America, Inc., opposed Federal rent control. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee received testimony from several witnesses on H. R. 745, a private bill.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations heard testimony by Eric Johnston, Administrator, Economic Stabilization Agency, and Dr. George W. Taylor, Wage Stabilization Board. Mr. Johnston discussed the problems of achieving stabilization of our economy in face of the inflationary threat. Dr. Taylor told the subcommittee what had taken place in connection with the grant of increase of wages for employees of the meat-packing industry. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MAIL CONTRACTS, CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES, POSTAL RATES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported S. 759, to extend to screen vehicle contractors benefits accorded star route contractors with respect to the renewal of contracts and adjustment of contract pay, and ordered indefinitely postponed S. 717, to provide for renewal of and adjustment of compensation under contracts for carrying mail on inland water routes.

General discussion was had on the following two bills, but it was decided that they should be held over for further study: S. 1123, providing for the creation of a Commission on Congressional Salaries, and S. 1239, relating to the salaries and expense allowances of the President, Vice President, and the Speaker and Members of Congress.

Committee also disposed [illegible] S. 1296, to increase certain postal rates, and S. [illegible], S. 1369, regarding franking of mail.

Eleven miscellaneous postmaster nominations were ordered favorably reported.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six public bills, H. R. 4189–4214; fourteen private bills, H. R. 4215–4228; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 110, were introduced.

Pages 5661–5662

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Five private bills, H. R. 1842, 2538, 2771, 3708, and 4165 (H. Repts. 486–490, respectively). Page 5661

Aid to India: Adopted, by a division vote of 211 to 13, H. Res. 209, the rule providing 6 hours of debate on, and waiving of points of order against, H. R. 3791, to furnish emergency food relief assistance to India. Debated the measure for 3¼ hours before deferring further consideration until Wednesday.

Pages 5615–5625, 5636–5656

Bills Referred: Five Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5661

Committee Meetings

TIMBER ACCESS ROADS

Committee on Agriculture: Rereferred to Abernethy Subcommittee No. 4, for further study, H. J. Res. 60, to provide for a suitable and adequate system of timber access roads to and in the forests of the United States.

MARINE BAND—NAVY SUPERCARRIER

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 385, directing the Secretary of the Army to convey a certain parcel of land to the village of Highland Falls, N. Y.;

H. R. 1834, a private bill;

H. R. 3573, amended, to authorize attendance of the U. S. Marine Band at three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Castle, Del., on June 16, 1951; and

H. J. Res. 67, amended, to provide that the first Navy supercarrier shall be named the *James V. Forrestal.*

Representative St. George, author of H. R. 385, spoke on behalf of that measure, and Representative Boggs of Delaware, author of H. R. 3573, spoke on that bill. Others heard on the New Castle anniversary celebration bill were Brigadier General Wessinger, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and Captain Bruton, of the Navy Department. Captain Bruton also spoke on the Navy supercarrier resolution.

A bill (H. R. 3123), to provide advanced accrued rank and pay for officers of the Army who have served as D. C. Engineer Commissioner, was referred to Senate Subcommittee No. 4 for further study. Testifying on this measure was Lt. Col. R. L. May, G–1 Division, Army General Staff.

Also tabled H. R. 3629, 3794, 3900, and 3904, bills relating to attendance of the U. S. Marine Band at certain celebrations. Subcommittee No. 2 was directed to furnish special study on these bills and similar legislation regarding the use of service bands.

AIR FORCE AND NAVY PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Approved authorization for construction for an Air Force base in Youngstown, Ohio. Testifying on this subject was Col. Stanley Wray, representing the Director of Air Intelligence, Department of the Air Force. Also took under consideration two Navy projects, one to cost $25 million at Detroit, Mich., and the other to cost $3,900,000 at Elmendorf field, Conn. Vice Adm. A. G. Noble, Chief of Naval Material, was heard regarding these proposed projects, which will be further considered at tomorrow morning's meeting, along with S. 677, regarding Marine Corps strength and membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued public hearings on H. R. 3871, a bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. Herschel D. Newsom, master, the National Grange, was the first witness today; and in his statement he urged the prohibition of subsidies for the purpose of making price roll-backs, that subsidies should only be provided for in cases of strategic materials definitely required by the mobilization effort. He also contended that rationing of commodities should be used before price controls. Also heard the following representatives of livestock and meat-packing groups, all of whom spoke in opposition to the recent roll-back order on the price of beef by the Office of Price Stabilization: Ray S. Peal, vice president in charge of beef, Armour & Co.; Jesse Jones, operations of Rath Packing Co., speaking for the American Meat Institute; and H. M. Conway, [illegible]

of research, National Livestock Producers Association. Recessed until tomorrow morning, to hear representatives of other meat-packing and livestock industries.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee resumed executive consideration of H. R. 1621 and 1939, denying economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, which is considering recommendations of the President's Water Resources Policy Commission, held further discussion on the subject with the following officials of the Bureau of the Budget: Melvin Scheidt, engineer economist; Floyd Peterson, Chief of the Civil Works Branch; and Donald McPhail, Chief of the Legislative Liaison Branch. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued public hearings on H. R. 3669, 3755, and 30 other bills, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937. Clifford D. O'Brien, counsel of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, concluded his testimony, which was unfinished at the closing of yesterday's meeting. Also heard Murray Latimer of Washington, D. C.; while statements were filed for the record by Representatives Cunningham and Vursell, both of whom have introduced bills on the subject. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—EXPEDITING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. J. Res. 70, amended, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to an employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration; and

H. R. 3142, to authorize settlement of certain Japanese evacuation claims.

Also ordered reported 28 private immigration bills (10 of the House and 18 of the Senate); 8 private claims bills of the House; and S. Con. Res. 26, relating to suspension of certain deportation proceedings.

Voted to table H. R. 3516, to amend section 1 of the Expediting Act of 1903; five private immigration bills of the House; and four private claims bills of the House.

SEA LAMPREYS—BALD EAGLE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Boykin Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2995, to increase the appropriation for investigating studies on eradication of sea lampreys in the Great Lakes.

Also considered, but deferred final action on, H. R. 1870, making applicable to Alaska the provisions of the act for the protection of the bald eagle. Two officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service testified on the subject in an executive hearing which preceded the above action. They were Dr. Clarence Cottam, Assistant Director, and Donald J. Chaney, Chief Counsel.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its hearings in connection with the investigation of communistic activities in Hollywood, with José Ferrer, academy award winner, being interrogated by committee counsel regarding his alleged affiliation with several Communist-front organizations. The screen star admitted sponsorship of certain groups which have been cited by the committee as being subversive, but denied ever having been sympathetic with communism in any form. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, at which time Budd Schulberg, novelist and screen writer, will testify. Mr. Ferrer is scheduled to return on Friday morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced the following tentative decisions after further executive consideration of the 1951 tax bill:

1. *Family partnerships.*—Tabled a proposal to validate family partnerships which would grant retroactive relief back to 1938.
2. *Electrical energy.*—Reconsidered action of May 14, 1951, and extended the base of the tax to include sales by Government-owned plants, and limited the exemption from this tax to sales by Rural Electrification Administration cooperatives. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: The Delaney committee resumed public hearings and had as its witness Dr. Fred C. Bishopp, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture, who spoke on the use of insecticides, fungicides, and weed killers. Dr. Bishopp did not complete his testimony today and is expected to be recalled at some future date. Adjourned until Thursday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. REVENUE

Joint meeting: Fiscal Affairs Subcommittees of the House and Senate Committees on the District of Columbia concluded hearings on S. 978, to amend the D. C. Revenue Act; H. R. 2530, to amend certain tax laws applicable to the D. C.; and H. R. 2523, to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain tangible personal property, after receiving testimony in support of the bills from the following witnesses: Jo V. Morgan, president, D. C. Bar Association, and also representing D. C. Board of Trade; Herbert Pillen, Mercury Press and Controlled Circulation Newspapers (who also testified on personal property tax on newspapers); William T. Pace, counsel, Northern Business Men's Association; James Martin, Acting Tax Assessor, D. C.; Guy W. Pearson, Collector of Taxes; Walter E. Fowler, D. C. Budget Officer; and Herbert P. Lieman, president, Federation of Citizens Associations.

Wednesday, May 23, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on foreign trade agreements, and cleared bills on war-risk insurance and Arizona land for President.

House worked on aid to India.

Senate Rules Committee voted to hold hearings on antipoll tax, and cloture amendments.

House committees announced tentative changes in various tax rates, and third-class mail matter.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5663–5668

Bills Introduced: Twenty bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1521 to S. 1540; S. Res. 143 and 144. Pages 5663–5664, 5668, 5713

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 136, authorizing investigation of crime and related problems in D. C. (S. Rept. 334)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Private bills: S. 61, 295, 827, 1105, H. R. 715, 888, 1120, 1431, 2785, S. 211, 289, 501, 520, 526, 543, 930, H. R. 795, S. 581, H. Con. Res. 90, and H. R. 1590 (S. Repts. 335–350, 352–355, respectively);

H. R. 400, naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost U. S. citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy (S. Rept. 351);

S. J. Res. 3, relative to equal rights for men and women, with amendment (S. Rept. 356);

H. R. 3939, regarding telephone and telegraph service for Members of the House (no written report);

S. Res. 138, authorizing printing of portions of hearings on Far East situation by Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 100, to provide for an appropriate ceremony in the rotunda of the Capitol in honor of Constantino Brumidi (no written report); and

S. Res. 144, to raise per diem fees of witnesses appearing before Senate committees (no written report). Pages 5663, 5712–5713

Routine Bill and Resolutions: Senate adopted without amendment the following routine bill and resolutions: H. R. 3939, regarding telephone and telegraph service for Members of the House; S. Res. 138, authorizing printing of portions of hearings on Far East situation by Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations; H. Con. Res. 100, to provide for an appropriate ceremony in the rotunda of the Capitol in honor of Constantino Brumidi; and S. Res. 144, to raise per diem fees of witnesses appearing before Senate committees. Pages 5712–5713

Bills Cleared for President: Senate agreed to House amendments to the following two bills, clearing them for the President's signature: S. 108, relating to terms of leases of State-owned lands in Arizona; and S. 555, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to war-risk insurance coverage. Pages 5712–5713

Private Bill: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 2782, a private bill, and appointed as conferees Senators McCarran, Kilgore, and Langer. Page 5713

Private Resolutions: Senate agreed to House amendments to S. Con. Res. 9 and S. Con. Res. 10, suspending of deportation of certain aliens. Pages 5713–5714

Trade Agreements: By 72 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 1612, to extend for two years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, after taking the following action with respect to amendments:

Adopted: McCarthy amendment limiting importation of certain furs to 25 percent of domestic production; Case amendment requiring prompt investigation by U. S. Tariff Commission as to whether any particular concession threatens serious injury to domestic industry; and Langer amendment requiring report by Tariff Commission within 1 year after application for any concession that threatens serious injury to domestic industry.

Rejected: By 15 yeas to 65 nays, Malone amendment in the nature of a substitute; a series of 10 Malone amendments, as follows: (1) limiting extension of act to 1 year, (2) requiring President to seek information and advice on trade agreements from Committees on Ways and Means and Finance, (3) respecting peril-point provisions in act, (4) making mandatory on President suspension or withdrawal within 6 months of any concession to U. S. S. R. or its satellites, (5) respecting time within which escape clause may be invoked, (6) requiring President to make adjustments in rates of duty under certain conditions, (7) requiring Tariff Commission to give reasons in certain reports with findings and conclusions, (8) prohibiting concessions as to any agricultural commodity during period of subsidy or price support thereon, (9) barring certain agreements hereafter unless principal supplier of article concerned is party to negotiations and agreement, and (10) preventing reduction in duty rates or other concessions after enactment of this act; and Connally amendment respecting "like or similar articles."

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Taft. Pages 5668–5712, 5718–5731

Fourth Supplemental Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 3842, fourth supplemental appropriations for 1951. Page 5732

Confirmations: The nominations of 11 postmasters were confirmed. Page 5733

Nominations: Two civilian and one Army nominations were received, along with the withdrawal of one postmaster nomination. Page 5733

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations met in executive session to begin marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices met again in executive session to continue marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude its work. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SOUTHEASTERN POWER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued its hearings on H. R. 3709, Interior appropriations for 1952, receiving further testimony from Charles W. Leavy, Acting Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration, and Edward P. Eardley, Chief Engineer, Division of Water and Power, Office of the Secretary, along with representatives of various private power companies and labor organizations, on budget estimates for the Southeastern Power Administration. The following represented rural electric cooperatives: L. P. Beverage, Four Counties Electric Membership Corp., Burgaw, N. C.; James T. Dudley, Singing River Electric Power Association, Lucedale, Miss.; Robert Whitehead, attorney, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, and Virginia REA Association, Lovingston, Va.; and Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, continued in executive session with members of the committees on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees meet again tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses: Robert Aarons, United Property Owners Association, William W. Russell, chairman, legislative committee, National Apartment Owners Association, Inc., accompanied by R. L. Vanderslice, Chicago Residential Hotel Association, and William Schmidt, president, Property Owners Association of America, all opposed Federal rent controls; Glenwood J. Sherrard, chairman, governmental affairs committee, American Hotel Association, opposed the inclusion of rent controls for hotels; and Dr. Seymour Harris, representing the ADA, favored strong measures for fiscal and monetary controls and direct controls to reinforce them. Committee continues tomorrow.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on RFC legislation, receiving testimony from the following witnesses in favor of the continuation of the RFC: Howard J. Stoddard, president, Michigan National Bank, Lansing; George Bazemore, First National Bank, Waycross, Ga.; Ed Stevens, president, Stevens Industries, Dawson, Ga.; E. Howard Riddle, president, Kentucky-Tennessee Gas Co., Clarksville, Tenn.; E. Simpson, Simpson Stove Co., Clarksville, Tenn.; Grover Rann, Stivers Lumber Co., Cleveland, Tenn.; and Angus MacDonald, who testified in behalf of James G. Patton, president, National Farmers Union. Committee adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Claude L. Draper, of Wyoming, appeared before the committee on behalf of his own nomination to be a member of the FPC, but no final action was taken. Robert W. Knox, of Washington, also appeared on behalf of his own nomination to be Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and, in executive session, committee ordered this nomination favorably reported to the Senate, along with 15 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY INCREASE, AND OVERTIME PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 354, to amend Public Law 106 (79th Cong.), with regard to compensation for overtime and holiday employment, and S. 622, to increase the basic rates of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Samuel Edes, Wage Stabilization Board, who clarified the policy of the WSB with respect to the date of January 1950, which Chairman Ramspeck of the Civil Service Commission had used as a starting point for his compilations in reaching the 6.9-percent increase figure. Mr. Edes stated it was not the interpretation of the WSB that that date should be used. Robert L. Wyckoff, representing the Comptroller General, testified on a formula for computing salaries to make the total salary divisible by 2,080 to simplify the accounting procedure of the GAO in arriving at hourly rates.

In their testimony favoring S. 622, the following witnesses favored figures representing higher increase than the 6.9 percent recommended by Chairman Ramspeck: John McCart, AFGE; George D. Riley, A. F. of L.; Earl T. Chamberlin, district court reporter, accompanied by Everett G. Rodebaugh, Philadelphia, Mrs. Chloe S. MacReynolds and Francis J. Attig, both of Washington; D. Oscar Lowry, National Association of Employees of Collectors of Internal Revenue; [illegible] Dr. Frederick V. Field, Chairman of Professional Employees, Agriculture Department; Richard E. Shoemaker, General and Civic Employees Organizing Committee, CIO; Milton Kelenson, [illegible] National Association of Post Office and General Maintenance Employees; Luther C. [illegible] Thomas Maddock, National Association of Letter Mechanics; Ernest E. Grimsley, Portsmouth, Va.; Thomas Walters, Government Employees Council; and Frank J. Delaney, National Federal Bar Association.

TELEPHONE SERVICE, PRINTING, CAPITOL ARTIST, WITNESS FEES, ANTIPOLL TAX, CAPTURE, AND MINERAL WATER

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee ordered reported without amendment the following bill and two resolutions: H. R. 3593, regarding telephone and telegraph service for Members of the House; S. Res. 138, authorizing printing of portions of hearings on Far East situation by Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations; and H. Con. Res. 100, to provide for an appropriate ceremony in the rotunda of the Capitol in honor of Constantino Brumidi. It voted to report an original resolution (S. Res. 144) to raise per diem fees of witnesses appearing before Senate committees.

Committee voted to hold open subcommittee hearings, at some future date, on anti-poll-tax legislation, and on resolutions proposing amendments to Senate Rule XXII on cloture. It voted to cease purchase of all mineral and bottled waters in Senate after June 30, 1951.

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued its hearings on small business procurement, receiving testimony from the following three witnesses regarding the procurement by the Air Force of deep-freezers and the manner in which the transaction was handled: Joseph P. Lawler, General Filter Co., Ames, Iowa; Charles Russell, Elgin Sanitator Corp., Elgin, Ill.; and John U. McGuire, a buyer with the U. S. Air Force at Wright Field. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 4229-4243; and seven private bills, H. R. 4244-4250, were introduced. Page 5688

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 26, a private resolution (H. Rept. 491);

H. R. 385, to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey certain land to the village of Englewood, N. J., as amended (H. Rept. 492);

H. R. 2834, a private bill (H. Rept. [illegible]);

H. J. Res. 69, to provide that the flag flown over the Capitol on any day [illegible] shall be presented to the [illegible] (H. Rept. 494); and

H. R. 3573, relative to attendance of Marine Band at three hundredth anniversary of settling of New Castle, Del., on June 16, 1951, amended (H. Rept. 495).

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Aid to India: Concluded all general debate on H. R. 3791, to furnish emergency food relief assistance to India, and commenced reading the bill for amendments. When the Committee rose there was pending a substitute amendment, offered by Mr. Cox, relative to acquisition of certain strategic materials for U. S. stockpiling from India; also would require repayment of principal and interest within 6 years of date of loan.

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Private Bill: Cleared H. R. 593, a private bill, for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto.

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Committee Meetings

CATTLE PRICE ROLL-BACK

Committee on Agriculture: Reopened hearings regarding the recent OPS order, rolling back the price of live cattle 10 percent. Meeting with the committee on this subject today were Michael V. DiSalle, Director of the Office of Price Stabilization; Jesse W. Tapp, agricultural adviser to Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilization Administrator; and Arval Erikson, OPS official who has directed the work on the OPS beef and cattle price regulations. Following their testimony each witness was questioned by the committee regarding his views. Also heard Ross Bell, a retailer from York, Pa., who was accompanied by various cattle feeders from that city. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will hear representatives of meat-packer associations.

MARINE CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Opened hearings on S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the Marine Corps, and to make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a permanent member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, testified today and is expected to complete his testimony at a later date. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will hear Representatives Mansfield and Devereux.

NAVY PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Approved three Navy projects—one to cost $35 million at Detroit, Mich., and another to cost $3,900,000 at Bloomfield, Conn. The third was approval of an aqueduct project in Florida Keys. Vice Adm. A. G. Noble, Chief of Naval Material, testified in connection with these proposed projects, along with Capt. Max Reynolds, Bureau of Aeronautics.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 3871, a bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. Heard the following representatives of cattle and livestock groups, all of whom spoke in opposition to the recent OPS order regarding beef price and cattle production: A. C. Pickett, secretary, Kansas Livestock Association; Ray W. Willoughby, president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association; and Richard Carothers, representing H. C. Spinks, Clay Co., Paris, Tenn. Adjourned until tomorrow, when it will hear from other representatives of meat-packing and livestock industries.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4141, a new D. C. omnibus crime bill. This new measure is the much amended version of H. R. 3586, which was also introduced by Representative Davis of Georgia, and before whose subcommittee extensive hearings were held.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. R. 1621 and 1939, denying economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

HAWAIIAN NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Redden Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1733, amended, authorizing the establishment of the City of Refuge National Historical Park, in the Territory of Hawaii. Hillory A. Tolson, Assistant Director, National Park Service, was heard in favor of the bill. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will consider H. R. 3100, to repeal the act appropriating to the Territorial treasury the proceeds from the sale of timber, minerals, etc., on public lands in Alaska reserved for educational purposes.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1550, increasing maximum allowance for attorneys' fees under provisions authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin to submit claims to the Court of Claims, to 10 percent of the amount of the judgment recovered (now 5 percent); H. R. 2387, restoring certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., to tribal ownership; and H. R. 3095, authorizing payment, from unobligated tribal funds in the Treasury, of salaries and expenses of Klamath Indian tribal officials and representatives. Officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs spoke in favor of the approved bills. Recessed until tomorrow morning for further consideration of pending business.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued public hearings on H. R. 3669 and 3755, and 30 other bills, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937. Heard testimony today from Thomas Stack, president, National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc., Chicago, Ill. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

NEWSPRINT—SULFUR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Newsprint opened public hearings pursuant to H. Res. 116, which directs the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint. Present hearings are being conducted particularly with respect to the availability of sulfur, and testimony was furnished by Dr. James Boyd, Director, Bureau of Mines, and Administrator, Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior; and Theodore Sweet, sulfur expert, Economic Cooperation Administration, and U. S. representative on sulfur, Committee on Internationals Materials Conference. Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

MONOPOLY—MOBILIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held a hearing for consideration of various aspects of the mobilization program and had as its witness Melvin W. Cole, Director, Iron and Steel Division, NPA. Recessed until next Friday morning.

MOTOR CARRIER CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 considered but took no action on H. R. 3208, to terminate the Motor Carrier Claims Commission on June 30, 1953, or at such earlier time as the Commission shall have made its final report to Congress. Testifying at this hearing were Ernest Smith, Commissioner, Motor Carriers Claims Commission, and Robert G. May, attorney, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., who represented certain claimants.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee two private claims bills of the House and reported adversely on six others.

PUBLIC FLAG DISPLAY

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 3884 and similar bills to amend the rules pertaining to the display of the flag of the United States from a staff in a church or public auditorium. Heard the views of Representative McDonough, author of H. R. 3884, and Representative Hand, author of H. R. 3916, another bill [illegible] display and use of the American flag.

WORLD WAR II MOTHERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H. R. 411, to incorporate the Mothers of World War II, and received testimony from Representative Walter, author of the measure, and Mrs. Rachel Hawk, national president, Mothers of World War II, Indianapolis, Ind.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: [illegible] further executive consideration on H. R. 2082, to readjust certain postal rates, and announced the following tentative actions:

1. Voted to recommend a 1½-cent minimum rate per piece for third-class bulk mailings;
2. Voted to continue the $10 permit fee for a third-class mail; and
3. Voted to increase the present 3-cent charge to 5 cents for odd-sized pieces of third-class mail.

Will resume tomorrow morning on the third-class mail and special services.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held further hearings in connection with the investigation of communistic activities in Hollywood, and had as its witness Budd Schulberg, novelist and screen writer. During questioning by counsel, Mr. Schulberg admitted that he had joined the Communist Party in the latter part of 1937 but made a complete break with the party in 1939. He stated that the principal reasons which prompted him to reject communism were that party leaders attempted to determine how and what he should write, and the Soviet-Nazi merger in 1939, just prior to World War II. Committee recessed until tomorrow when it will hear Frank Tuttle, screen director.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced the following tentative decisions after further executive consideration of the 1951 tax bill:

1. *Individual income taxes.*—Reconsidered tentative action of May 9, 1951, imposing a 3-percentage-point increase in all brackets and imposed in lieu of that increase a [illegible] increase in present tax liability to be known as a [illegible] rejecting a proposal for a 10-percent increase in tax liability. The increase for 1951 would be 4 percent. Reconsidered proposal in same as under action of May 9, 1951, [illegible] vote.

2. *Pensions, annuities, and retirement pay of all federal, public and private employees.*—Rejected a proposal to exempt from tax the first $1,440 of such pay.

3. *Development expenditures of mines.*—Amended section 23 (a) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code to treat expenditures incurred in the development of mines, after discovery of commercial quantities, to deferred expense basis, to be deducted over the period of production. Effective for taxable years ending December 31, 1950. No revenue loss estimate available.

4. *Excess-profits tax, average earnings credit.*—Reduced the credit from 85 to 75 percent of the earnings in the 3 best years in the 4-year period 1946–49, effective January 1, 1951.

5. *Ceiling on corporation taxes.*—Raised the ceiling from 67 percent, which was tentatively decided on May 10, 1951, to 70 percent on surtax and normal and excess-profits taxes. Estimated revenue under Nos. 4 and 5, $730 million.

6. *Communication and navigation receivers.*—Exempted from excise tax the type used in commercial, military, or marine installations when sold to the United States for its exclusive use. No revenue involved.

7. *Business losses.*—Reconsidered tentative action of May 3, 1951, making subject to disallowance deductions for business losses where they aggregate $20,000 in a 5-year period, and exceed gross income from the business in 3 or more of the 5 years, and rescinded the tentative action. (Adoption of this proposal would have produced $15 million in revenue.)

8. *Electrical energy.*—Extended the exemption of REA cooperatives by the tentative action of May 22, 1951, to include such cooperatives whether or not they are incorporated.

Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, Subcommittee on Reactor Development heard Dr. Lawrence Hafstad, Director of Reactor Division, Atomic Energy Commission, testify on current problems connected with reactor development.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed fourth supplemental appropriation bill.

Aid to India passed by House.

Senate Appropriations Subcommittees concluded mark-up on Labor-FSA and independent offices appropriations bills.

House committees approved third-class, postal rate increases and tentatively imposed a 10-percent manufacturers' excise tax.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1541 to S. 1548. Page 5769

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: Interim report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments on Palmer, Alaska, airport project (S. Rept. 357). Page 5769

President's Message: Mutual security program involving $6.25 billion for military assistance and $2.25 billion for economic assistance to other free nations was received from President and was referred to Committee on Armed Services. Pages 5771, 5844–5849

Tensions Within Russia: Pamphlet entitled "Tensions Within the Soviet Union," prepared by Legislative Reference Service of Congressional Library, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 41. Page 5770

Fourth Supplemental Appropriations: The Senate passed with amendments H. R. 3842, fourth supplemental appropriations for 1951, after taking the following action on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments except for one pending for transfer of $25 million from Department of Defense to Office of Education, FSA, for construction of schools on Federal property at defense installations, which was rejected by division vote; Hayden amendment (for committee) increasing funds by $3,672,000 for additional construction at Bonneville Dam in Washington for development of aluminum.

Rejected: Green-Pastore amendment to increase funds by $1,243,000 for sewage facilities at naval base in Newport, R. I.; and Case amendment to rescind by 5 percent gross amount of funds for Department of Defense; and the committee amendment described above.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Ferguson, Wherry, and Cordon. Pages 5782–5807

Navy Band: H. R. 2952, authorizing U. S. Navy Band to attend final reunion of United Confederate Veterans to be held in Norfolk, Va., May 30–June 2, 1951, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 5807

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Roswell L. Gilpatric, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, along with 15 Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations. Page 5807

Committee Meetings

FARM MORTGAGE AND DISASTER LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 684, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act relative to distribution of insured mortgage loans and increase of limitations on production and subsistence loans, and S. 1253, loans to farmers suffering losses from production disasters.

The following witnesses testified in support of enacting both bills: Dillard B. Lassiter, Administrator, M. B. Braswell, Assistant Administrator, Howard Bertsch, Director, Farm Ownership Division, and C. C. Barnard, Chief, Budget Division, all of the Farmers Home Administration; Howard V. Campbell, Solicitor, Agriculture Department; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

The following witnesses testified only in support of S. 684; Senator Magnuson; Representative Horan; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Miles D. Kennedy and Ralph H. Lavers, both of the American Legion; and Merl B. Peck, National Reclamation Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952. As approved by the subcommittee, it would appropriate $6,242,587,328; it passed the House at $6,144,540,355; 1952 budget estimates total $6,837,677,456.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations, in executive session, concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA Appropriations for 1952.

APPROPRIATIONS—SOUTHEASTERN POWER AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, receiving further testimony on estimates for the Southeastern Power Administration from Harlee Branch, Jr., Georgia Power Co., and Robert E. Noonan and Ross Martin, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Michael Straus, Commissioner, and various assistants, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, also appeared again before the subcommittee to give further testimony on 1952 estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, concluded his testimony before the committees on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. In the afternoon session, the committees considered procedural matters with respect to length of time each committee member would consume in questioning of witnesses, and the order of appearance of future witnesses. The next witness will be Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, who will appear tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Alexander Summer, president, National Association of Real Estate Boards, opposed rent controls, favored relaxation of construction credit regulations, and opposed amendment granting more liberal condemnation power to Federal Government; Cliff D. Carpenter, president, Institute of Poultry Industries, and Chester Franz, president, Associated Poultry and Egg Industries, opposed price control on the poultry industry, and particularly opposed section 410 of the Defense Production Act, dealing with the sale of poultry to the Federal Government. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. WAGES, AND PREMARITAL EXAMINATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health held hearings on S. 1152, payment and collection of wages in D. C., and S. 1167, premarital examinations for D. C. marriage license applicants.

Witnesses appearing in favor of S. 1152 were: Beatrice McConnell, Bureau of Labor Standards, Labor Department; Carrie L. Allgood, District Minimum Wage Board; and Charles E. Sands, Hotel Restaurant Employees of the D. C. Opposing the bill were: Al Julian Brylawski, Washington Board of Trade; Loftin S. Wesley, Washington Restaurant Association; and Wilmer H. Balderson, Laundry Dry Cleaning Association of the D. C. Robert F. Kneipp, representing the D. C. Commissioners, discussed the bill generally.

On S. 1167, Ray Everett, of Washington, gave his individual views in favor of the bill. Favoring the bill with amendments were: Dr. Seckinger, D. C. Health Officer; Robert F. Kneipp, representing the D. C. Commissioners; Lowry N. Coe, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; and Lawrence L. Gourley, D. C. Association of Osteopathic Physicians. Dr. David Aitchison, Washington, opposed the bill.

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on small business procurement, the committee received testimony from John U. McGuire, con-

tractual specialist at Wright Field; Albert W. King, Air Force inspector; and Brig. Gen. H. A. Shepard, Director of Procurement and Engineering, Department of Air Force, concerning Air Force procurement of demineralizers and Air Force policy on dealing with small business. Hearings continue May 28.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 4251–4267; ten private bills, H. R. 4268–4277; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 262 and 263, and H. Res. 237 and 238, were introduced. Page 5854

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3142, to authorize settlement and payment of certain claims filed by persons of Japanese ancestry evacuated under military orders (H. Rept. 496);

Four private bills, S. 249, 277, 361, and H. R. 740 (H. Repts. 497–500, respectively); and

S. J. Res. 70, to suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to an attorney employed by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, amended (H. Rept. 501). Page 5854

Aid to India: Passed, on a roll-call vote of 293 yeas to 94 nays, H. R. 3791, to furnish emergency food relief assistance to India, after defeating a recommittal motion by a division vote of 73 yeas to 181 nays. Subsequently, S. 872, a similar bill, was taken from the Speaker's table, amended to contain the text of H. R. 3791, and passed, after which the House bill was tabled.

The House insisted on its amendment to S. 872; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Richards, Carnahan, Ribicoff, Vorys, and Smith of Wisconsin.

This bill authorizes a loan to India of $190 million through the ECA for the limited purpose of meeting emergency food needs and provides for partial repayment in certain strategic materials. The terms of the loan will be decided by the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems composed of the Secretaries of State, the Treasury, and Commerce, and the heads of the Federal Reserve, the Import-Export Bank, and the ECA.

The Cox amendment, to specify certain commodities to be furnished by India in repayment of loan and to limit repayment period to 6 years, was amended to a 10-year repayment period and then rejected.

Prior to passage amendments were adopted designed to—

Require the spending of the funds provided by the bill in the U. S. when such needed commodities are available.

Instruct U. S. negotiators of loan to secure certain strategic materials, when possible, in repayment of loan.

Require that at least 50 percent of commodities purchased in the United States be moved in American vessels; and

Provide for the transportation of relief packages of CARE, Red Cross, religious and charitable organizations, etc., to India by the ECA.

Ruled out on points of order the following amendments designed to—

Provide aid to India by joint assistance of all nations through the U. N.

Prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from curtailing domestic use of grains due to Indian loan.

Provide that interest payments by India on loan under this act shall be held in special account for use only for educational, scientific, philanthropic, etc., purposes in India.

Also rejected an amendment to reduce loan to $100 million. Pages 5808–5843

Trade Agreements: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1612, to extend the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Cooper, Dingell, Mills, Reed of New York, Jenkins, and Simpson of Pennsylvania. Pages 5843–5844

President's Message—Security: Heard a message from the President recommending for the fiscal year 1952, a mutual security program as follows:

Military assistance to other free nations in the amount of $6.25 billion.

Economic assistance to other free nations in the amount of $2.25 billion, primarily to support expanded defense efforts abroad.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 147). Pages 5844–5849

Committee Meetings

CATTLE PRICE ROLL-BACK

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed its hearings regarding the recent OPS order, rolling back the price of live cattle 10 percent, and heard testimony in opposition to the order from the following witnesses: Henry J. Kruse, representing the Western State Meat Packers Association; Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., general counsel, National Independent Meat Packers Association; John Heinz, beef slaughterer, of Baltimore, Md.; and C. S. Winters, Terre Hill, Pa., who acted as spokesman for group of small slaughterers of that area. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it is scheduled to hear Economic Stabilization Administrator Eric Johnston.

MARINE CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Representative Mansfield testified today at the hearing on S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the Marine Corps, and to make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a permanent member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He will continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting and is expected to be followed by Representative Devereux.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Loren C. Bamert, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association, testified today in opposition to the recent roll-back order by the Office of Price Stabilization regarding beef prices and cattle production. This testimony was given during the hearing on H. R. 3871, a bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. Recessed until tomorrow, when it will hear from other representatives of meat-packing and livestock industries.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Committee on Education and Labor: Steed subcommittee resumed hearings regarding its investigation of the Consumers' Price Index, as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor, and received the views of Stephen M. Dubrul, executive in charge of the business research staff, General Motors Corp., Detroit, Mich. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL CATALOGING

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization after an executive viewing of a Navy Department film on the Federal cataloging program, announced that it would conduct hearings on this subject next Monday and Tuesday, May 28 and 29.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Lanham Subcommittee on Federal Relations With International Organizations, in executive session, considered H. R. 3406, and 3697, identical bills which would create the Commission on Overseas Administration to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Government and to make recommendations to Congress, and announced that hearings on this legislation would be conducted June 11 and 12. Also approved its forthcoming report of research summary on inter-American cooperation for defense—results of the fourth meeting of consultation by foreign ministers of the American Republics; and also stated that hearings on questions of voluntary financing of international organizations as against national quota allotments would be scheduled after completion of the scheduled hearings of June 11 and 12.

SOVIET SHIPMENTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee held executive consideration of H. R. 1621 and 1939, denying economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which permit the exportation of strategic war materials to Russia and her satellites.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3782, to authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians, and considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1538, declaring that the United States hold certain lands in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. Representative Byrnes of Wisconsin, author of the Menominee Tribe bill, was heard on behalf of that legislation, while Earl McArthur, secretary to Representative Hagen, who introduced the bill regarding the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, spoke on behalf of that measure. Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, was heard in connection with both of the above bills. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will consider further pending business.

ALASKAN EDUCATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Redden Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3108, to repeal the act appropriating to the Territorial treasury the proceeds from the sale of timber, minerals, etc., on public lands in Alaska reserved for educational purposes. Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, spoke in support of the legislation under consideration.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further public hearings on H. R. 3669 and 3755, and some 30 other bills, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937. Testifying at today's session were Walt Sands, Chicago, Ill., who spoke on behalf of the National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc.; Clarence B. Carter, national secretary, Railroad Pension Conference, New

Haven, Conn.; and J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel of the Association of American Railroads. Mr. Fort did not conclude his testimony today and will resume at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Statements on this legislation were also filed for the record today by Representative Zablocki and the following representatives of the National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc.: Robert Byrnes, Baltimore, Md.; George Witt, Covington, Ky.; Floyd Ross, Minneapolis, Minn.; Herman C. Wedemeier, Louisville, Ky.; and Harry Werner, Savannah, Ga.

NEWSPRINT—SULFUR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Newsprint resumed hearings pursuant to H. Res. 116, re newsprint, etc., particularly with respect to availability of sulfur, and heard the following officials of the Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce: Loring Macy, Acting Director, and Derek Brooks, a sulfur expert. Mr. Brooks is also alternate U. S. Representative on the Sulfur Committee, International Materials Conference. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NEWSPRINT—MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power approved the report of its newsprint study. This was a unanimous action taken in an executive meeting today.

GEOMAGNETIC STATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Garmatz Subcommittee on Coast and Geodetic Survey approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3830, to authorize the construction and equipment of a geomagnetic station for the Department of Commerce. Prior to this action, in a public hearing on the bill, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses: Capt. Elliott B. Roberts, Chief, Division of Geophysics, Department of Commerce; Charles G. Palmer, Chief of Estimates, Branch of Public Buildings, GSA; James R. Balsley, Chief, Airborne Survey Section, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and Rear Adm. Robert F. A. Studds, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Took final action on approval of section III of H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates. This section relates to third-class mail and was approved without further change from yesterday's committee action. Also approved sections IV to XI, inclusive, relating to special services. These would provide increases in special services as well as to grant the Postmaster General authority to change such special service rates from time to time (as recommended by the Hoover Commission report). Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when final approval of the bill is contemplated.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed hearings in connection with the investigation of communistic activities in Hollywood. Frank Tuttle, screen director, was questioned by committee counsel regarding his previous membership in the Communist Party. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will recall José Ferrer, academy award winner, for further questioning.

VETERANS' PENSION INCREASE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee considered various bills to increase rates of pension and compensation and will meet again at a later date.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Made the following tentative decisions after today's executive consideration of the 1951 tax bill:

1. *Safety razors and safety-razor blades.*—Imposed a 10-percent manufacturers' excise tax. Estimated revenue, $6 million.

2. *Individual income taxes.*—Raised the maximum effective rate limitation from 87 to 90 percent of net income and set the marginal rate of tax on surtax net income of $80,000 and over at 94½ percent.

3. *Capital gains.*—Clarified the fact that the 12¼-percent increase in individual income tax liability announced on May 23, 1951, will also be applied as an increase in the alternative tax on capital gains.

Also added the following announcements of a tentative action taken Wednesday, May 23:

Diesel fuel.—Agreed that the 2-cents-per-gallon tax on Diesel fuel should be imposed at the retailers' level instead of the manufacturers' level as previously decided.

Recessed until tomorrow for further consideration of the bill.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Delaney committee resumed hearings and heard a statement by Dr. Theodore C. Byerly, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, on the subject of the use of hormones and antibiotics in feedstuffs. Committee adjourned until June 6.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to limit debate on central Arizona project bill beginning June 5.

Senate Judiciary Committee reported various private bills.

House committee completed tentative tax-revision action before final drafting of revenue bill.

Conferees reached agreement to file reports on UMT and trade agreements bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5855–5865

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1549 to S. 1556; and S. Res. 145–147. Pages 5861–5862

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 51, U. S. participation in one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of signing of Declaration of Independence, with amendments (S. Rept. 358);

Report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on study of health problems (S. Rept. 359);

Private bills: S. 350, 1010, 1425, 1438, H. R. 574, 621, 737, 1415, 1593, 1676, 1854, 1910, 2284, 3141, S. 29, 1362, H. R. 512, 671, 953, 1692, 1789 (S. Repts. 360–380);

H. R. 2119, appointment of deputy U. S. marshals, with amendments (S. Rept. 381). Page 5859

Central Arizona Project: Senate debated S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project), and reached unanimous agreement that on Tuesday, June 5, at 12 noon, debate will be limited to 30 minutes equally divided on any amendment or motion, and 1 hour on final passage equally divided; also that all amendments are to be germane with the exception of the Knowland-Nixon amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pages 5855, 5865–5884, 5892–5897

Aid to India: A conference on S. 872, emergency food aid to India, was agreed to and Senators Gillette, McMahon, Fulbright, Wiley, and Smith were appointed as conferees. Pages 5897–5898

Confirmations: Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps were confirmed.

Pages 5900–5902

Nominations: The nomination of Peter I. Bukowski to be Deputy Administrator of RFC was received, along with 387 nominations in the Air Force. Pages 5898–5900

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, the subcommittee received testimony in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the State Department from Carlisle H. Hummelsine, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, and Edward Wilbur, budget officer, and assistants, all of the State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior appropriations continued hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, receiving testimony on various reclamation projects, as follows: Representative Engle testified on the Keating amendment on the Bureau of Reclamation, adopted by the House; Representative Werdel on Central Valley project; Representative Johnson on funds for the Bureau of Reclamation; Representative Phillips and Earl Redwine on the Coachella project; Mike Dowd on Imperial project; C. W. Bradfield and W. N. Hollister on Cachuma project; John MacFarland and Northcutt Ely on East Bay Municipal Utility District; Rex Nicholson, Douglas Gillis, and E. H. Uhl on Solano project; and Northcutt Ely and A. D. Edmonston, Water Project Authority, State of California, on Central Valley project. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Friday, May 25, the subcommittee heard Michael Straus, Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner, and assistants, on 1952 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation; Vernon Northup, Office of Secretary of Interior, appeared in behalf of funds for the Office of the Secretary; Senators Chavez and Anderson, accompanied by outside witnesses, appeared on the middle Rio Grande project.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff,

began his testimony before the committees on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area.

On Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26, the committees heard Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, give his testimony on that subject.

Committees continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the committee received testimony today from four witnesses, as follows: W. B. Lawson, president, American Cotton Shippers Association, labeled as unworkable any price ceiling on raw cotton; John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, advocated that title IV (price and wage controls) be allowed to expire on June 30; he opposed subsidies on food prices and the freezing of parity index; former Senator Francis J. Myers, representing the National Foundation for Consumer Credit, and Retail Credit Institute of America, recommended the withdrawal of the Federal Reserve System's power to control consumer credit; and John F. Moloney, economist for the National Cottonseed Products Association, appeared in opposition to title IV (wage and price controls) of the act.

On Friday, May 25, the committee heard four witnesses, as follows: Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation, recommended that Defense Production Act be extended as is except titles IV (price and wage controls) and V (wage disputes) be permitted to expire June 30; W. H. Steiwer, National Wool Growers Association, proposed that title IV be stricken from the act; that differential subsidies be prohibited, and that a sound monetary and fiscal policy be adopted; Harold A. Bishop, National Wool Trade Association, appeared in opposition to section 103 of S. 1397 as permitting the Government to act as the sole merchandiser of all wool consumed in U. S.; and Robert Nathan, AVC, favored strengthening the act as proposed by S. 1397.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee, in executive session, unanimously agreed to make public its staff's report concerning certain letters—written mainly by Senators and Representatives—drawn from the RFC files at the request of the President; it voted unanimously not to make the letters public.

It also agreed to make its staff résumé of the Kaiser-Frazer loans a part of the public record of the subcommittee.

U. S. MARSHALS, AND PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably 14 private claims bills (S. 29, 350, 1362, 1438, H. R. 512, 574, 621, 671, 737, 953, 1593, 1676, 1692, and 1789); 7 private immigration bills (S. 1010, 1425, H. R. 1415, 1854, 1910, 2284, and 3141); and H. R. 2119, appointment of deputy U. S. marshals, with amendment.

It voted to report favorably the nomination of one U. S. attorney for the northern district of Mississippi.

One private claim and nine private immigration bills were postponed indefinitely.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, May 25, Subcommittee on Postal Service, in executive session, discussed S. 622, to increase the basic rate of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. It ordered that two bills be drafted, one after the Ramspeck formula, and another after the formula proposed by Senator Pastore. The subcommittee will meet again June 5 to decide which of the two proposals will be considered further.

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued its hearings with the following three representatives of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths' Association placing the grievances of their clientele before the committee, as to their inability to get critical and scarce materials, particularly copper, which are essential for the small businesses represented by the association, if they are to stay in business. The witnesses also discussed the effects of the NPA order on the use of copper in the manufacture of jewelry, and the need of small business priority for scarce materials under CMP: George R. Frankovich, H. Leon Laycock, and Henry P. Husserl. S. Abbott Smith, president, Thomas Strahan Wallpaper Manufacturing Co., talked about the current procurement set-up and told the committee that it would be necessary, if small business is to survive, to set up an independent small-business agency to promote and safeguard the interest of small free enterprises. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee questioned the following witnesses (the first two of whom have been evading subpenas issued against them by the committee) as to their respective associates and activities in Chicago: Rocco Fischette and Murray L. Humphreys, Chicago racketeers, and George S. May, May Engineering Corp. and head of the Tam O'Shanter Golf Club. The witnesses refused to answer most of the questions asked them. Committee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 4278–4289; seven private bills, H. R. 4290–4296; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 264, and H. Res. 239 and 240 were introduced. Pages 5904, 5912

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 239, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 1179, authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (H. Rept. 502);

H. Res. 237, to authorize $20,000 for the expenses of the investigation and studies of the Committee on Public Works, authorized by H. Res. 158 (H. Rept. 503);

Fifth Intermediate Report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Certificates of Necessity and Government Plant Expansion Loans" (H. Rept. 504);

Report of the Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power of the Committee on the Judiciary, Part 1, Newsprint (H. Rept. 505);

H. R. 3033, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain land in the State of Montana to the city of Poplar and the county of Roosevelt, Mont., amended (H. Rept. 506); and

Twenty-seven private bills, S. 52, 53, 155, 178, 223, 276, 291, 297, 348, 356, 362, 363, 364, 463, 548, 648, 1092, H. R. 598, 702, 732, 1119, 1581, 1973, 2369, 2408, 2449, and 3665 (H. Repts. 507–533, respectively).

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D. C. Legislation: By unanimous consent request, the consideration of District of Columbia legislation was made in order on Monday, June 4. Page 5903

Public Works Investigation: Adopted H. Res. 237, authorizing $20,000 for the expenses of the investigation and studies of the Committee on Public Works authorized by H. Res. 158. Page 5905

Fourth Supplemental Appropriation: Cleared H. R. 3842, fourth supplemental appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 5905–5906

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 4062, to amend the Federal Employees Compensation Act to extend coverage to certain persons engaged in civil defense, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 5905

Committee Meetings

CATTLE PRICE ROLL-BACK

Committee on Agriculture: Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilization Administrator, met with the committee last Friday in connection with the recent OPS order, rolling back the price of live cattle 10 percent. Following his prepared statement, Mr. Johnston was interrogated by the membership regarding his views on the subject.

MARINE CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued public hearings last Friday on S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the Marine Corps, and to make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a permanent member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Representative Mansfield concluded his testimony on the proposed legislation, which he had started at Thursday's session. He was followed by Representative Devereux. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair, expecting to resume on this subject during the week of June 4.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on H. R. 3871, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. Alton M. Costley, East Point, Ga., appearing as vice chairman of the public affairs committee of the National Automobile Dealers Association, stated in a summary of his testimony that the organization recommended that any extension of controls not exceed 1 year and that all such controls be removed at the earliest possible date consistent with our defense program and national welfare, and that automobile credit terms be made more realistic and equitable so as to enable many wage earners to purchase the dependable transportation which they need. He was followed by William H. Ruffin, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who spoke in opposition to the extension of title IV on price and wage stabilization. The next witness to be heard was Rowland Jones, Jr., president of the American Retail Federation, who said that that association believed price control would be damaging to the economy and the defense effort unless all cost factors and the basic sources of inflation are stabilized, and recommended that if price control is to be continued it should be buttressed with a completely integrated anti-inflation program. Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Testifying on the proposed legislation last Friday, May 25, were C. B. Watson, president, Corn Belt Livestock Feeders' Association; J. C. Petersen, president, National Lamb Feeders' Association; Henry J. Kruse,

president, Seattle Packing Co., representing Western States Meat Packers Association; Cliff D. Carpenter, president, Institute of American Poultry Industries; Chester Franz, president, Associated Poultry and Egg Industries; and Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation; while witnesses heard at Saturday's meeting were William H. Steiwer, president, National Wool Growers' Association; Harold Bishop, Boston Wool Trade Association; Ben Robertson, Oklahoma Livestock Association, et al.; and William F. Brooks, executive secretary, National Grain Trade Council.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary opened hearings regarding the extension of rent controls in the District of Columbia. Testifying in the morning session were D. C. Commissioners Young and Donohue; Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West; and Robert F. Cogswell, District Rent Control Administrator. In the afternoon the subcommittee heard the following witnesses—Herman Schmidt, representing 3,500 substandard unit home owners; Frank J. Luchs, representing Home Builders Association of Washington, D. C.; Charles J. Bauer, Building Owners and Managers Association; F. Moran McConihe, Washington Real Estate Board; and Clifford Newell. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Lucas subcommittee opened hearings on the study of operations of the wage stabilization program. Heard the testimony today of Chairman George W. Taylor, of the Wage Stabilization Board, who said that his statement would contain two subjects of responsibility of the reconstituted Board, namely, wage stabilization, and settlement of certain types of labor disputes. In his discussion today, he outlined his reasons why wage stabilization is an essential ingredient of the defense mobilization program. He will resume at tomorrow morning's scheduled meeting.

FEDERAL CATALOGING

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization opened hearings today regarding the Federal cataloging program. Witnesses appearing on this subject were Jess Larson, General Services Administrator, and Charles B. Staffacher, Executive Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CERTIFICATES OF NECESSITY

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: At an executive meeting last Friday approved the fifth intermediate report entitled "Certificates of Necessity and Government Plant Expansion." This report contained an extensive summary of the subject by the Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations, along with its legislative and administrative recommendations. It was reported in the House today as House Report No. 504.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle Subcommittee on International Organizations held executive discussions last Friday with John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, last Friday, approved for reporting to the full committee with amendments H. R. 1043, to provide for medical services to non-Indians in Indian hospitals; and H. R. 1087, empowering the courts to mitigate forfeitures of vehicles, etc., in cases involving the use of vehicles in introducing liquor into the Indian country. Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, appeared in support of both bills. Before adjourning, subject to call of the Chair, the subcommittee tabled H. R. 1687, a privated measure.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further hearings last Friday, May 25, on H. R. 3669 and 3755, and some 30 other bills, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, with J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel, Association of American Railroads, concluding his testimony, which was begun at Thursday's meeting. Others testifying were: J. M. Souby, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; Elmer Monroe, assistant vice president and assistant director, bureau of railway economics, Association of American Railroads. Representative Tollefson inserted a statement for the record. Recessed until Tuesday, June 5, at 10 a. m.

MOBILIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed its hearings last Friday to consider various aspects of the mobilization program. Officials of the National Production Authority appeared as witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postponed executive meeting scheduled for last Friday, May 25, on H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates. Set June 6 as the date for its next session.

AERONAUTICS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour debate on H. R. 1179, to authorize an additional appropriation for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its hearings regarding the investigation of communistic activities in the Hollywood movie industry and recalled José Ferrer, academy award winner, for further questioning. Mr. Ferrer was also interrogated by the committee counsel last Tuesday regarding his alleged affiliation with several Communist-front organizations. At that time he admitted to sponsorship of certain groups which have been cited by the committee as being subversive, but denied ever having been sympathetic with communism in any form. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed tentative decisions for drafting bill into final form last Friday, May 25. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair, and contemplates starting to review the draft of the bill about June 6.

After this meeting the committee made the following tentative decisions—

1. *Admissions tax.*—Exempted free admissions and in the case of admissions at reduced rates, provided that the tax be applied to the amount actually paid. Admissions to horse and dog races not included in this action. Revenue loss, $6 million. As to drive-in-theatres it discussed applying tax to each occupant in car, but agreed to pass over without action.

2. *Radios, television, phonographs and records, and musical instruments.*—Reconsidered tentative action of May 14, 1951, increasing the tax to 15 percent and rescinded the increase. Tax remains at 10 percent. Revenue involved, $55 million.

3. *Smoking pipes, cigarette and cigar holders.*—Rejected a motion to reconsider action of May 17 imposing a 20 percent manufacturers' tax.

4. *Fishing boat trips.*—Exempted from tax on transportation of persons. Revenue loss negligible.

5. *Rebuilt automotive parts and accessories.*—Eliminated from the tax base the fair market value of the old part traded in on the rebuilt part. Revenue loss negligible.

6. *Automotive parts and accessories.*—Directed that a provision be drafted to exempt from tax automotive parts and accessories used on farm equipment and tractors, with a penalty of twice the amount of the tax, if such parts and accessories are diverted to automobiles.

7. *Individual income taxes.*—Rejected a proposal that the 12½-percent defense tax announced May 23, 1951, should in no case increase tax liability by more than 12½ percent of the amount by which net income exceeds present tax liability.

8. *Coal royalties.*—Ruled out of order a motion to reconsider prior action which had once been reconsidered and defeated whereby income from coal royalties would be given capital gains treatment instead of ordinary income treatment.

9. *Family partnerships.*—Ruled out of order a motion to direct the drafting of legislative rules for determining tax status of family partnerships prospectively, since the family partnership subject had been tabled.

Joint Committee Meetings

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Conferees reached agreement to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 1612, to extend for 2 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements. As agreed upon, the House conferees receded from and concurred in all of the Senate amendments except as follows: (1) Section 11 of the Senate version, which applied an import quota on mink, silver fox, and muskrat furs, was eliminated and in lieu thereof conferees agreed to a substitute amendment which would prohibit the importation of ermine, fox, kolinski, marten, mink, muskrat, and weasel furs from Russia and Communist China; (2) conferees agreed to a slight modification in the so-called escape-clause amendment to provide for use or application of the clause whenever there is an actual increase in imports or an increase relative to domestic production.

UMT

Conferees on S. 1, the universal military training service bill, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. (For prior agreements reached by the conferees on the bill see preceding issues of the Digest.)

Today the conferees reached the following agreements: On the release of inactive and volunteer reservists, persons who have been 12 months in service in World War II and 17 months since June 25, 1950, can be released on their own application, with certain particular exceptions;

Agreed to Cole amendment on alcoholic beverages;

Agreed to establishment of National Security Training Commission to be composed of five members (three civilian and two military); the Commission would be required to submit a report to Congress within 4 months after appointment; the report would submit a broad outline for a program deemed by the Commission to be appropriate to assure that training under the act will be of military nature; the report would also involve recommendations for measures on safety, health, welfare,

morals, code of conduct, and disability and death benefits for trainees, and the like; but the report would not necessarily be limited to these subjects; the report would be submitted to Congress and referred to the Armed Services committees of the two Houses, which committees shall, within not more than 45 days of continuous sessions of Congress, make a report thereon to their respective Houses; any bill or resolution reported in pursuance of the Commission's report shall be privileged and may be called up at any time in either House by any Member, but it will be subject to amendment;

No person shall be inducted into the National Security Training Corps until after (*a*) a code of conduct and measures for disability and death benefits have been enacted; (*b*) such other legislative recommendations as are provided for in paragraph 7 (as defined above) shall have been considered and such recommendations or any portions thereof enacted into law, with or without amendment; and (*c*) the period of service required under this title of persons who have not attained the nineteenth anniversary of their birth has been reduced or eliminated by the President or by concurrent resolution of the Congress in accordance with paragraph 2 of this subsection.

D. C. REVENUE

Joint Meeting: Fiscal Affairs Subcommittees of the House and Senate Committees on the District of Columbia, in executive session on Friday, May 25, postponed indefinitely further consideration of S. 978, to amend the D. C. Revenue Act, H. R. 2530, to amend certain tax laws applicable to the D. C., and H. R. 2523, to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain tangible personal property.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference report on trade agreements, and debated central Arizona project bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5913–5916

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1557 to S. 1564; and S. Res. 148. Pages 5914, 5954

Bill Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 2394, to authorize waiving of requirements of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts, and it was rereferred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 5916

Private Bills: Conference on H. R. 1424, a private bill, was agreed to and the following Senators were appointed as conferees: Senators Kilgore, Magnuson, and Wiley. On H. R. 1822, private bill, Senate agreed to conference and appointed as conferees Senators O'Conor, Kefauver, and Jenner. Page 5917

Trade Agreements: Conference report on H. R. 1612, to extend for 2 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements, was adopted. Pages 5951–5953

Central Arizona Project: Senate continued debate on S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project). Pages 5917–5932, 5945–5951, 5956–5964

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed, including one postmaster. Page 5969

Nominations: Six civilian and three hundred and thirty-three Air Force nominations were received. Pages 5968–5969

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to consider for reporting H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952. It did not conclude, and will meet again Thursday.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, with various witnesses testifying on different items, as follows: Senator Butler on REA item, Virgin Islands; Senators Clements and Underwood on Fish and Wildlife Service; Randolph McElhaney, president, Welton-Mohawk Operating Co., H. J. Woodhouse, board of directors of local water and power districts, and Frank Batley on Gila project, Arizona; John Hart, North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission, Senator Case, Joe Wicks, county commissioner, Sioux County, N. Dak., and member of North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission, and Representative Aandahl, on Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian health; William E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association, Washington, on reclamation; Mrs. Eva Robertson Hinton, Progressive Citizens Association of Georgetown, on National Park Service acquisition of Old Stone House, D. C.; Frank J. Mulkern, representing the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., on construction of dams; and Delegate Bartlett on Alaska items. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings with the following witnesses, and their assistants, testifying in justification of 1952 budget estimates for divisions of the State Department: William J. McWilliams, Director, Executive Secretariat, and Adrian S. Fisher, Legal Adviser, on funds for Office of the Secretary and related staff offices; Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, on Economic Offices; W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence, on Intelligence Research; Thomas C. Mann, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, on Bureau of Inter-American Affairs; and George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, on Bureau of European Affairs. Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, in executive session, continued his testimony on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow with Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations. Secretary of State Acheson will be the next witness.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the committee heard Charles C. Hertwig, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, testify in opposition to price ceilings on cotton and cotton products; Secretary of Defense Marshall testified in support of the enactment of S. 1397. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC COMMISSIONER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee heard Wayne Coy testify in behalf of his own nomination to reappointment as FCC Commissioner.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Hoyt P. Steele, vice president, Benjamin Electric Manufacturing Co., in behalf of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations to present the position of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce on the settlement of disputes by the Wage Stabilization Board. Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: CAB Subcommittee, in executive session, considered its proposed report on irregular airlines. Following the meeting, it was announced that the report will be released as soon as possible.

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses on the procurement problems of small business: N. T. Rockel, general manager, General Armature & Manufacturing Co., Lockhaven, Pa.; John E. Orchard, president, Orchard Bros., Inc., Rutherford, N. J.; and E. C. Hyde, director, industrial mobilization division, State government, Portland, Maine. Committee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

OFFICER PERSONNEL—RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in title I through title IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947; and H. R. 4205, amended, providing retirement benefits for the Chief of the Dental Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Rear Adm. S. W. McMahon, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, testified on both of the bills. Also testifying on the officer personnel measure were Brig. Gen. W. W. Wensinger, of the U. S. Marine Corps; and Capt. Robert Fitch, of the Bureau of Naval Personnel; while Rear Adm. Alfred W. Chandler, Inspector General of the Dental Corps, U. S. Navy, was heard on H. R. 4205.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings today on H. R. 3871, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. Witnesses testifying today were Irwin D. Wolfe, chairman of the vendor relations committee of the National Retail Dry Goods Association; Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers' Association; Edgar S. Idol, general counsel, American Trucking Association, Inc.; Ralph M. Besse, vice president and general counsel of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., and chairman of the legal committee of the Edison Electric Institute; T. C. MacDuffee, general president, Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America; representatives of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists; and the Journeymen Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmetologists and Proprietors International Union of America. The first four witnesses listed spoke generally in opposition to rigid controls on prices and rates as would affect the industry they represented. The representatives of the barber, beautician, and cosmetologist groups were heard in support of an amendment to the bill that would exempt barber and beauty services and wages from ceiling regulations by the Office of Price Stabilization. Recessed until Thursday morning.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary completed its public hearings regarding extension of the D. C. rent-control law which expires June 30. Lofin S. Wesley, representing the Washington Restaurant Association, testified today. He spoke on behalf of Rent Administrator Cogswell's proposal to allow rooming houses be uncontrolled on a stand-by basis. At yesterday's hearings Mr. Cogswell urged the extension of rent ceilings for two more years; a flat 20 percent increase in rents; and the recontrolling of hotel rates and rents in newly constructed apartments. Other witnesses to be heard were Mrs. Helen Hoffman, representing the American Association of University Women; Mrs. C. B. Parker; Edmund J. Flynn, a real-estate broker, representing Washington building; Rufus Lusk, president, Washington Taxpayers Association; Miss Martha Collins; Bourbon Bawes, representing the District Hotel Association; and George R. Linkins, representing the Francis Scott Key Hotel.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Chairman George W. Taylor, of the Wage Stabilization Board, concluded his testimony before the Lucas subcommittee which is conducting a study of operations of the wage stabilization program. Mr. Taylor, whose statement contained two of the more important and broad responsibilities of the Board, namely, wage stabilization and settlement of certain types of labor disputes, said that the Wage Stabilization Board is not to be considered as an alternate medium for collective bargaining and mediation agencies. He said, "There is, moreover, no conflict between the Board's machinery and the procedures established under the Taft-Hartley Act for dealing with 'national emergency' disputes. The two are totally different. * * * The President may refer to the Wage Stabilization Board, on the other hand, a labor dispute which in his opinion 'substantially threatens the progress of the national defense effort.' * * *" The subcommittee recessed until Thursday morning when Economic Stabilization Administrator Eric Johnston is scheduled to testify.

FEDERAL CATALOGING

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued public hearings regarding the status of the uniform catalog program under the direction of the Munitions Board. Testifying at today's meeting were Robert A. Lovett, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Chairman, Department of Defense Management Committee; Admiral M. L. Ring, Military Director for Supply Management, and other departmental witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Thursday, May 31, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated central Arizona project bill.
Senate Finance voted to report bill on powers of appointment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5971–5974

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1565 to S. 1579. Page 5972

Central Arizona Project: Senate continued debate on S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project). Pages 5974–5988

UMT: Conference report on S. 1, the universal military training service bill, was debated but no action was taken thereon, the report being placed on the table with the intention of calling it up for action tomorrow.

Pages 5988–6001

Confirmation: Nomination of Henry DeWolf Smyth, of New Jersey, to be member of AEC was confirmed.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met again in executive session to consider for reporting H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude. Committee meets on the bill again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State, with Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, and assistants, appearing in justification of funds for the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, with various witnesses testifying on different items, as follows: Senator Humphrey, John J. McCarthy, secretary to Senator Thye, and a score of outside witnesses testified on power transmission lines in Minnesota; B. L. Knowles, Association of General Contractors, Washington, D. C., on funds for Alaska public works; R. P. Parry, Twin Falls, Idaho, representing irrigation districts, appeared on Minidoka project, Idaho, American Falls Power Division; Norman Littell, attorney of Washington, D. C., gave testimony on Navajo Indians; and Dr. Deso Shybekey, president, Industrial Research Council of America, Washington, D. C., testified on funds for Bureau of Mines.

On Wednesday, May 30, the subcommittee heard outside witnesses, as follows: On Southwestern Power Administration were: Don McKee, president, Empire District Electric Co., Joplin, Mo.; Walter B. Gesell, vice president, Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co., Oklahoma City; Frank M. Wilkes, president, Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., Shreveport, La.; and Douglas Merrifield, vice president, St. Joseph Light & Power Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

On funds for power transmission lines were: Ralph E. Gale, assistant to the president, Idaho Power Co., Boise, Idaho; Elmer E. Kime, vice president, California-Pacific Utilities Co., Baker, Oreg.; T. L. Doran, vice president, Montana Power Co., Butte, Mont.; and John E. Loiseau, president, Public Service Co. of Colorado, Denver.

Appearing on the rural electric system were: Virgil T. Hanlon, East River Electric Power Cooperative, Madison, S. Dak.; H. Vance Austin, Colorado State Association of REA Cooperatives, Sterling, Colo.; P. J. Donnelly, Nodak Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Sam K. Ulrikson, South Dakota Rural Electric Association, Canton, S. Dak.; Frank Meeker, Delta-Montrose Rural Power Lines, Inc., Montrose, Colo.; James E. Kane, Sangre DeCristo Electric Association, Inc., Salida, Colo.; Robert G. Porter, Gunnison County Electric Association, Gunnison, Colo.; Fred Coutts, Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association, Inc., Fort Collins, Colo.; George W. Thurston, Holy Cross Electric Association, Inc., Glenwood, Colo.; Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D. C.; and Dan B. Hunter, Empire Electric Association, Inc., Dove Creek, Colo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, in executive session, concluded his testimony on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area.

Admiral Sherman also testified on Wednesday, May 30.

Committees continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, with four witnesses testifying, as follows: Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers Federation, appeared in opposition to extending title IV of the act (price and wage controls), particularly against granting of subsidies and power to require business licensing; Rowland Jones, Jr., president, American Retail Federation and Retail Industry Task Committee, testified in opposition to title IV (price and wage controls) of the act unless such extension were coupled with other necessary controls; Morton Bodfish, chairman of executive committee, United States Savings and Loan League, was particularly in opposition to bringing existing real estate under credit controls; and T. C. MacDuffee, general president, Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America, asked for a definition of services which would exempt the barber and beauty services from price and wage ceilings.

On Wednesday the committee received testimony from four witnesses on the bill, as follows: William Rhea Blake, executive vice president, National Cotton Council of America, appeared in opposition to an extension of title IV of the act (price and wage controls); James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer, CIO, testified in support of the enactment of S. 1397, presenting the CIO's comprehensive program for an effective economic mobilization; H. A. MacKay, president, Quality Courts United, Inc., requested that tourist courts be exempt from rent controls or that at least the seasonal nature of the business be considered in fixing such rents; and W. C. Birthright, president, Journeymen Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmetologists, and Proprietors' International Union of America, proposed that the act be amended to exempt barber and beauty industries from price controls.

Committee continues tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the Subcommittee on Reorganizations met with representatives of the affected agencies, and a representative of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, four bills now pending before the subcommittee, as follows: S. 1134, management of the executive branch of the Government; S. 1136, to place in hands of the Administrator of the GSA responsibility for coordination of miscellaneous activities in the D. C.; S. 1146, to establish a temporary National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and S. 1147, to transfer the Displaced Persons Commission and the War Claims Commission to the Department of State.

With a view to reporting the above bills, without the necessity of holding hearings, several amendments were suggested to the bills, which will be taken up for discussion by the subcommittee at a later date.

Following the executive session of the subcommittee, it heard the following witnesses testify in favor of, with minor amendments, S. 1166, to create a commission to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Federal Government: Robert L. L. McCormick, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report; George A. Latimer, director of organization and management, the California Co., New Orleans, formerly a member of the Staff of the Task Force on Foreign Affairs, Hoover Commission; Louis Koenig, professor of government, New York University, formerly a member of the Staff of the Task Force on Foreign Affairs, Hoover Commission; and Wallace J. Parks, formerly consultant to the Task Force on Foreign Affairs, Hoover Commission. Subcommittee meets again June 5.

POWERS OF APPOINTMENT, AND COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report with technical amendments H. R. 2084, relating to the treatment of powers of appointment for estate and gift-tax purposes.

It also ordered reported favorably the nomination of William J. Storen to be collector of customs for district No. 16, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Senator Benton appeared before the Communications Subcommittee to testify in behalf of his resolution, S. Res. 127, study and investigation of the impact of television on American society.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on wage stabilization, with Arthur Goldberg, general counsel, CIO, and Walter Mason, legislative representative, A. F. of L., discussing current wage stabilization problems, including the functioning and operations of the Wage Stabilization Board. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 4297-4309; nine private bills, H. R. 4310-4318; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 111, were introduced.

Pages 6023-6024

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 534);

Conference report on S. 1, universal military training and service bill (H. Rept. 535);

H. R. 4106, relative to evidentiary value of microfilmed records (H. Rept. 536);

Conference report on H. R. 1612, to extend the authority of the President to enter into foreign trade agreements (H. Rept. 537); and

H. R. 4141, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 538). Page 6023

Australian Jubilee Celebration: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Carnahan, Flood, LeCompte, and Merrow to attend the Australian Commonwealth Jubilee celebration at Canberra during May 1951. Page 6010

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4111, to provide for an active-duty status for all U. S. property and disbursing officers; and H. R. 4113, to provide that distinctive mark or insignia shall not be required in the uniforms worn by members of the U. S. National Guard, both Army and Air. Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1170, to provide that Reserve component personnel of the AUS and the U. S. Air Corps shall have common Federal appointment or enlistment as Reserves, as well as equal disability benefits; and H. R. 4112, to provide leave credit for National Guard personnel undergoing training under certain provisions of the National Defense Act. Witnesses testifying during consideration of these measures were Lt. Col. John Cotter and Lt. Col. George Levings, both of the Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. Ellard Walsh and Maj. Vernon Vaden, both of the National Guard Association; and Maj. Gen. Milton Reckord, adjutant general of the State of Maryland. Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on H. R. 3871, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. The first witness today was Herman W. Steinkraus, chairman of the executive committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who spoke in opposition to price and wage controls, and stated that the only practical and effective curb on the creation of inflationary pressure is a curb on deficit spending and credit expansion. Others to testify were William Rhea Blake, executive vice president of the National Cotton Council of America; William A. L. Sibley, vice president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Charlotte, N. C.; W. D. Lawson, president, American Cotton Shippers Association; and Perry E. Moore, president, New York Cotton Exchange, all of whom spoke in opposition to the proposed provisions of the bill, which would extend the Commodity Exchange Act by providing for Government regulation of margins for the purchase or sale of commodities for future delivery, as well as place under the provisions of the act the purchase or sale, for future delivery, of all agricultural and forest products or by-products, on any commodity exchange in this country. Besides these provisions the cotton industry representatives testified against price ceilings on raw cotton. Robert E. Atkinson, representing New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange, Inc., also urged the rejection of the same provision of the act which would broaden the Commodity Exchange Act by placing under the act the purchase or sale of all agricultural and forest products for future delivery on any board of trade, and further broadening the act by providing for Government regulation of margins for the purchase or sale of commodities for future delivery. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilization Administrator, testified before the Lucas subcommittee which is conducting a study of operations of the wage stabilization program. Mr. Johnston gave a general review of the programs of the Economic Stabilization Administration up to date and discussed proposed plans for future operations. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning at which time it will hear Paul M. Herzog, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board.

Friday, June 1, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference report on UMT.
House Judiciary Committee announced scheduling of hearings on tidelands.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6024–6025

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1580 to S. 1582; and S. J. Res. 75. Pages 6024–6025

Central Arizona Project: Consideration of S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project), was temporarily suspended for action on conference report on S. 1, the universal military training and service bill. Consideration of S. 75 will be resumed on Monday, June 4.

UMT: Conference report on S. 1, the universal military training and service bill, was adopted.

Pages 6026–6029

Private Bill: Senator McCarran entered motion to reconsider action of Senate on April 23 in requesting a conference on S. Con. Res. 12, a private bill. The motion also requested return of the bill to the Senate.

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Confirmations: One civilian nomination was confirmed, along with five Army nominations in the rank of general, one Navy in the rank of admiral, and one Marine Corps in the rank of general. Page 6031

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met again in executive session to consider for reporting H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude. Committee meets on the bill again Tuesday, June 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, receiving testimony from five witnesses as follows: Representative Fosone, of Utah, on funds for reclamation items; former Governor Leslie A. Miller, of Wyoming, on Keyhole Dam project, Wyoming; Senator Malone and James B. Black, president, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., San Francisco, on Central Valley project, California; and Dr. Raymond McKay, Association of American Indian Affairs, Inc., Cleveland, on funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Subcommittee meets again June 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State, with the following witnesses, and their assistants, appearing in justification of funds for their respective bureaus: Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs; George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; and Henry A. Byroade, Director, Bureau of German Affairs. Subcommittee meets again June 4.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Dean Acheson began his testimony, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the committee received testimony on the bill from five witnesses, as follows: L. A. Freiburg, executive secretary, National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, Inc., favored exemption of the barber and beauty trades from price control; Herman W. Steinkraus, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, testified in opposition to price and wage controls, favoring indirect controls as a method for controlling inflation; Maurice B. Mahoney, Jr., Mortgage Bankers Association, opposed rent controls and the control of credit on existing real estate; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Porter, president, American Nurses Association, favored the establishment of economic controls to halt rising prices of rents, to prevent profiteering, and to insure equitable taxation; and Charles C. Freed, National Automobile Dealers' Association, questioned the need for extension of controls and recommended in any event that the terms of Regulation W be relaxed insofar as they affect the financing of the purchase of automobiles. Committee continues June 4.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on wage stabilization with William Mason, legislative representative, AFL, concluding his statement on wage stabilization problems, and Dr. William M. Leiserson, formerly member of NLRB, presenting an over-all picture and recommendations on wage stabilization. Subcommittee meets again June 5.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Veterans Subcommittee met in executive session to consider further the Veterans' Administration medical care program.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be on Monday, June 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

RESERVE OFFICERS—NURSES

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks subcommittee considered, but held over, H. R. 1170, to provide that Reserve component personnel of the AUS and the U. S. Air Corps shall have common Federal appointment or enlistment as Reserves, as well as equal disability benefits. Witnesses heard in connection with this bill were Lt. Col. Alvin Parker, Department of the Army; and Brig. Gen. Arthur Evans, executive director, Reserve Officers Association.

Also agreed to hold over for future consideration H. R. 1224, to provide for crediting certain service of nurses, dietitians, and physical therapists in the Armed Forces toward retirement. Heard testimony on this from the following—Lt. Col. Leo E. Benade, Office of the Surgeon General; Col. Mary G. Phillips, Chief, Army Nurse Corps; Lt. Col. G. J. Greave, Legislative and Liaison Division, Department of the Army; and Commander Ouida A. McCoy, Assistant Director, Navy Nurse Corps.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued its public hearings on H. R. 3871, to revise and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmers Cooperatives, spoke in opposition to subsidies on food prices and the freezing of parity index, and also urged that title IV of the act, relating to price and wage controls, be allowed to expire on June 30. Former Senator Scott Lucas, now representing the American Finance Conference, opposed administration of Regulation W, dealing with auto credit controls; while former Senator Francis J. Myers, representing the National Foundation for Consumer Credit, recommended the withdrawal of the Federal Reserve System's power to control consumer credit. The last witness to be heard for the day was Robert C. Tait, Radio-Television Manufacturers Association, who recommended modifications of Regulation W as it applies to credit controls on radio and television equipment. Before the committee recessed until Monday morning a statement was filed for the record by the Mortgage Bankers of America. This organization is opposed to continuation of rent controls and certain real estate credit restrictions.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Labor subcommittee continued public hearings in connection with its study of operations of the wage stabilization program. Paul M. Herzog, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, testified at today's session, along with George J. Bott, general counsel of the same agency. Recessed until 11 o'clock Monday morning, when it will hear testimony from Cyrus S. Ching, Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board.

TIDELANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Announced today that public hearings on [illegible] will [illegible] conducted by [illegible] Monday morning, June 4, at 10 o'clock.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1951, through May 31, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	80	80	..
Time in session	431 hrs., 26′	291 hrs., 30′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,679	2,497	6,176
Appendix	..	..	3,356
Public bills enacted into law	10	33	43
Private bills enacted into law	20	55	75
Bills in conference	..	..	4
Bills through conference	..	..	7
Measures passed, total	331	477	..
Senate bills	125	32	..
House bills	91	303	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	4	..
House joint resolutions	7	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	9	..
Simple resolutions	81	111	192
Measures reported, total	*418	*511	..
Senate bills	175	46	..
House bills	121	368	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	3	..
House joint resolutions	9	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	8	..
Simple resolutions	82	63	145
Special reports	16	20	..
Conference reports	..	7	..
Reported measures not acted on	**75	**73	..
Measures introduced, total	1,833	4,933	6,766
Bills	1,579	4,318	5,897
Joint resolutions	74	264	338
Concurrent resolutions	32	111	143
Simple resolutions	148	240	388
Quorum calls	108	30	138
Yea-and-nay votes	48	32	80
Bills vetoed	1	1	2

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 281 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 538 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–MAY 31, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 686, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	513
Withdrawn	7
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	166
Army nominations, totaling 5,787, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,786
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,643, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,923
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	720
Navy nominations, totaling 3,845, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,787
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	58
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,381, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,381
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 812, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	372
Withdrawn	27
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	413

Summary

Total nominations received	18,154
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	34
Total unconfirmed	1,358
Total confirmed	16,762

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	Budget estimates to House	House				Senate				Public law			Increase or decrease (—) of amount approved as compared to Budget estimates
			Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1951 Appropriations													
H.J. Res. 169	Supplemental	($8,000,000)	Mar. 19	($8,000,000)	Mar. 19	($8,000,000)	Mar. 19	($8,000,000)	Mar. 22	($8,000,000)	Mar. 29	($8,000,000)	7	
H.J. Res. 197	District of Columbia [1]	848,488,870	Mar. 28	848,488,870	Apr. 2	848,488,870	Mar. 28	848,488,870	Apr. 2	848,488,870	Apr. 14	848,488,870	11	
H.J. Res. 200	Third Supplemental	800,114,000	Apr. 20	800,114,000	May 10	651,137,677 (10,000,000)	Apr. 20	651,137,677 (10,000,000)	May 10	651,137,677 (10,000,000)	Apr. 26	651,137,677 (10,000,000)	28	
H.J. Res. 208	Emergency Production [1]	10,000,000	Apr. 20	10,000,000	May 10	10,000,000	Apr. 20	10,000,000	May 10	10,000,000	Apr. 26	10,000,000	28	
H.J. Res.	Fourth Supplemental	6,472,921,000	Apr. 20	6,428,998,000	May 24	6,443,998,000	Apr. 20	6,428,998,000	May 24	6,443,998,000	May 31	6,443,998,000	48	−$28,923,000
	1952 Appropriations													
H.R. 3880	Treasury-Post Office	3,908,126,000	May 14	3,908,126,000	May 24	3,908,126,000	May 14	3,908,126,000	May 24	3,908,126,000	May 31	3,908,126,000	49	
H.R. 3790	Labor-Federal Security	5,378,335,000	Apr. 23	5,378,335,000	Apr. 26	5,378,335,000	Apr. 23	5,378,335,000	Apr. 26	5,378,335,000	May 1	5,378,335,000	29	
H.R. 3791	Independent Offices	6,588,977,000	Apr. 23	6,588,977,000	Apr. 26	6,588,977,000	Apr. 23	6,588,977,000	Apr. 26	6,588,977,000	May 1	6,588,977,000	30	
H.R.	Agriculture	6,172,921,000	May 4	6,172,921,000	May 7	6,172,921,000	May 4	6,172,921,000	May 7	6,172,921,000	May 31	6,172,921,000	47	
	Total	28,307,307,870		28,307,307,870		28,307,307,870		28,307,307,870		28,307,307,870		28,307,307,870		−$28,923,000

[1] Public entitled in 1951 but payable out of District of Columbia funds.

[2] Public entitled in 1951 but payable out of Emergency Fund for the President, appropriated in H.J. Res. 208.

Monday, June 4, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated central Arizona project bill.

House passed 13 miscellaneous bills.

Senate committees acted on bills on motor carriers, passports, Federal prisoners, farm mortgage loans, and disaster loans.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6032–6039

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1583 to S. 1590; S. Con. Res. 33; and S. Res. 149 and 150. Pages 6037, 6039

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2084, relating to the treatment of powers of appointment for estate- and gift-tax purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 382);

S. 1042, extending the termination date of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission (S. Rept. 383);

H. R. 2396, amending title 18 of the U. S. Code, to extend from 3 to 10 years the statute of limitations for passport forgery (S. Rept. 384);

H. R. 2924, to amend the U. S. Code relating to conditional release of Federal prisoners (S. Rept. 385); and

Report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Study of Health Problems (pt. III of S. Rept. 359).

Page 6037

Japanese Trade Fair: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 253, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at Japanese Trade Fair, Seattle.

Pages 6040–6041

War-Risk Insurance: S. Con. Res. 33, directing Secretary of Senate to make certain changes in enrollment of S. 435, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to war-risk insurance coverage, was adopted.

Page 6039

Central Arizona Project: Debate was continued on S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project).

Pages 6054–6062, 6064–6066, 6068–6082

Nominations: Nine civilian and eight hundred and fifty-seven Navy nominations were received.

Pages 6082–6084

Committee Meetings

FARM MORTGAGE AND DISASTER LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, the subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with amendments S. 684, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act relative to distribution of insured mortgage loans and increase of limitations on production and subsistence loans.

It tentatively agreed to report to the full committee with an amendment S. 1253, loans to farmers suffering losses from production disasters, but final action on reporting was postponed for purposes of working out certain language changes in the proposed bill.

The full committee meets Wednesday on calendar business.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations received further testimony on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, from the following witnesses: E. W. Rising appeared in behalf of eight reclamation projects in the Northwest; Senator Magnuson, accompanied by E. J. Brand, testified on Kennewick unit, Washington (Senator Cain filed a statement on the project); Senators Dworshak and Welker, and Ival V. Goslin appeared in behalf of the Palisades project, Idaho; Howard Tracht spoke in behalf of the Marias unit, Montana (Senators Ecton and Murray filed statements on the project); Cyril P. Shaughnessy testified on Milburn unit, Nebraska; Representatives Burdick and Aandahl, Daphna Nygaard, H. W. Lyons, and Fred Frederickson appeared in behalf of the Jamestown unit, North Dakota; and Senator Watkins and E. J. Feldsted appeared in support of Weber project, Utah. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the State Department, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses, and their assistants, in justification of funds for the Foreign Service: Haywood P. Martin, Director, Office of Personnel; William D. Wright, Director, Office of Operating Facilities; and Leland W. King, Acting Chief, Division of Foreign Building Operations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Acheson continued his testimony, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area.

Secretary Acheson also appeared on Saturday, June 2. Committees continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the committee received testimony from five witnesses, as follows: Chairman George W. Taylor, Wage Stabilization Board, urged extension of titles IV and V of the Defense Production Act of 1950; Walter P. Reuther, president, UAW-CIO, favored reenactment and strengthening of Defense Production Act of 1950 with flexible authority to use Regulation W to move current investments; Stanley H. Ruttenberg, director, department of education and research, CIO, explained in detail seven proposed amendments to the act recommended by the CIO; Walter Wagner, Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council of the Panama Canal Zone, recommended exemption of Canal Zone workers from wage stabilization provisions of the act; and G. L. Ward, representing National Retail Dry Goods Association, and the Limited Price Variety Stores Association, proposed indirect controls as supplement to price controls and pointed out pitfalls in administration of price controls. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTOR CARRIERS, PASSPORTS, AND FEDERAL PRISONERS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report the following general bills without amendment: S. 1042, extending the termination date of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission; H. R. 2396, amending title 18 of the U. S. Code, to extend from 3 to 10 years the statute of limitations for passport forgery; and H. R. 2924, to amend the U. S. Code relating to conditional release of Federal prisoners.

It also voted to report favorably the nomination of Powless W. Lanier to be U. S. attorney for district of North Dakota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 4319–4323; five private bills, H. R. 4324–4328; and eight resolutions, H. Con. Res. 112–118, and H. Res. 241, were introduced.

Pages 6085, 6113

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 241, to permit compliance of a Representative to a subpena to appear as a witness in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Page 6085

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Soil conservation: H. R. 3091, to provide for payments under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for conservation practices carried out on federally owned noncropland for the benefit of privately owned adjoining lands;

Japanese claims: H. R. 3142, to authorize settlement of certain Japanese evacuation claims; and

Casualty buttons: H. R. 3911, to provide appropriate lapel buttons for immediate relatives of servicemen who lost or lose their lives during World War II or during any subsequent war or period of armed hostilities in which the United States may be engaged.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Navy supercarrier: H. J. Res. 67, to provide that the first Navy supercarrier shall be named the James V. *Forrestal;*

Highland Falls, N. Y.: H. R. 305, directing the Secretary of the Army to convey a certain parcel of land to the village of Highland Falls, N. Y.;

Fraudulent advertising, radio: H. R. 2948, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to fraud by radio;

Federal prisoners: H. R. 3455, to amend the U. S. Code relating to parole of Federal prisoners; and

Annual leave, temporary employees: H. R. 3605, to grant annual and sick leave privileges to certain indefinite substitute employees in the postal service.

Pages 6086–6089

Montana Land Lease: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 3033, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain land in Montana to the city of Poplar. Page 6089

Microfilmed Records: Passed H. R. 4106, to amend U. S. Code by adding a new section (1732b) to permit the photographic reproduction of business records and the introduction of the same in evidence. Page 6089

Missing Persons: Passed, with a committee amendment, H. R. 1199, to amend the Missing Persons Act to authorize moving of dependents and household and personal effects of persons in active service reported as missing. Pages 6089–6090

Friendship Declaration: Voted to suspend the rules and pass with amendments H. Con. Res. 57, reaffirming the friendship of the American people to all the peoples of the world, including the peoples of the Soviet Union. The adoption of this resolution was later vacated and the measure tabled after the House had adopted S. Con. Res. 11, a Senate-passed resolution, which had been amended to contain the text of H. Con. Res. 57.

Pages 6090–6096

Deportation: Complied with communication from the Senate requesting the return of S. Con. Res. 12, favoring the suspension of deportation proceedings against certain aliens. Page 6096

D. C. Crime: Commenced the consideration of H. R. 4141, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia, concluded the first reading of the bill, and deferred further consideration of the measure until Tuesday. Pages 6098–6106

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 3871, to revise and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. The first witness today was Calvin K. Snyder, secretary, realtors' Washington committee of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Mr. Snyder's statement recommended an amendment to the act limiting the Federal Government's authority to construct and operate to only those types of plants with such special and unusual characteristics that financing by private or existing Government credit sources is not available. He also recommended that the existing Federal rent-control law be allowed to expire at the end of this month, and spoke in opposition to a proposed amendment which would grant more liberal condemnation power to Federal Government. Morton Bodfish, chairman of the executive committee, U. S. Savings and Loan League, opposed bringing existing real estate under credit controls. William W. Russell, chairman, legislative committee, National Apartment Owners Association, Inc., and William Schmidt, president, Property Owners Association of America, both testified against Federal rent controls. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

BRIG. GEN. GORDON R. YOUNG

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held its regular executive meeting for consideration of routine business. Adopted a committee resolution expressing appreciation and commendation to Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young, former District Engineer Commissioner, who retired recently.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Cyrus S. Ching, Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, testified in a day-long session conducted by the Lucas subcommittee which is making a study of operations of the wage stabilization program. Adjourned until Thursday morning when it will hear Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 20 private immigration bills (14 House and 6 Senate), and H. Con. Res. 111.

Joint Committee Meetings

AID TO INDIA

Conferees on S. 872, emergency food aid to India, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 5, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed central Arizona project bill.
House passed 54 private bills, the D. C. law-enforcement bill, and cleared reciprocal trade agreements extension for the President.
Miscellaneous military-naval bills approved by House committee.
Conferees agreed to file conference report on aid-to-India bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6114–6117

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1591 to S. 1599; and S. J. Res. 76. Page 6117

Bills Referred: Eleven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6117

Central Arizona Project: By 50 yeas to 28 nays, Senate passed with amendments S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project), after rejecting, by 30 yeas to 51 nays, Dirksen motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. The following action was taken on amendments:

Adopted: McFarland-Hayden amendment barring any construction on project during continuation of existing national emergency; and Watkins amendment, as a substitute for section 5, respecting contracts for reimbursement of irrigation costs.

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 54 nays, Knowland-Nixon amendment barring construction of irrigation works unless revenues return a specified minimum amount; and, by 32 yeas to 48 nays, Knowland-Nixon amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pages 6113–6114, 6117–6141

Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized, during recess tomorrow, to file reports. Page 6141

Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 6149

Nominations: Eighteen civilian and eighty-six postmaster nominations were received. Pages 6148–6149

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to consider for reporting H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952. It did not conclude, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the State Department, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations received testimony from John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for U. N. Affairs, and associates, on estimates for the Bureau of U. N. Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Acheson continued his testimony, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignments in that area. Committees continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, committee received testimony from six witnesses, as follows: William C. Foster, ECA Administrator, explained ECA arrangements for obtaining strategic materials for U. S. from some of its foreign projects; George S. Eaton, executive secretary, National Tool and Die Manufacturers Association, favored amendments to act to prevent discrimination against small concerns in tool and die field in price and wage controls and allocations; Hollis [illegible], representing American Transit Association, opposed any change in present act as related to transit fares; Edgar S. Idol, American Trucking Associations, appeared in opposition to changes in act which would subject trucking rates to Federal price control; Robert C. Tait, Radio-Television Manufacturers, urged speedy suspension of Regulation W to help move inventories in the television field and [illegible] financing terms; and George T[illegible] tor, Machinery and Allied Products [illegible] removal of capital goods industries from price [illegible] or requiring relief provisions in present [illegible]

orders due to complexity of these industries—as an alternative, he would extend the present act for not more than 90 days. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee held further hearings on S. 1166, to create a commission to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Federal Government, with three witnesses testifying generally in support of principles of the bill, making the following observations:

Senator Ives stated that the basic issue involved was whether the Congress should receive an impartial analysis of the manner in which our overseas activities were being administered, prepared by a representative group under the direction of Congress, or whether the Congress must be forced to rely upon material furnished it by the executive branch of the Government, information obtained from newspapers, or periodical literature, etc.; Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said that an investigation of the administrative features of foreign relief and aid was desirable, but felt that a commission of the size and scope proposed in the bill was unnecessary, and made the suggestion that the investigation could be handled by a subcommittee of a standing congressional committee; and Prof. James K. Pollock, University of Michigan, and formerly a member of the Hoover Commission, stated that until Congress establishes some kind of an organizational home for our overseas affairs and we can develop a trained corps of career public servants who are neither military nor diplomatic, but mostly administrative and technical people, we will waste a lot of money and run the risk of bringing the American program into disrepute.

DISTRICT JUDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nomination of Joe Warren Sheehy to be U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Texas. Under order of the committee, the nomination was reported favorably to the Senate.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Postal Service and Civil Service, in executive session discussed, but took no final action on, drafts of a bill to increase the basic rate of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government (subcommittee has had under consideration S. 622).

NOMINATION, POSTAL RATE BILLS, AND VETERANS PREFERENCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, briefly discussed, but took no action on, pending postal rate bills (S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates; S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail; and S. 1369, to readjust postal rates on fourth-class matter). It will meet again Tuesday, June 12, to consider these bills further.

Eighteen postmaster nominations were reported favorably.

A subcommittee of three (Senators Johnston, chairman, Langer, and McKellar) was appointed to investigate the advisability of amending the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 as it has to do with the Orton T. Campbell case.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 4329–4339; five private bills, H. R. 4340–4344; and one resolution, H. Res. 242, were introduced. Pages 6149, 6180

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4329, the District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 539); and

Conference report on S. 872, to furnish emergency food relief assistance to India (H. Rept. 540).

Page 6180

Speaker Pro Tempore: Adopted H. Res. 242, electing Representative McCormack to serve as Speaker pro tempore in the absence of the Speaker. Page 6149

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request, Calendar Wednesday business in order on June 6 was dispensed with. Page 6150

Reciprocal Trade: Adopted by voice vote the conference report on H. R. 1612, to extend for 2 years the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. This action clears the bill for the White House. Pages 6151–6153

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 52, 53, 155, 223, 276, 277, 291, 297, 348, 356, 363, 463, 548, and 1092.

Also adopted S. Con. Res. 26.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 662, 1119, 1585, 1834, 1842, 2114, 2170, 2406, 2408, 2449, 2538, 2771, 3665, 3708, 3950, and 4163.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 15, S. 178, 249, 361, 362, 364, 648, H. R. 598, 702, 732, 740, 748, 1036, 1104, 1581, 1691, 1973, 2179, 2180, 2208, 2299, 2369, and 2455. Pages 6182–6184

D. C. Crime: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 4141, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia. Prior to its passage an amendment was adopted designed to compel "after hours clubs" and "bottle clubs" to stop service at the same time as other class C operators. Pages 6165–6178

Aid to India: Representative Carnahan resigned as a conferee on S. 872, to furnish emergency food relief assistance to India, and Representative Hays of Arkansas was appointed to fill the vacancy. Page 6179

Committee Meetings

COLORADO LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 3716, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange a tract of land, owned by the United States and in the custody of the U. S. Forest Service, situated outside of Pueblo, Colo., for certain lots within that city needed in connection with the administration of the San Isabel National Forest.

NATIONAL GUARD—CLAIMS—RECORDS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4111, amended, to provide for an active-duty status for all U. S. property and disbursing officers; H. R. 4113, to provide that distinctive mark or insignia shall not be required in the uniforms worn by members of the U. S. National Guard, both Army and Air; and H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in title I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947.

Also approved certain amendments to H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records. These amendments will be offered during consideration of this bill by the House.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued public hearings on H. R. 3871, to revise and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. Edmund F. Wagner, chairman, property owners' committee of the Commerce & Industry Association of New York, Inc., testified today in opposition to continuation of Federal rent control and wage and price controls. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, presented the position of that organization [illegible] American Nurses Association, and [illegible] chairman of the legislative committee, [illegible] tion of Women's Clubs, recommended [illegible] economic controls to stem rising [illegible] profiteering, and to insure equitable [illegible] pearing in support of direct controls were [illegible] rising prices in rents and consumer goods was [illegible] Gunther, legislative representative for the Americans for Democratic Action. Recessed until tomorrow [illegible]

LONGSHOREMEN'S SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kennedy subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 4932, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training. Heard testimony from the following witnesses: William L. Connolly, Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards, Department of Labor, and Walter Mason, representing the American Federation of Labor. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair, following dock inspection trips made by the subcommittee to the cities of Cleveland, Chicago, and Boston.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Chairman Richards announced completion of arrangements whereby eight members of that committee would join with members of the Committees on Appropriations and Armed Services to make a special trip to consult with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in advance of committee consideration of the mutual security program.

The names of the group will be announced at a later date, and will consist of four Democratic members and four Republican members. Tentative plans call for departure on Friday of this week.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 3669, H. R. 3995, and some 30 other bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937. Heard rebuttal testimony today from Clifford D. O'Brien, counsel, Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, and G. E. Leighty, chairman of the Railway Labor Executives Association. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

STEAM VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Hart Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs opened hearings today on various bills dealing with laws relating to steam vessels. Testifying at this session was Representative Reams, author of H. R. 3679, one of the bills under discussion. His measure would subject vessels of over [illegible]

gross tons (with certain exceptions), propelled mechanically or electrically, to all applicable inspection, safety, and navigation regulations of steam vessels. Other witnesses heard today were Capt. J. A. Hirshfield, Assistant Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U. S. Coast Guard, and Commander Frederick Artz, Legal Division, U. S. Coast Guard. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will resume on same general subject of steam vessels.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee considered proposals to increase income limitation applicable to non-service-connected pensions, and agreed to meet again on Thursday.

Joint Committee Meetings

AID TO INDIA

Conferees, in executive session, on S. 872, emergency food aid to India, reached full agreement and voted to file a conference report on all points of difference between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

As agreed upon, the conferees accepted the Senate language on financing the loan, which provides that loan funds will, as far as possible, come out of presently available ECA funds; if ECA funds are not sufficient to provide the full $190 million, the remainder will be financed by public debt transaction.

The Senate conferees receded on the question of repayment in specific strategic materials, and accepted the House language, instructing ECA Administrator to use every effort to obtain as much repayment in as many strategic and critical materials as possible.

The conferees adopted a compromise on the use of interest payments for special purpose (the so-called Mundt amendment). The Senate bill would have provided about $23 million; the agreement limits the amount available to $5 million. Under the Senate bill, certain American educational, philanthropic, and other institutions in India, such as CARE and various church groups, would have benefited from the program; provisions covering these groups were stricken out. The agreement added provisions making administrative expenses payable out of the fund and provisions for accountability on vouchers.

Wednesday, June 6, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated D. C. appropriations and adopted conference report on emergency food aid to India.

Senate committees voted to report Labor-FSA appropriations and farm mortgage bills.

House Ways and Means Committee began review of the 1951 tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be on Thursday, June 7, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FARM MORTGAGES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments (as recommended by its subcommittee) S. 684, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, relative to distribution of insured mortgage loans and increase of limitations on production and subsistence loans.

It also issued committee statement on operating costs and profits in canning industry, 1946–50.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report to the Senate, with amendments, H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $2,528,338,831; as it passed the House it would appropriate $2,641,206,361. The budget estimates considered by the Senate committee total $2,744,253,760.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations concluded hearings on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, after receiving testimony from various witnesses on funds for several items as follows: Representative Hunter, of California, on

Central Valley project; Representative H. Carl Andersen, of Minnesota, Carl T. Bratnicker, Northern States Power Co., Minneapolis, Albert V. Hard, Ottertail Power Co., Fergus Falls, Minn., and Carl Hummel, Interstate Power Co., Dubuque, Iowa, on power transmission lines in Minnesota; Ed Ruisch, Iowa Public Service Co., Sioux City, V. H. Lear, Northwestern Light & Power Co., Cedar Rapids, and Frank P. Brennan, Iowa Power & Light Co., Des Moines, on power transmission lines in Iowa; Senator Chavez and Felix Cohen, D. C. attorney, on Indian Bureau; Senator O'Mahoney, on Bureau of Mines; Senator McFarland on operation and maintenance of All-American Canal; and Senators Johnson and Millikin, of Colorado, Judge Clifford Stone, Jeff Will, and Northcutt Ely, on Colorado projects and reclamation generally and All-American Canal.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the State Department, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses and their assistants on various items as follows: Howland H. Sargeant, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, on funds for Public Affairs; Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary, on administration of Department; Edward B. Wilber, budget officer, on miscellaneous domestic personal services and travel; and William D. Wright, Director, Office of Operating Facilities, on domestic contingent expenses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Acheson continued his testimony, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, committee received testimony from five witnesses, as follows: Senator Williams proposed an amendment to the act to prohibit sellers from obtaining more than a normal margin of profit; Senator O'Mahoney favored the abolition of rollback in beef price ceilings and the exemption of live cattle from price ceilings; George P. Lamb testified in behalf of 14 trade associations represented by his law firm, recommending an amendment to the act (sec. 701) to allow business advisory committees to appoint their own secretary or counsel in order to obtain benefits of advice from trade associations; Ray M. Sutton, representing the Council of State Chambers of Commerce, urged the expiration of titles IV (wage and price stabilization) and V (settlement of labor disputes); and Michael M. Donahue, president, National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, supported an amendment to the act to provide a single Government Requirements Bureau to serve as claimant for the construction and supply needs of Federal, State, and local governments, and the inclusion of representatives of such governments in advisory committees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

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Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on wage stabilization with David Cole, labor arbitrator, defending the newly organized Wage Stabilization Board. He told the subcommittee that legal intervention in collective bargaining as a matter of practice is not a good thing because it stalls bargaining, but during an emergency some kind of intervention is needed to prevent disputes affecting defense production.

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Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Joint Committee continued its hearings in executive session, with various representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission giving further testimony on new atomic energy project proposals. Committee adjourned subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Labor-FSA appropriations bill.

House cleared UMT bill for the President and passed D. C. appropriations.

Senate subcommittee acted on pay increase for Government and postal employees.

Postal rate revision bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6215–6222

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1600 to S. 1608; and S. Res. 151. Page 6219

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, with amendments (reported during recess June 6—S. Rept. 386). Page 6215

Bills Referred: Thirty-three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6219

Appropriations—Labor-FSA: Senate began consideration of H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, adopting all committee amendments en bloc. It was unanimously agreed, however, that amendments may be offered tomorrow to the committee amendments agreed to today. Pages 6222–6232, 6233–6240

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Treaty Received: Protocol prolonging for 1 year international agreement regarding regulation of production and marketing of sugar, signed at London May 6, 1937, was received (Exec. I, 82d Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 6240

Confirmations: One civilian nomination was confirmed, along with eighteen postmasters. Pages 6240–6241

Nominations: One hundred and forty-five Navy nominations were received. Page 6240

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to consider for reporting to the Senate H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude. Committee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Armed Services in open hearings to testify in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Defense: Robert A. Lovett, Deputy Secretary of Defense; W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board; Secretary of Army Frank Pace, Jr.; Secretary of Navy Francis P. Matthews; John A. McCone, Under Secretary of the Air Force; Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of Army (General Management); Dan A. Kimball, Under Secretary of the Navy; and Brig. Gen. R. S. Moore, special assistant to Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). Subcommittee continues Monday, June 11.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Acheson continued his testimony, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow.

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Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, after receiving testimony from five witnesses, as follows: William Green, A. F. of L., favored an effective, comprehensive anti-inflationary program; George E. Leighty, Railroad Labor Executives Association, proposed an amendment to the act to recreate machinery for approval of wage or salary adjustment for railroad employees identical to that authorized for World War II; H. A. Hays, president, International Association of Machinists, suggested an amendment to the act to remove fringe benefits from wage stabilization limitations; Adin M. Downer, legislative service, VFW, proposed use of local advisory boards in connection with price and wage stabilization procedures, urged the returning of full authority over GI home loan program to the VA, charging that the HHFA failed to preserve the veterans' relative preference in residential credit control, and favored extension of VA direct loan authority; and Robert L. Oare, Associates Investment Co., suggested an amendment to the act to limit the amount by which the Federal Reserve Board could cut back automobile financing terms under regulation W. Committee meets tomorrow in executive session on DPA and RFC.

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Civil Service and Postal Service, in executive session, agreed to an increase in pay for Government employees, in connection with their study of S. 622, to increase the basic rate of compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, and S. 355, postal employees' pay increase, as follows: The subcommittees agreed to report to the full committee, at its next meeting, a proposed pay increase for Government employees embodied in the so-called Pastore plan, which provides for an 8.8-percent increase to the Classification Act salaries, placing a flat $800 ceiling on the increase. This 8.8 percent is applied to the entrance grades up to the first 15 grades, at which point the $800 ceiling takes over and is applied to the top 4 grades.

For postal employees, the 8.8-percent increase was also agreed upon, permanently eliminating the first two grades and adding an increase of $50 to grades 3 and 4 for a period of 2 years, after which time the additional 8.8 percent will be granted.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, in executive session, discussed but took no action on the proposed report on the Maryland senatorial election (Butler and Tydings).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 4364–4374; eleven private bills, H. R. 4375–4385; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 265 and 266, H. Con. Res. 119–121, and H. Res. 248–250, were introduced. Page 6281

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 (H. Rept. 542); and

H. R. 3716, exchange of lands in Pueblo County, Colo. (H. Rept. 543). Pages 6280–6281

Private Bills: H. R. 2918 and H. R. 652, both private bills, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 6280

UMT: By a roll-call vote of 339 yeas to 41 nays, the House adopted, and cleared for the White House, the conference report on S. 1, the universal military training and service bill. Pages 6260–6268

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Adopted an amendment to reduce the Federal Government's appropriation to the District's general fund from $11 million to $9,800,000.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations this bill provides $140,513,150 for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, of which $3,841,260 is not to become available for expenditure until fiscal year 1953. This figure provides $33,339,350 for capital outlay and $107,173,800 for operating expenses.

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Civil Functions, Army: The Committee on Appropriations was given permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on the Department of the Army civil functions appropriation bill for 1952. Page 6272

Bill Referred: S. 75, passed by the Senate on June 5, was today referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 6281

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1222, to amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948, to provide that the last 8 years of qualifying service for retirement purposes must have been service as a member of a Reserve component. Testifying on this measure was Lt. Col. F. W. Hyde, Director, Personnel Planning Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel for U. S. Air Force.

MILITARY RESEARCH—REGISTER LISTS

Committee on Armed Services: Durham Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the Departments of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force. Witnesses appearing on this legislation were Col. William S. Triplet, G–4, U. S. Army; Lawrence E. Chermak, Department of the Navy; Col. Omar Boushey, Department of the Air Force; Dr. Emmanuel Piore, Deputy Director, Office of Naval Research, U. S. Navy; and Lt. Col. Walter B. Richardson, Office of the Adjutant General's Staff, G–4, U. S. Army, and Lt. Col. G. M. Griswold, of the same office.

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Burtram A. Weight, representing the Apartment House Association of Utah and the Utah State Realty Association, opposed any continuation of rent controls, while James F. Cook, Jr., president of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, generally supported the purposes of the Defense Production Act as a matter of strengthening national defense, but opposed commercial rent control as unnecessary and impractical of administration. E. M. Spiegel, second vice president of National Association of Home Builders, recommended that rent controls "be left in the hands of the local community," and could visualize "no justification for stricter rent control—either on housing or on commercial properties—than was found necessary to impose during World War II."

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FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Chatham subcommittee held a hearing to consider proposed legislation to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act. Received testimony from the following officials of the State Department: Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration; Frederick Larkin, Chief, and Leland W. King, Jr., Associate Chief, both of the Division of Foreign Building Operations; and Edward B. Wilber, Director of the Office of Budget and Finance.

MANGANESE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held round-table discussion on the subject of manganese in the defense minerals production program. The following officials met with the group: Philip R. Bradley, Chief, Chrome-Manganese-Tungsten Branch, and C. O. Mittendorf, Director, Production Expansion Division, both of the Defense Minerals Administration; Dr. John D. Morgan, Jr., Director, Materials Review Division, of the Defense Production Administration; Maxwell Elliott, General Counsel, and Irving Gumbel, special assistant to the Administrator, both of the General Services Administration; Sam Mann Ewing, Chief, Metals Branch, and C. O. Jacoby, Acting Chief, Ferro-Alloys Section, Metals Branch, both of the Office of Price Stabilization. Subcommittee recessed until Monday morning, June 11.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration on H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Recessed until Wednesday morning, June 13, when it will continue on this proposed legislation.

TREBLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed public hearings on H. R. 3408, to amend the Clayton Act by granting a right of action to the United States to recover damages under the antitrust laws, establishing a uniform statute of limitations. Witnesses heard today were Representative Patman, of Texas, and Abram F. Myers, counsel for the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.

ALASKA SHIPPING—SEA LAMPREYS—GEOMAGNETICS—COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 157, to authorize, until June 30, 1952, Canadian vessels to carry passengers between various ports in Alaska (Skagway, Haines, and Hyder), directly or via a foreign port, etc.;

H. R. 2995, amended, to increase the appropriation for investigating studies on eradication of sea lampreys in the Great Lakes;

H. R. 3830, to authorize the construction and equipment of a geomagnetic station for the Department of Commerce; and

S. 1025, to expand the authority of the Coast Guard to establish, maintain, and operate aids to navigation to include the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

STEAM VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Hart Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held further hearings on bills (H. R. 2316, 2317, 3646, and 3657) dealing with laws relating to steam vessels. Paul E. Savonis, Merchant Vessel Inspection, U. S. Coast Guard, who testified on this legislation at yesterday's session, was a witness again today, along with H. L. Daggett, president of the National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House, as amended, H. R. 2982, providing for a general revision of most of the postal rates and fees.

VETERANS, INCOME, AND COST OF LIVING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Income Limitations unanimously agreed to report favorably to the full committee H. R. 4278, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, which would raise income limitations for World War I and II veterans from the present $1,000 level to $1,800 in the case of veterans without dependents and widows without children, and from $2,500 to $3,000 for veterans with dependents or widows with children. It was provided, however, that the present exclusions from income would be repealed and that the levels above would apply to income from all sources.

A second subcommittee considering cost-of-living increase bills agreed to report favorably to the full committee a bill which would be drafted and introduced next week to accomplish the following:

1. Compensation for disability rated 10 to 49 percent increased by 5 percent on basic rates, and for disability rated 50 to 100 percent increased by 15 percent on basic rates. No increases in dependency allowances, statutory awards, specific injury rates under Public Law 182, Seventy-ninth Congress, and no increases in ceilings.

2. Pension rates for permanent and total disability under part III, Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, increased from $60 and $72 to $63 and $75, respectively.

3. Compensation for widows of deceased veterans who have dependent children and for children where there is no widow increased by 15 percent. No increase for widow without children or for parents.

4. Pension for dependents of deceased veterans of World War I and World War II at the following rates: Widow but no child,

$48; widow and 1 child, $60 (with $7.20 for each additional child); children alone, rates increased by 20 percent.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Reaffirmed the following prior tentative decisions of the committee, subject to the modifications noted below:

1. *Individual income taxes.*—The 12½-percent increase in tax liability upon individuals to be known as a defense tax, effective September 1, 1951. Maximum effective rate limitation increase from 87 to 90 percent and the marginal rate of tax on surtax net income of $90,000 and over fixed at 94½ percent.

2. *Corporation income taxes.*—Increased normal taxes on corporations from 25 percent to 30 percent, effective January 1, 1951. Rejected motion to strike from the bill the provision reducing the average earnings credit for excess-profits tax from 85 percent to 75 percent of the earnings in the 3 best years in the 4-year period 1946–49, which provision would become effective January 1, 1951.

3. *Limitation on surtax exemption and minimum excess-profits credit in case of related corporations.*—The minimum excess-profits credit to be allowed to members of a controlled group of corporations (companies of common ownership of 95 percent or more of the voting power of the corporate stock in lieu of 80 percent common ownership as previously agreed upon) would be applied to any one corporation of the group at the election of the taxpayer. The 95-percent control test (in lieu of the previous 80-percent control test) was also applied in the limitation on surtax exemption in the case of related corporations. The foregoing limitations upon the minimum excess-profits credit and surtax exemptions would be applicable only with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1950.

4. *Capital gains of corporations.*—Agreed that for 1951 the increase in the tax liability for corporations on their capital gains would be 4 percent and for taxable years after 1951, 11½ percent.

5. *Withholding on dividends, interest, and royalties.*—Rejected motion to strike out of the bill provisions relating to withholding on dividends, interest, and royalties.

Also rejected motion to exempt from withholding interest on bank deposits and Government bonds.

Final action not concluded on withholding.

6. *Pensions and annuities.*—Rejected proposal to exempt from tax the first $1,440 of pensions, annuities, and retirement pay of retired public and private employees.

Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: The Delaney committee had as its first witness today S. A. Asdell, professor of animal physiology, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y., who discussed the question of whether normal persons, adult or children, who eat the meat of diethylstilbestrol-treated poultry or other animals will show any effects from the drug. He was followed by Dr. Robert B. Greenblatt, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Ga., who reviewed certain physiologic facts regarding the problems that may arise from the implantation of estrogen or estrogen-like substances in pellet form into the necks of poultry for the purpose of tenderizing and fattening them. Recessed until Tuesday morning.

Friday, June 8, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Labor-FSA appropriations bill.

House committee recommended rescindment of OPS roll-back orders on beef and cattle.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6283–6287

Bills Introduced: Thirty bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1609 to S. 1638; and S. Res. 152 to S. Res. 154. Pages 6284–6287

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6286

One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Declaration of Independence: S. J. Res. 51, U. S. participation in one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of signing of Declaration of Independence, was passed, with committee amendments, and with Wherry amendment respecting the Commission created for such commemoration. Pages 6288–6289

Appropriations—Labor-FSA: Senate worked on H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for fiscal year 1952, taking the following actions on amendments to committee amendments (under the unanimous-consent agreement entered into yesterday permitting such amendments to be offered to committee amendments already adopted):

Adopted: On division vote, Williams amendment reducing by $400,000 funds for Office of Secretary of Labor; and by 47 yeas to 29 nays, Douglas amendment reducing by $94,445 funds for Office of Solicitor, Department of Labor.

Pending at recess was Lehman amendment exempting hospitals, health care, etc., from Ferguson amendment, providing that each appropriation or authorization in the bill, of which a specified portion is for personal services, shall be reduced by 5 percent of amount requested therefor in budget estimates.

Pages 6290–6294, 6297–6311, 6314–6328

Treaties Received: Three conventions were received, as follows, and were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

(1) Concerning vacation holidays with pay for seafarers; (2) concerning crew accommodation on board ship; and (3) concerning wages, hours of work on board ship, and manning (Ex. J, K, L, respectively, 82nd Cong., 1st sess.). These conventions were adopted by the International Labor Conference at Geneva, June 6 to July 2, 1949. Pages 6286–6287

Nominations: Five civilians and fifteen Army nominations were received. Pages 6330–6331

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to consider for reporting to the Senate H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude. Committee meets on the bill again Tuesday, June 12.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Acheson continued his testimony, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow.

SEC AND RFC NOMINATIONS, AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Robert I. Millonzi to be a member of the SEC, and Peter I. Bukowski, of Illinois, to be Deputy Administrator of the RFC.

It announced that executive sessions on extension of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (S. 1397) would begin next Tuesday, June 12.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued its hearings on evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, with two witnesses testifying, as follows: Senator Kefauver testified on the need for establishment of a code for conduct of congressional investigations, the benefits accruing from electrical voting systems, and advantages to congressional reform which would emerge from enactment into law of home rule for the District of Columbia; and Dr. Ernest S. Griffith, Director, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, discussed the role and accomplishments of the Legislative Reference Service under the Reorganization Act, together with some suggested amendments. Committee continues June 11.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations heard Ira Mosher, chairman of the industrial mobilization committee of the NAM, discuss "the question of settlement of labor disputes in the current emergency period"; he opposed "conferring disputes authority on the Wage Stabilization Board" and "the continuance of such disputes authority in that Board," and the "creation at this time of any special agency having jurisdiction over disputes between employers and their employees." Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 11, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MEAT PRICE ROLL-BACK

Committee on Agriculture: Announced that in the interest of both consumers and producers the beef and cattle roll-back orders should be rescinded immediately. This announcement followed an executive meeting today wherein consideration was given to all evidence submitted throughout the extensive hearings conducted in connection with the orders of the OPS on beef and cattle prices. During the course of these hearings testimony was received from Price Stabilizer Disalle, Economic Stabilization Administrator Johnston, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, and other Government officials. The committee also heard beef cattle breeders and producers, feeders, slaughterers, processors, packers, [illegible]

ers, and retailers, while invitations were extended to consumers and official representatives of consumer groups to appear and testify. It was pointed out that only Government officials appeared in favor of the roll-back, while numerous witnesses representing all segments of the beef industry appeared in opposition to the orders.

The summary of the committee's findings indicated that the issuance of the OPS orders affecting the beef cattle industry was unwarranted and unjustified. Such action was taken without adequate consideration of the factors involved. Such orders will not result in any benefit to producers, packers, handlers, or consumers, and are unfair to farmers who have purchased beef cattle since January 25, 1951, in reliance upon the assurances of Government officials that there would be no roll-back in price beyond that date. They will discourage the production of beef, result in shortages, and create black markets and result in the necessity for rationing and in artificially stimulated demand for other meats, increasing the prices to consumers of pork, lamb, poultry, eggs, and other food commodities.

EXPERIMENTAL SUBMARINES

Committee on Armed Services: Sasscer subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4260, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Department of the Interior the quartermaster experimental fuel station, Pike County, Miss.; H. R. 4024, to authorize certain easements in Texas, California, and Missouri; and H. R. 1227, amending the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by raising the cost limitation. The following officials of the Bureau of Ships testified on the experimental submarine bill—Rear Adm. H. N. Wallin, Commander J. S. Bethea, and T. A. Callaghan, Jr.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 3871, to revise and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price control. Representative Hays of Arkansas discussed the subject of industry dispersal. Representatives Patman and Halleck along with other members of the House Select Committee on Small Business were heard in favor of an amendment proposing the creation of a Small Defense Plants Corporation. This will be offered during executive consideration of the measure, which is to begin next Monday morning. Representative Javits stated that the present Defense Production Act has failed to stabilize food prices and advocated the immediate stabilization of these costs. Also heard the testimony of Peter Marchetti, representing the Small Property Owners Association of Omaha, Nebr., who favored termination of the Federal rent-control law. Recessed until Monday morning.

D. C. CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Teague Subcommittee on Civil Defense heard District Civil Defense Director John E. Fondahl today, who testified regarding the failure of citizens to respond to the need for civil-defense volunteers. This meeting was attended by chief deputies of Director Fondahl's office and all testified regarding the apathetic attitude of the general public toward the defense program. The testimony also indicated a lack of money needed to carry out the proposed purchasing of medical supplies and other equipment.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Lucas subcommittee resumed its hearings in connection with the study of the operations and functions of the Wage Stabilization Board, receiving further testimony from Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., president of the Champion Paper & Fiber Co., Hamilton, Ohio, and industry member of the Wage Stabilization Board. Upon completion of Mr. Robertson's statement, the subcommittee then heard Elmer E. Walker, labor member of the Wage Stabilization Board. Others to be heard were the following public members of the Wage Stabilization Board—Clark Kerr, Vice Chairman, Nathan P. Feinsinger, and William M. Hepburn. Adjourned until Monday morning.

FUR LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs.

STEAM VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Hart Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs continued its hearings on bills (H. R. 2316, 2317, 3646, 3657) dealing with laws relating to steam vessels. Paul E. Savonis, Merchant Vessel Inspection, U. S. Coast Guard, testified for his third straight day on this legislation. Other witnesses to be heard were Ralph G. Trautvetter, secretary-treasurer, Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 30, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sheldon G. Bryan, chief engineer of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association; John M. Bishop, vice president, National Organization of the Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America; and Albert D. Elledge, president, Harbor Tug & Barge Co., San Francisco, Calif. Recessed until Tuesday morning, June 12.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive deliberation of the 1951 tax bill. Made no announcement and adjourned over till Monday morning.

Monday, June 11, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared aid-to-India bill for President, and worked on Labor-FSA appropriations.

Aeronautical research construction bill passed by House.

Senate Judiciary Committee reported bills on DP, bankruptcy, congressional witnesses, administrative procedure, and numerous private claims and immigration bills.

House Ways and Means Committee announced further decisions in its final review of the 1951 tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6331–6336

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1639 to S. 1648; and S. Con. Res. 34. Pages 6332, 6334

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 684, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, relative to distribution of insured mortgage loans and increase of limitations on production and subsistence loans (S. Rept. 387);

H. R. 389, for the relief of the State of Maryland (S. Rept. 392);

H. R. 3576, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 (S. Rept. 412);

S. 17, providing general rules of practice and procedure before Federal agencies (S. Rept. 413);

S. 1390, to amend sections of title 18 of code relating to reprisals against congressional witnesses (S. Rept. 414);

H. R. 1746, amending the Bankruptcy Act relating to notice to creditors (S. Rept. 417);

S. 885, 1417, 1442, 1443, H. R. 616, 740, 1268, 1791, 1799, 1844, 2107, 2363, 2372, 2453, 2852, 3133, S. 530, 580, 674, 1009, 1242, H. R. 1103, 3229, 1800, and S. Con. Res. 34, private bills (S. Repts. 388–391, 393–411, 415, and 416, respectively); and

H. J. Res. 267, making an additional appropriation for the legislative branch of $150,000 for expenses of Senate inquiries and investigations for fiscal year 1951 (no written report). Pages 6331–6332, 6361

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6346

Aid to India: Conference report on S. 872, emergency food aid to India, was adopted, clearing bill for President's signature. Pages 6339–6346

Supplemental Appropriation: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 267, making an additional appropriation for the legislative branch of $150,000 for expenses of Senate inquiries and investigations for fiscal year 1951. Page 6361

Appropriations—Labor-FSA: Senate worked on H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for fiscal year 1952. Pending at recess was Lehman amendment offered to the Ferguson amendment, exempting hospitals, health care, etc., from provisions of pending Ferguson amendment (which would provide that each appropriation or authorization in the bill, of which a specified portion is for personal services, shall be reduced by 5 percent of amount requested therefor in budget estimates). Pages 6336–6338, 6347–6368

Confirmation: The nomination of Peter I. Bukowski, of Illinois, to be Deputy Administrator of RFC was confirmed. Page 6371

Nominations: Four civilian and one thousand four hundred and forty-seven Air Force nominations were received. Pages 6366–6371

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings on appropriations for the armed services, with the following witnesses testifying in executive session in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Defense: Robert A. Lovett, Deputy Secretary of Defense; W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board; Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews; John A. McCone, Under Secretary of the Air Force; Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army (General Management); Dan A. Kimball, Under Secretary of the Navy; and Brig. Gen. R. S. Moore, special assistant to Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). Subcommittee conducts Wednesday.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations received testimony from Frank B. Clayton, Counsel, William P. Hughes, Executive Director, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, and assistant, in justification of budget estimates for the International Boundary and Water Commission, U. S. and Mexico; and William D. Wright, Executive Director, Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, and assistants, and Thomas H. MacDonald, Bureau of Public Roads, Commerce Department, in justification of budget estimates for Philippine rehabilitation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer began his testimony, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area.

On Saturday, June 9, Secretary of State Acheson concluded his testimony.

Committees continue tomorrow.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 1590, to extend and revise the D. C. Emergency Rent Act, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill, some of whom suggested amendments: Commissioners Donohue and Robinson; Vernon West, Corporation Counsel; Ernest Williams, Counsel, and Ruffin Brantley, Assistant Counsel, D. C. Rent Control; Grace Spiro, ADA; Gertrude Evans, Progressive Party of D. C.; Charles J. Bauer, Building Owners and Managers Association; Clifford H. Newell; J. Garrett Beitzell and Charles J. Rush, Washington Real Estate Board; Sylvia Shulman, Women's Auxiliary, United Public Workers; Reidar D. Claffy, Young Democratic Club of D. C.; Ernest F. Harper, Federation of Civic Associations; Frank J. Luchs, Home Builders of Metropolitan Washington; John W. Thomas, Glover Park Citizens Association; Herman Schmidt, representing owners of 4,000 substandard housing units; and Gertrude Longden, American Association of Social Workers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued its hearings on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, with four witnesses testifying, as follows: Senator Dirksen urged the creation of a Commission on Congressional Salaries, as provided for in his bill S. 1117; Senator Saltonstall testified on the general subject of strengthening fiscal controls; Representative Rees urged the creation of a permanent congressional Commission on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, as provided for in his bill H. R. 1402; and Donald Cook, counsel for Preparedness Subcommittee of Armed Services Committee, read a statement for Senator Johnson of Texas on the work of the Preparedness Subcommittee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DP, BANKRUPTCY, CONGRESSIONAL WITNESSES, ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE, AND PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendment the following general bills: H. R. 3576, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948; S. 17, providing general rules of practice and procedure before Federal agencies; and S. 1390, to amend sections of title 18 of code relating to reprisals against congressional witnesses. It voted to report without amendment H. R. 1746, amending the Bankruptcy Act relating to notice to creditors.

Fifteen private immigration bills were ordered reported (S. 530, 580, 674, 885, 1009, 1242, H. R. 616, 740, 1103, 1268, 1791, 2372, 2852, 3133, and an original concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases), and 11 private claims (S. 1417, 1442, 1443, H. R. 1799, 1800, 1844, 2107, 2363, 2453, 3229, and 389).

Twelve private immigration bills were postponed indefinitely, along with ten private claims, and S. 1076, companion to H. R. 1746 (which the committee ordered reported today).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: H. R. 4386 (introduced on June 8); nine public bills, H. R. 4387-4395; eight private bills, H. R. 4396-4403; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 267, and H. Res. 251, were introduced. Pages 6376, 6387-6388

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4386, Department of the Army civil functions appropriation bill for 1952, filed on June 8 (H. Rept. 544);

H. J. Res. 267, making an additional appropriation for the legislative branch for the fiscal year 1951 (H. Rept. 545);

H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs, amended (H. Rept. 546); and

H. R. 2982, to readjust postal rates, amended (H. Rept. 547). Page 6387

Supplemental Appropriation: Adopted H. J. Res. 267, making an additional appropriation for the legislative branch of $150,000 for expenses of Senate inquiries and investigations for fiscal year 1951. Page 6376

Aeronautical Research: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 1179, authorizing new construction of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, after adopting a committee amendment reducing by $144,000 the total authorization to $13,156,000. The purpose of this bill is to provide legislative authorization for the 1952 construction program of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

H. Res. 239, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 1179, was previously adopted.

Pages 6376-6378

Resolution Referred: S. J. Res. 51, passed by the Senate on June 8, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 6386

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Began its executive deliberations on proposed extension and revisions of H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Lucas subcommittee, continuing its hearings in connection with the study of operations and functions of the Wage Stabilization Board, received further testimony and comment from public members of the Wage Stabilization Board. The following testified: Clark Kerr (Vice Chairman) and Nathan P. Feinsinger, both of whom were heard at last Friday's session; and Frederick H. Bullen and John T. Dunlop. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

OVERSEAS COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Lanham Subcommittee on Federal Relations With International Organizations opened hearings on H. R. 3697, to create a commission to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Government, and to make recommendations to Congress. Testifying in favor of this proposed commission were Dr. Jess E. Sanders, legislative council for the National Grange; Edward A. Gaskin, president of local No. 900, government and civic employees organizing committee, CIO; and Robert L. L. McCormick, director of research, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MANGANESE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began Subcommittee on Mines and Mining resumed round-table discussion on the subject of manganese in the defense minerals production program. Meeting with the subcommittee for this discussion were Philip R. Bradley, Chief, Chrome-Manganese-Tungsten Branch, and C. O. Mittendorf, Director, Production Expansion Division, both of the Defense Minerals Administration; Dr. John D. Morgan, Jr., Director, Materials Review Division, of the Defense Production Administration; Maxwell Elliott, general counsel, and Irving Gumbel, special assistant to the Administrator, both of the General Services Administration; and Oliver C. Ralston, Chief Metallurgist, Bureau of Mines. Recessed until next Monday morning.

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACTS

Committee on Interstate and Commerce: Opened hearings on H. J. Res. 206, consenting to an extension and renewal of an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas. Witnesses heard during the morning session were Senator Connally and Gov. Allan Shivers, of Texas, while in the afternoon meeting testimony was received from the following: Representative Dempsey; Hugh A. Stewart, Director, Oil and Gas Division, Department of the Interior, accompanied by Edward B. Swanson, Assistant Director of the same Division; and Russell B. Brown, executive director, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D. C. A statement on the legislation was filed for the record by Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held a hearing to consider monopoly aspects of the mobilization program. Meeting with the group on this subject was H. Graham Morison, Assistant Attorney General, in charge of the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Reaffirmed the following prior tentative decisions of the committee, subject to the following listed modifications:

1. *Withholding of tax on dividends, interest, and royalties.*—To require withholding of tax at the rate of 20 percent on payments of dividends, royalties, and most payments of interest to individuals after December 31, 1951. Payors would not be required to keep records of amounts withheld for each individual or to submit receipts to individuals. Taxpayers [illegible] would be permitted to claim credit for taxes withheld on

payments to them as an offset against their liability for income and social-security taxes withheld from wages paid their employees. Recipients would proceed in filing their income-tax return in a manner similar to that of filing returns where there has been withholding on their salaries and wages. Recipients of these payments in amounts of $2 or less per year would be permitted to accumulate their refund claims for a period of 7 years and still be permitted to file for refunds.

Form 1099 information returns would be required on payments of dividends and interest of $300 or more where withholding has been applied.

The staff was directed to work out a plan whereby employers and employees could agree to have withholding of tax on wages or salaries at a rate which would cover full tax liability of the employee.

Withholding would not be required in the case of patronage refunds paid by cooperatives.

Payors of royalties would be required to furnish receipts to recipients and information returns to the Bureau of Internal Revenue on all payments.

The committee rejected a proposal to exempt royalties paid on mineral properties from the withholding provision.

2. *Cooperatives.*—The committee rejected a proposal to tax the unallocated profits of purchasing and marketing cooperatives and to tax them on their capital gains and investment income whether allocated or not. Also rejected a proposal to tax taxable cooperatives on their profits after patronage refunds have been deducted.

3. *Withholding of tax on wages and salaries.*—Increased the amount to be withheld from 18 to 20 percent effective with respect to wages paid on or after September 1, 1951.

4. *Tires and tubes.*—Exempted from tax tires and tubes under 20 inches in diameter used on lawn mowers and toys.

5. *Sporting goods.*—Directed staff to examine items exempted under prior tentative decision which are used primarily in schools to see if children's toys are included in the exempted list. If not, the list will be broadened to exempt toys.

6. *Gain on sale of residence.*—Approved decision to recognize the gain on sale of residence only to the extent the proceeds exceed the cost of a new residence purchased within 1 year before or after sale of the old residence and would give the new residence the same basis as the old residence. Effective January 1, 1951.

Rejected a proposal to limit the value of land sold with the residence to $5,000.

7. *Development expenditures of mines.*—Approved a decision to treat expenditures incurred in the development of mines after discovery of commercial quantities as deferred expenses deductible ratably over the period of production. Effective for taxable years ending after December 31, 1950.

8. *Heads of household.*—Approved a decision to grant heads of households one-half of the benefit that married taxpayers now have over single persons from income splitting. Defined the head of a household as an individual who is not married and who maintains as his home a household which has as a member a son or daughter or grandchild if such persons are unmarried. If such persons are married the taxpayer would be considered the head of the household only if he is entitled to an exemption for them under section 25 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code relating to exemptions for dependents. The taxpayer would also be considered head of a household where there are other persons who are dependent on him and he is entitled to an exemption for them under section 25 (b). Effective date, taxable years beginning after August 31, 1951.

9. *Percentage depletion.*—Reaffirmed prior tentative decisions extending percentage depletion allowances to certain minerals and increasing the allowance for coal from 5 to 10 percent and voted to extend percentage depletion at the rate of 5 percent for pumice, scoria, asbestos, and slate. Effective date, taxable years beginning after December 31, 1950.

10. *Gains and losses.*—Approved the decision to require the offset of net short-term capital losses against long-term capital gains before reducing the long-term gains or losses by the 50-percent limitation under present law. Effective date, taxable years beginning on or after date of enactment.

11. *Coal royalties.*—Adopted a provision to treat as capital gains instead of ordinary income.

12. *Livestock.*—Extended capital-gain treatment to livestock held by taxpayers for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes for 12 months or more. Effective date, taxable years beginning after December 31, 1950.

Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, June 12, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Labor-FSA appropriations, and recommitted independent offices appropriations bill.

House debated Army civil functions appropriation bill.

Senate committees voted to report independent offices appropriations, resolutions on investigation of fuel and Indians, and bills on Indians, public lands, and House and Senate press employees.

Military and public-land bills ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6389–6393

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1649 to S. 1659; S. J. Res. 77; and S. Res. 155 and S. Res. 156. Pages 6390, 6392–6393

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, with amendments (no written report);

S. Res. 152, to continue to January 31, 1952, the investigation of the relations between the U. S. and the Indians and Indian tribes by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 153, to continue to January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate available fuel and to formulate national fuel policy of the U. S. (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 156, providing $15,000 for additional personnel for Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (no written report). Page 6390

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6393

Committee Assignment: Senator O'Conor was relieved from further service on Select Committee on Small Business and Senator Moody was appointed to this vacancy. Page 6389

Private Bills: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President the following private bills: S. 178, 249, 361, 362, 364, and 648.

Also concurred in were House amendments to S. Con. Res. 15, a private bill.

Conference report on H. R. 1424, private bill, was adopted. Pages 6394–6395, 6426

Private Bill: McCarran motion, previously entered, to reconsider vote by which Senate disagreed to House amendments to and requested conference on S. Con. Res. 12, private bill, was adopted. The House amendments thereto were then agreed to. Pages 6394–6395

Appropriations—Labor-FSA: Senate continued work on H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, taking the following action on amendments:

Adopted: By 58 yeas to 24 nays, Ferguson amendment providing that each appropriation or authorization in the bill, of which a specified portion is for personal services, shall be reduced by 5 percent of amount requested therefor in budget estimates; modified Douglas amendment decreasing replacements of autos by 50 percent; Ferguson amendment barring funds for civilian chauffeurs of Government autos; and Douglas amendment barring funds for salaries of personnel officers beyond a stated ratio (after point of order was sustained but later withdrawn).

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 42 nays, Lehman amendment exempting hospitals, medical care, etc., from provisions of Ferguson amendment respecting 5-percent reduction of funds for personal services, etc.; by 28 yeas to 54 nays, Malone amendment (to so-called Ferguson 5-percent reduction of personal services amendment) to make such reduction 10 percent instead of 5 percent; and Douglas amendment to reduce by approximately $1.79 million funds for vocational education and eliminating restriction against use of such funds in distributive occupations (restoring House language and figures as to vocational education).

Pending at recess was Chavez motion to suspend the rules and adopt amendment authorizing Surgeon General to lease a portion of the present site of National Institutes of Health for construction of rental facilities. Pages 6395–6408, 6410–6425

Independent Offices Appropriations: By unanimous consent, Senate recommitted to Committee on Appropriations H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, for further consideration. Pages 6408–6410

War-Risk Insurance: House amendments to S. Con. Res. 33, directing Secretary of Senate to make certain changes in enrollment of S. 435, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to war-risk insurance coverage, were concurred in. Page 6425

Nominations: One civilian nomination was received, along with one postmaster withdrawal. Page 6427

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $6,235,873,388, an increase of $91,333,033 over the House-approved figure which totaled $6,144,540,355. Budget estimates on which these appropriations are based total $6,837,677,465.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations received further testimony from Frank B. Clayton, counsel, and William P. Hughes, Executive Director, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, and assistants, in justification of budget estimates for the International Boundary and Water Commission, U. S. and Mexico; and Warren R. Austin, U. S. Representative to the U. N. in justification of funds for U. S. contributions to international organizations, particularly the U. N. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer continued his testimony before the committees, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area.

Committees met in night session at 8 p. m. with General Wedemeyer continuing his testimony. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee agreed to vote tomorrow on Senator

Robertson's resolution to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 in its present form for 1 year.

It further agreed to vote later during this week on a motion to extend the existing Federal rent-control law, with amendments, to allow its imposition in critical areas designated by the Secretary of Defense, and to provide for local option in Federal recontrol. Committee continues tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued its hearings on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, with four witnesses testifying, as follows: Senator Williams and Representative Pickett urged abolition of tax-exempt special allowances to Members of Congress, the President, Vice President, and Speaker; Prof. Arthur N. Holcombe, Harvard University, favored abolition of seniority system for selection of committee chairmen, the establishment of policy committees in both branches of Congress, and the establishment of a joint legislative-executive council; and Prof. Belle Zeller, Brooklyn College, discussed title III of the Legislative Reorganization Act dealing with Federal regulation of lobbying, and recommended several amendments. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS, PUBLIC LANDS, AND FUEL AND INDIAN INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported 12 private Indian bills (S. 818, 1033, 1034, 1036, H. R. 629, 630, 631, 964, 3215, 3216, 1788, and 2349); S. 540, conveyance to city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., of certain lands in Klamath County; H. R. 3033, lease of certain land in Montana to the city of Poplar; S. Res. 152, to continue to January 31, 1952, the investigation of the relations between the U. S. and the Indians and Indian tribes by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and S. Res. 153, to continue to January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate available fuel and to formulate national fuel policy of the U. S.

POSTAL RATES, HOUSE AND SENATE PRESS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. J. Res. 71, compensation of employees of the House and Senate Press, Periodical and Radio Galleries.

Forty-one postmaster nominations were ordered reported favorably.

The committee discussed, but took no final action on, postal rate bills.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 4404–4419; eleven private bills, H. R. 4420–4430; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 268, and H. Res. 252 and 253, were introduced. Page 6455

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the three military departments (H. Rept. 548);

H. R. 1183, to authorize the publication of registers of Regular and Reserve officers and other lists deemed appropriate, for each of the military services (H. Rept. 549);

H. R. 1227, amending the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by raising the cost limitation (H. Rept. 550);

H. R. 4024, to authorize certain easements in Texas, California, and Missouri (H. Rept. 551); and

H. R. 4260, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Department of the Interior the Quartermaster experimental fuel station, Pike County, Miss. (H. Rept. 552). Page 6455

Committee Resignation: Received resignation of Representative Magee from membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, effective midnight June 13. Pages 6428–6429

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request, Calendar Wednesday business in order on June 13 was dispensed with. Page 6429

Colorado Land Exchange: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3716, authorizing an exchange of certain lands in Pueblo County, Colo. Page 6429

Army Civil Functions: After consuming 3 hours in general debate and reading the first paragraph for amendments the House deferred, until Wednesday, further consideration of H. R. 4386, the Department of the Army civil functions appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1952. Pages 6429–6453

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: I. W. Duggan, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, presented detailed

analysis of the Administration's functions and purposes along with information concerning Farm Credit institutions' lending activities. He also furnished up-to-date information on the subject of ownership of Farm Credit institutions. In a comprehensive report of administrative expenses, Mr. Duggan presented selective comparative data with regard to the fiscal years 1940–52, and indicated that personnel of the Administration had been decreased 62.3 percent in that same period. He also showed that there had been a considerable increase in loans handled by his agency due to increased costs in rural land development, labor, and farm equipment.

RESEARCH—RESERVES—EXPERIMENTAL SUBMARINES—EASEMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the three military departments;

H. R. 1183, to authorize the publication of registers of Regular and Reserve officers and other lists deemed appropriate, for each of the military services;

H. R. 1227, amending the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by raising the cost limitation;

H. R. 4024, to authorize certain easements in Texas, California, and Missouri; and

H. R. 4260, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Department of the Interior the quartermaster experimental fuel station, Pike County, Miss.

Also considered, but held over, H. R. 1228, to provide for sundry administrative matters affecting the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held further executive deliberations on proposed extension and revisions of H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin testified at today's hearings in connection with the study of operations and functions of the Wage Stabilization Board. The Secretary stated it was his belief that "it is essential that the purchasing power of the Government should not be used to undercut the minimum wage, overtime, and other standards which are observed generally within a particular industry or group of industries."

He was followed by Ira Mosher, chairman of the industrial mobilization committee, National Association of Manufacturers, who declared that the present Wage Stabilization Board is a mechanism for encouraging wage increases, rather than restraining them; and that the granting of disputes authority to the WSB destroys wage stabilization. Others to be heard were two public members of the WSB, William M. Hepburn and John T. Dunlop. These hearings are being conducted by a special subcommittee, of which Representative Lucas is chairman, and will be resumed tomorrow morning.

OVERSEAS COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Lanham Subcommittee on Federal Relations With International Organizations resumed hearings on H. R. 3406 and 3697, identical bills which would create a commission to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Government, and to make recommendations to Congress. Representative Church, author of H. R. 3406, made a presentation of the objectives of the proposed legislation. Dr. Paul T. David, of the Brookings Institution, discussed a report entitled "The Administration of Foreign and Overseas Operation." Dr. David is in charge of this report, which was produced and published on a contract basis by the Bureau of the Budget. Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer testified in favor of such a study but did not believe that the proposed commission should be created, as recommended in the legislation, but rather that the purposes could be accomplished by existing congressional committees. A letter for the record was filed in favor of the measures by Dr. James K. Pollock, a member of the Hoover Commission. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS—TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 1043, to provide for medical services to non-Indians in Indian hospitals;

H. R. 1087, empowering the courts to mitigate forfeitures of vehicles, etc., in cases involving the use of vehicles in introducing liquor into the Indian country;

H. R. 1733, amended, authorizing the establishment of the City of Refuge National Historical Park, in the Territory of Hawaii; and

H. R. 3100, to repeal the act appropriating to the Territorial treasury the proceeds from the sale of timber, minerals, etc., on public lands in Alaska reserved for educational purposes.

Will meet again Thursday morning for further consideration of pending bills.

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. J. Res. 206, consenting to an extension and renewal of an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas. Testifying today in connection with this proposed oil compact renewal were H. Graham Morison, Assistant Attorney General, in charge of the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, and Harrington Wimberly, a Federal Power Commissioner.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: John D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board, testified before the Celler Subcommittee on Monopoly Power, which is considering monopoly aspects of the mobilization program. Recessed until Monday morning.

STEAM VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Hart Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs resumed consideration of bills (H. R. 2316, 2317, 3646, 3657) dealing with laws relating to steam vessels. The following witnesses testified at today's session: Joseph O. Earp, secretary, Northwest Towboat Association, Seattle, Wash.; W. E. Higginbotham, past president, National Organization Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, and now secretary-treasurer of local No. 4, Mobile, Ala.; Cornelius DeMooy, secretary of Jersey City local No. 3, National Organization Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, A. F. of L.; Capt. W. J. Van Buren, secretary and Washington representative, National Organization Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, A. F. of L.; and Commander Paul E. Savonis, Merchant Vessel Inspection, U. S. Coast Guard. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Reaffirmed the following prior tentative decisions of the committee, subject to the following listed modifications:

1. *Collapsible corporations.*—Approved inclusion in this term a corporation which is organized to convert profits from the sales of inventory and stock in trade into capital gains. Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1950.

2. *Dealers in securities.*—Approved a provision which would require dealers to clearly earmark securities upon purchase or acquisition as to whether or not they are held for investment or sale and which would not recognize transfer from one account to the other for tax purposes. Securities would be considered as being in inventory unless they are specifically earmarked for investment. Effective with respect to sales or exchanges of securities made after the expiration of the thirtieth day after the date of enactment.

3. *Closely held corporations.*—Approved provision that depreciable assets sold by stockholders to closely held corporations be considered noncapital assets and that gains from such sales be treated as ordinary gains. Effective for taxable years ending after April 30, 1951, but will apply only to sales or exchanges made after May 3, 1951.

4. *Life-insurance companies.*—Applied to taxable years beginning in 1951 the stopgap legislation adopted in the Revenue Act of 1950 for the taxation of life-insurance companies.

5. *Coal royalties.*—Made provision which would treat coal royalties as capital gains instead of ordinary income effective with respect to royalties received on or after January 1, 1951.

6. *Family partnerships.*—Adopted a provision which would recognize as a partner a person owning a capital interest in a partnership in which capital is a material income-producing factor whether or not such interest is derived by purchase or gift. Where the interest is created by gift the donee's distributive share would be determined after allowance of reasonable compensation for services rendered the partnership by the donor. Also provided that the distributive share of a partner shall not be diminished because of absence due to military service. Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1950.

7. *Excise taxes* (generally the effective date of the changes in the excise taxes will be the first day of the first month which begins more than 10 days after date of enactment).—

(*a*) *Admissions.*—Approved decision exempting free admissions, and in the case of admissions at reduced rates applied the tax on the amount actually paid.

Amended prior decision by deleting from this action an exception in the case of horse and dog races.

Approved decision to exempt benefit performances where proceeds inure to nonprofit religious, educational, charitable institutions, agricultural fairs, opera companies, etc., as previously announced.

(*b*) *Cabarets.*—Approved decision exempting ballrooms and dance halls where serving of food, etc., is incidental to furnishing music and dancing privileges.

(*c*) *Cigarettes.*—Approved increase in tax from 7 to 8 cents per package ($3.50 to $4 per thousand).

Imposed floor-stocks tax on persons holding cigarettes for sale of 1 cent per package.

(*d*) *Fountain and ball-point pens and mechanical pencils.*—Amended tentative decision and placed a 20-percent manufacturers' tax on these items instead of a retailers' tax.

(*e*) *Cigarette and cigar lighters.*—Approved imposition of 20-percent retailers' excise tax by extending the base of the tax on jewelry to include these items.

(*f*) *Toilet preparations.*—Approved decision exempting baby oils, lotions, and powders and items used in barber shops and beauty parlors.

(*g*) *Diesel fuel.*—Approved decision imposing a 2-cent-per-gallon retail tax where sold to operators of Diesel-powered highway vehicles or where used in Diesel-powered highway vehicles and the tax has not previously been paid.

(*h*) *Distilled spirits.*—Approved increase in tax from $9 to $10.50 per gallon.

Imposed a floor-stocks tax of $1.50 per gallon on persons holding for sale or use in articles intended for sale on date increase in tax becomes effective.

(*i*) *Wines.*—Approved increase of about 12½ percent in wine taxes.

Imposed floor-stocks tax on persons holding for sale or use in articles intended for sale on date increase in tax becomes effective.

(*j*) *Fermented malt liquor (beer).*—Approved increase from $8 to $9 per barrel.

Imposed a floor-stocks tax of $1 per barrel on persons holding for sale when increase in tax becomes effective.

(*k*) *Dealers in distilled spirits and wines.*—Approved increase in occupational tax from $27.50 to $50 per year.

(*l*) *Wholesale dealers in liquors.*—Adopted a new provision increasing the occupational tax from $110 to $200 per year.

(*m*) *Wholesale dealers in malt liquors (beer).*—Adopted a new provision increasing occupational tax from $55 to $100 per year.

(*n*) *Distilled spirits used in foods, medicines, etc.*—Approved decision increasing draw-back to $9.50 per gallon.

(*o*) *Coin-operated gaming devices.*—Approved increase from $150 to $250 per year.

(*p*) *Bowling alleys and billiard and pool tables.*—Approved increase in tax from $20 to $25 per year on each alley or table.

(*q*) *Wagering.*—Imposed a 10-percent tax on that part of the gross receipts of persons in the business of taking wagers on which they assume the risk of profit or loss and on the gross receipts of persons operating wagering pools for profit.

This tax would not apply to card games, roulette, bingo, slot machines, and parimutuel wagers.

Imposed an occupational tax of $50 per year on persons accepting wagers or operating a handbook or lottery, with penalties.

Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Delaney committee resumed its hearings and received the testimony of Dr. Byron H. Webb, Bureau of Dairy Industry, Department of Agriculture, who discussed the utilization of milk and milk products in bakery goods; and Dr. Willard Machle, National Research Council, whose testimony dealt with the possible relationship between the presence of chemicals in food and the occurrence of cancer in man. A statement was also filed today for the record by F. W. Parker, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, regarding the relationship of fertilizers to agricultural production and national welfare.

Dr. Fred C. Bishopp, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture, is expected to testify when the committee resumes its hearings on Thursday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—ENIWETOK TESTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Engery: The following three witnesses met in executive session with members of the committee to discuss the Eniwetok tests: Lieutenant General Quesada, Joint Task Force No. 3, and Dr. Alvin Graves and Gordon Dean, Atomic Energy Commission.

Wednesday, June 13, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Labor-FSA appropriations bill.

House passed Army civil functions appropriation bill.

Senate committees voted to report measures on independent offices appropriations, Canadian vessels, and aviation studies.

House Ways and Means Committee completed final review of its 1951 tax-revision proposals.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6456–6461

Bills Introduced: Nineteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1660 to S. 1678; and S. Res. 157. Pages 6457, 6459

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations, with amendments (S. Rept. 418);

S. 1559, to authorize Canadian vessels to serve Alaskan ports until June 30, 1952 (S. Rept. 419); and

S. Res. 154, to extend to January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make studies of aviation, communications, merchant marine and surface transportation (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6459

Labor-FSA Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, taking the following further actions on amendments:

Adopted: Modified Chavez amendment authorizing Surgeon General to lease a portion of the present site of National Institutes of Health for construction of rental facilities; Chavez amendment requiring D. C. to pay to Freedmen's Hospital, upon Surgeon General's request, estimated amounts for care of patients; and Jenner amendment prohibiting ban on disbursements to States that have imposed conditions surrounding public access to records of disbursement of grants-in-aid funds.

Rejected: By 17 yeas to 61 nays, Douglas amendment to reduce by $3 million funds for grants to States for maternal and child welfare; by 25 yeas to 53 nays, Douglas amendment reducing by $9 million funds for payments to school districts; by 35 yeas to 36 nays, Douglas amendment barring funds for more than 20 days annual leave and 12 days of sick leave for classified and wage board employees; Douglas amendment directing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to report by July 25, 1951, legislation reducing annual leave to 20 days and sick leave to 12 days (on point of order by Senator Johnston of South Carolina); and, by 14 yeas to 56 nays, Douglas amendment barring funds for annual and sick leave beyond stated amounts according to period of service of employee.

Pending at recess was Neely motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report it back promptly with certain stated appropriations (including funds for Public Health Service) the same as when originally reported. By unanimous consent it was agreed that Senator Neely will have the floor for 1 hour immediately upon convening tomorrow for purpose of discussing his motion to recommit; that thereafter time on motion to recommit be limited to 1 hour, equally divided; and that debate on bill be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided.

Pages 6462–6500

Treaty Received: Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between U. S. and Colombia, together with protocol, signed at Washington on April 26, 1951, was received (Exec. M, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), and was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 6500

Confirmations: Nomination of Robert I. Millonzi, of New York, to be member of SEC was confirmed, along with 41 postmasters. Page 6503

Nominations: One civilian nomination was received, along with five hundred and forty Army and sixteen Public Health nominations. Pages 6500–6503

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952 (S. Rept. 418); the bill was recommitted by the Senate yesterday. As approved by the committee this time, the bill would appropriate $6,221,959,620, an increase of $77,419,265 over the House-approved figure, which totaled $6,144,540,355. Budget estimates on which the appropriations are based total $6,837,677,465.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations continued hearings on proposed appropriations for the armed services, with the following witnesses testifying, in executive session, in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Defense: W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); John A. McCone, Under Secretary of Air Force; Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army (General Management); and John T. Koehler, Assistant Secretary of Navy, accompanied by their assistants. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State, with John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs, and William O. Hall, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences, and assistants, testifying in justification of estimates for U. S. contributions to international organizations and missions to international organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer concluded his testimony before the committees, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Hearings continue tomorrow with Louis Johnson, former Secretary of Defense, testifying.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee continued its consideration of S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, but took no final action. It agreed to put off until tomorrow the vote on the Robertson resolution to extend for 1 year the Defense Production Act of 1950 in its present form.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary concluded hearings on S. 1590, to extend and revise the D. C. Emergency Rent Act, receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Testifying in support of the bill with amendments were Burton Clark, and Mrs. Helen Duey Hoffman, representing the American Association of University Women, Washington branch.

Testifying in opposition to the bill were: Bourbon G. Dawes, Hotel Association of Washington; Thornton W. Owen, representing the Washington Board of Trade; Rufus J. Lusk, representing the Washington Taxpayers Association; Miss Julia Thorworth; Leon L. Scawly, accompanied by C. E. Simmons, representing the D. C. chapter of the Property Owners Association of America; Jacob W. Block; William Hurley; and Leonard S. Hayes. Also testifying were B. L. Bear and Mrs. Catherine Crimm. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued its hearings on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, with four witnesses testifying, as follows: Carter W. Atkins, director, Connecticut Public Expenditures Council, Hartford, Conn., discussed problems of strengthening fiscal controls, and made several recommendations toward that end, among them a Joint Committee on the Budget, a single appropriation bill, and the use of the item veto. Senator Morse urged full and complete disclosure of sources and amounts of income of public officials, as provided in his bill, S. 561, to require certain members of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of the Government to file statements relating to amount and sources of income, and dealings in securities and commodities; he proposed amendments to the Corrupt Practices Act, the adoption of the rule of relevancy in Senate procedure and debate, and modification of the rules of the Senate regarding cloture, as provided for in his resolution, S. Res. 41, to amend the rule relating to cloture. Representative Celler suggested creation of a joint standing committee with jurisdiction over private claims and immigration bills; a limitation on the sessions of Congress to provide for an adjournment in April, August, and September in the odd years only; the adoption of the proposal contained in his bill, H. R. 3440, providing that no Member of Congress shall be immune from civil liability for any defamatory statement inserted by him in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD when such statement was not actually made in the Chamber of the Senate or House. Dr. Edgar Lane, Princeton University, discussed operations and benefits of Federal lobbying law, and suggested several amendments. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AVIATION STUDIES, MIGRATORY BIRDS, AND CANADIAN VESSELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, the committee voted to report without amendment S. 1559, to authorize Canadian vessels to serve certain Alaskan ports until June 30, 1952, and S. Res. 154, to extend to January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make studies of aviation, communications, merchant marine, and surface transportation.

It unanimously voted to report the nomination of Wayne Coy, of Indiana, to reappointment as a member of the FCC, along with eight routine nominations in the Coast Guard. A vote on the nomination of Claude L. Draper, of Wyoming, to be a member of the FPC was put off until its next meeting, to be held on June 20.

Committee voted to postpone indefinitely S. 509, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from Dr. Clarence Cottam, Assistant Director, and Jesse F. Thompson, Chief, Bureau of Game Management, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department. Arthur Storz, Omaha, testified in opposition to the bill.

Before voting to report S. 1559, Delegate Bartlett testified in support of its enactment.

Committee meets again Wednesday, June 20, when it will vote on reporting the nomination of Claude L. Draper to be a member of the FPC, and consider S. 1346, jurisdiction of natural gas pipelines.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN, AND ROUTINE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee voted to report with amendment S. Res. 151, to print report on health insurance plans in the U. S., and without amendment S. Res. 156, providing $15,000 for additional personnel for Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, for Investigations Subcommittee.

Chairman Hayden appointed Senators Hennings and Hendrickson to prepare a report for the committee on the findings of the staff of the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections on the so-called Hanley letter used in connection with the New York senatorial campaign.

MARYLAND AND NEW YORK SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections considered further its proposed report on the Maryland senatorial election between Senator Butler and former Senator Tydings. It also discussed the so-called Hanley letter in connection with the New York senatorial campaign.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two public bills, H. R. 4431–4452; fourteen private bills, H. R. 4453–4466; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 269, and H. Res. 254–257, were introduced. Pages 6535, 6540–6541

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1733, authorizing the establishment of the City of Refuge National Historical Park, in the Territory of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 553);

H. R. 157, to authorize, until June 30, 1952, Canadian vessels to carry passengers between various ports in Alaska (Skagway, Haines, and Hyder), directly or via a foreign port, etc. (H. Rept. 554);

H. R. 301, to provide uniformity in the administration of benefits for dependents of female veterans (H. Rept. 555);

H. R. 302, relating to requirements for pharmacists in the Veterans' Administration (H. Rept. 556);

H. R. 1072, permitting World War I veterans to continue term insurance (H. Rept. 557);

H. R. 2995, to increase the appropriation for investigation and studies on eradication of sea lampreys in the Great Lakes (H. Rept. 558);

H. R. 3100, to repeal the act appropriating to the Territorial treasury the proceeds from the sale of timber, minerals, etc., on public lands in Alaska reserved for educational purposes, amended (H. Rept. 559);

H. R. 3193, authorizing a rate of $120 per month for World War I and II veterans who are helpless or blind (H. Rept. 560);

H. R. 3205, providing a 3-year presumptive period of service connection for the disease of multiple sclerosis (H. Rept. 561);

H. R. 3549, removing dependency requirement for widows of the Civil, Indian, and Spanish-American Wars in their eligibility for pension (H. Rept. 562);

H. R. 3830, to authorize the construction and equipment of a geomagnetic station for the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 563);

H. R. 3861, extending for 2 additional years the direct housing loan authority of the Veterans' Administration (H. Rept. 564);

H. R. 3932, providing vocational rehabilitation and training for all service-connected veterans serving after June 27, 1950 (H. Rept. 565);

H. R. 4000, to permit World War II veterans to continue their term insurance (H. Rept. 566);

H. R. 4108, reducing from 50 to 40 percent the disability requirements for compensation for dependents (H. Rept. 567);

H. R. 4233, providing payment of $1,600 toward the purchase of an automobile, or that amount in cash, for World War I, World War II, and veterans of service after June 27, 1950, who have lost, or lost the use of, their arms, legs, or who are blind (H. Rept. 568);

H. R. 4387, increasing income limitations for non-service-connected pension from $1,000 to $1,800 for veterans or widows without dependents, and from $2,500 to $3,000 for veterans or widows with dependents, and including income from all sources (H. Rept. 569);

H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in the monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents (H. Rept. 570);

S. 1025, to expand the authority of the Coast Guard to establish, maintain, and operate aids to navigation to include the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (H. Rept. 571);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 572);

H. Res. 256, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs (H. Rept. 573); and

H. Res. 257, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 3283, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1949, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere (H. Rept. 574). Pages 6539–6540

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request, a recess of the House was made in order on Thursday, June 21, to receive the President of Equador in a joint meeting with the Senate. Page 6504

Army Civil Functions: The House, by voice vote, passed H. R. 4386, the Department of the Army civil functions appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1952, after adopting, 170 yeas to 165 nays, a recommittal motion with instructions to incorporate into the bill the Jensen amendment designed to permit the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in 1952 in the offices, bureaus, etc., covered by this bill, with certain exceptions (which the House had previously rejected while in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 89 to 92).

This bill provides funds for the civil functions of the Army, trust fund appropriations for the U. S. Soldiers' Home, and appropriations for the Panama Canal Zone government for the fiscal year 1952. As reported from the Appropriations Committee the bill carries a total of $514,427,400, which is $126,210,443 below the budget estimates and $131,137,950 under the current year's appropriation. In this bill $268,009,900 is authorized for flood control, general, and $162,860,500 for rivers and harbors.

Prior to passage of the bill an amendment was adopted to rename the Buggs Island Dam and Reservoir the John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir.

Rejected four amendments seeking to increase the funds provided for maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works and 10 amendments to increase the flood-control appropriation.

Rejected an amendment to provide $5 million for construction of Tennessee-Tombigbee inland waterway.

Also rejected an amendment to provide $1 million for planning by U. S. Army engineers. Pages 6504–6534

Economic Report: The Speaker today appointed Representative McKinnon to fill an existing vacancy on the Joint Committee on the Economic Report. Page 6535

Committee Resignation: Received the resignation of Representative Barrett from membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, effective immediately. Page 6535

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 254 and 255, electing Representative Barrett to membership on the Committee on Banking and Currency, and electing Representative Magee to membership on the Committee on Public Works, respectively. Page 6535

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CEMETERIAL EXPENSES

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2821, providing that funds appropriated to the Department of the Army for cemeterial expenses shall be used for specified purposes.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed further executive deliberations on proposed extension and revisions of H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Don Mahon, president of the National Brotherhood of Packinghouse Workers, presented a statement by the National Independent Union Council at today's hearings, which are being held by the Lucas subcommittee on the operations of the Wage Stabilization Board under the Defense Production Act of 1950. More than 150 other representatives of independent unions were also heard on the same subject.

Mr. Mahon's statement made particular reference to all those unions which are not now, and in most cases have never been, affiliated with either of the two major federations now controlling the labor section of the Wage Stabilization Board. He stated that more than several hundred independent unions have been entirely eliminated from participation, where policy is formed, by the existing Wage Stabilization Board. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations met for executive consideration, with defense program officials, regarding certain cases of granting certificates of necessity for an accelerated tax amortization for new defense facilities, and direct loans granted under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Meeting with the group for the discussion were Charles E. Wilson, Defense Mobilizer; Manly Fleischmann, National Production Administrator; and Edwin T. Gibson, Deputy Administrator for Staff Service, DPA. Mr. Gibson will resume his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting, and Mr. Fleischmann is expected to continue at a session scheduled for Friday morning.

YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held an executive consultative meeting with Richard Allen, administrator of Yugoslavia relief program.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bennett Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee S. 109, amended, to protect scenic values along the Grand Canyon Park South Approach Highway with the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz.; H. R. 2976, amended, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management; H. R. 3166, amended, to amend the act relating to the acquisition of public lands by States for recreational purposes; and H. R. 3883, repealing certain laws relating to sale of timber and stone on public lands, and the removal of timber from public lands. Marion Clawson, Director of the Bureau of Land Management, spoke on behalf of the last three bills mentioned, while Conrad L. Wirth, Associate Director of the National Park Service, was heard in favor of S. 109, the Grand Canyon Park Highway bill. H. R. 1213, a House companion bill, was tabled.

Also considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 981, a private patent-in-fee bill to certain lands in Alabama. Representative Jones of Alabama, author of the measure, testified on its behalf; and John Sieker, Chief, Division of Recreation and Land Use, U. S. Forest Service, and Marion Clawson, Director of the Bureau of Land Management, were heard against its enactment.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Spein executive session on H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, together with Charles Crawford, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, met with the committee to furnish a further explanation of the proposed legislation. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will continue executive deliberation on the measure.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Newsprint resumed hearings pursuant to H. Res. 116, newsprint investigation, particularly with respect to availability of sulfur. Testifying at this meeting today was John Wood, Sulfur Section, Chemicals Division, National Production Authority. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing but took no action on H. R. 2510, a private claim bill. Representative Multer, author of the

measure, testified in its favor, while Milton Seymour, attorney, New York City, was heard on behalf of the claimant, Mrs. Beverly Brunell Roth.

Also approved one private claim bill for reporting to the full committee and reported adversely on another.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 3760, to revise, codify, and enact into positive law title 35 of the U. S. Code, relating to patents. Witnesses heard on the bill were Charles J. Zinn, law revision counsel, House Committee on the Judiciary; Henry Ashton, coordinating committee on revision and amendment of the patent laws, Patent Bar; P. J. Federico, U. S. Patent Office; Paul Rose, American Patent Law Association; George E. Folk, National Association of Manufacturers; Jennings Bailey, Jr., chairman, section on patent, trademark and copyright law, American Bar Association; and Cecil Kent, Fetherstonhaugh & Kent, Winnipeg, Canada.

Adjourned tentatively until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STEAM VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Hart Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs continued its consideration of bills (H. R. 2316, 2317, 3646, 3657) dealing with laws relating to steam vessels. Witnesses testifying today were Louis Ziegler, secretary, local No. 333 (New York), United Marine Division of the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL; William J. Hannan, of Brenner, Butler & McVeigh, attorneys for United Marine Division of the International Longshoremen's Association, locals 333 (New York), 333-A (Philadelphia), and 333-B (Norfolk); Harry O. Locher, secretary and treasurer, the National Association of River and Harbor Contractors, who also read the prepared statement and supplemental statement of E. A. Koonmen, director of the National Association of River and Harbor Contractors, and representative of Dunbar & Sullivan Dredging Co., Detroit, Mich.; and Capt. J. R. Ayers, president, Ayers Marine Service, Inc., Harvey, La. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

FUR LABELING—FARM LABOR—COMMITTEE EMPLOYEE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour's debate on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs; and an open rule providing 2 hours' debate on H. R. 3283, amending the Agriculture Act of 1949, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. Testifying on the fur-labeling legislation were Representatives O'Hara, Heselton, and Harris, members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also considered, but took no action on the rule for, S. J. Res. 70, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to an employee of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. Representative Celler testified in connection with the joint resolution.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 301, to provide uniformity in the administration of benefits for dependents of female veterans;

H. R. 302, relating to requirements for pharmacists in the Veterans' Administration;

H. R. 1072, permitting World War I veterans to continue term insurance;

H. R. 3193, authorizing a rate of $120 per month for World War I and II veterans who are helpless or blind;

H. R. 3205, providing a 3-year presumptive period of service connection for the disease of multiple sclerosis;

H. R. 3549, removing dependency requirement for widows of the Civil, Indian, and Spanish-American Wars in their eligibility for pension;

H. R. 3861, extending for 2 additional years the direct housing loan authority of the Veterans' Administration;

H. R. 3932, providing vocational rehabilitation and training for all service-connected veterans serving after June 27, 1950;

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H. R. 4108, reducing from 50 to 40 percent the disability requirement for compensation for dependents;

H. R. 4233, providing payment of $1,600 toward the purchase of an automobile, or that amount in cash, for World War I, World War II, and veterans of service after June 27, 1950, who have lost or lose the use of their arms, legs, or who are blind;

H. R. 4387, increasing income limitations for non-service-connected pension from $1,000 to $1,800 for veterans or widows without dependents, and from $2,500 to $3,000 for veterans or widows with dependents, and including income from all sources; and

H. R. 4394, increasing rates of compensation and pension as indicated:

1. Compensation for disability rated 10 to 49 percent increased by 5 percent on basic rates, and for disability rated 50 to 100 percent increased by 15 percent on basic rates. No increases in dependency allowances, statutory awards, specific injury rates under Public Law 182, Seventy-ninth Congress, and no increases in ceilings.

2. Pension rates for permanent and total disability under part III, Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, increased from $60 and $72 to $63 and $75, respectively.

3. Compensation for widows of deceased veterans who have dependent children and for children where there is no widow increased by 15 percent. No increase for widow without children or for parents.

4. Pension for dependents of deceased veterans of World War I and World War II at the following rates: Widow but no child, $48; widow and 1 child, $60 (with $7.20 for each additional child); children alone, rates increased by 20 percent.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded final action whereby the committee reaffirmed its prior tentative decisions, subject to the following listed modifications:

1. *Manufacturers' excise taxes* (generally the effective date of the changes in the excise taxes will be the first day of the first month which begins more than 10 days after date of enactment)—

(*a*) *Automobiles and motorcycles.*—Approved increase from 7 to 10 percent and exemption of house trailers from 3-percent increase.

(*b*) *Trucks.*—Approved increase from 5 to 8 percent.

(*c*) *Parts and accessories*—

(1) New: Approved increase from 5 to 8 percent.

(2) Rebuilt: Approved elimination from tax base of the fair market value of the old part traded in on rebuilt part.

(3) Farm equipment: Amended prior decision and provided for tax refund or credit instead of exemption where used on such equipment but excluded from this provision spark plugs, storage batteries, leaf springs, coils, timers, and tire chains.

(*d*) *Tires for toys, lawn mowers, etc.*—Approved decision exempting from tax where tires are not more than 20 inches in diameter.

(*e*) *Communication and navigation receivers.*—Approved decision exempting from tax when sold to the United States.

(*f*) *Sporting goods.*—Approved increase of tax from 10 to 15 percent and exemption of items primarily used in schools with the exception of baseballs and baseball equipment. Rejected a motion to exempt baseballs and baseball equipment.

(*g*) *Appliances, electric, gas, and oil.*—Approved decision making no change in rates and broadening the base to include certain household-type items but decided to exempt electrical automatic interval timers and electrical heating pads and to include electric sheets and spreads.

(*h*) *Photographic apparatus, equipment, and film.*—Approved a flat-rate tax of 20 percent on these items and the exemption of "business cost" items. Also provided a floor-stock refund on photoflash bulbs to persons holding for sale on effective date.

(*i*) *Pipes and cigarette and cigar holders.*—Rescinded decision which would have levied a 20-percent manufacturers' tax on these items.

(*j*) *Safety razors and blades.*—Rescinded action imposing a 10-percent manufacturers' tax.

(*k*) *Electrical energy for domestic or commercial consumption.*—Rescinded action making subject to tax sales of Government-owned plants and decided to repeal this tax entirely, rejecting motion to tax all sales of electrical energy without exemption.

(*l*) *Gasoline.*—Approved increase from 1½ to 2 cents per gallon and also decided to impose a floor-stock tax of one-half cent per gallon on wholesalers' supplies on date of increase.

(*m*) *Domestic telegraph services.*—Approved reduction in tax from 25 to 20 percent and decided to make similar reduction for domestic cable and radio services.

(*n*) *Fishing boat trips.*—Approved exemption from tax on transportation of persons.

(*o*) *Transportation of oil by water.*—Approved action taxing where owners of barges or tankers transport their own oil.

2. *Educational institutions.*—Approved exemption of unrelated active business income derived from feeder corporations for years prior to 1951. (Such income was made taxable by the Revenue Act of 1950 for 1951 and following years.)

3. *Excess-profits tax.*—Approved reduction of the average-earnings credit from 85 to 75 percent of the earnings in the 3 best years in the 4-year period of 1946-49, effective for taxable years ending after December 31, 1950.

4. *Nonresident aliens.*—Approved inclusion in the taxable estate of nonresident aliens United States Government bonds issued on or after March 1941 where decedent dies after date of enactment and such aliens are not engaged in trade or business in the United States and the bonds are physically present in the United States. This decision also imposes gift tax on such aliens on gift of bonds issued after March 1, 1941.

5. *Venture-capital companies.*—Adopted a provision amending section 361 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt from corporation income tax venture-capital companies which have as their principal purpose the supplying of capital to corporations engaged principally in developing or exploiting new inventions, improvements, or new devices, processes, or products, where such companies distribute substantially all their income including capital gains to their stockholders. These companies would be exempt from tax even though they own more than 10 percent of the stock of the companies in which they have investments.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it is expected to take final action on the tax bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

MEAT SHORTAGE

Joint Committee on Defense Production: In night session, the committee held a round-table discussion on meat shortage and its causes, with the following representatives of cattle raisers, meat packers and processors participating: G. B. Mackey, general manager of Armour; Paul C. Smith, vice president, Swift & Co.; Roscoe C. Hayney, vice president, Wilson Packing Co.; Ray S. Paul, vice president, Rath's; Harry Moore, head of beef operations, John Morrell's; James Olson, vice president, Hormel's; C. L. Farrington, Sedgwick Commission Co., Indianapolis; and Judge Joe Montague, general counsel, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Committee meets again Friday.

Thursday, June 14, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Labor-FSA appropriation bill.
Senate Banking Committee worked on defense production extension.
House committees voted out bills on GI free postage, D. C. hospital grants, Motor Carrier Claims Commission, Indian benefits, and public lands.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6541–6603

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1679 to S. 1686. Pages 6541–6542

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 71, compensation of employees of the House and Senate Press, Periodical, and Radio Galleries, with amendment (S. Rept. 420);

S. Res. 151, to print report on health insurance plans in the U. S., with committee amendment (no written report); and

S. Res. 156, providing additional $15,000 for Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, for Investigations Subcommittee (no written report). Pages 6541, 6555

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6542

Calendar Call: It was ordered that on Tuesday, June 19, when the Senate convenes, the calendar will be called from the beginning for passage of unobjected-to bills. Pages 6554–6555

Labor-FSA Appropriations: H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, was passed with amendments, after rejecting by 31 yeas to 51 nays, motion by Senator Neely to recommit the bill with instructions to report it back promptly with restoration of certain stated appropriations (including funds for Public Health Service) in the same amount as when originally reported.

Senate asked for a conference on the bill and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Russell, Hill, Kilgore, Knowland, Thye, and Ecton. Pages 6543–6554

Resolutions Adopted: The following two resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 151, to print report on health insurance plans in the U. S., with committee amendment, and S. Res. 156, providing an additional $15,000 for Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, for Investigations Subcommittee. Page 6555

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952. Page 6554

Treaty Received: Convention between U. S. and Switzerland for avoidance of double taxation with respect to income taxes, signed at Washington on May 24, 1951, was received (Exec. N, 82d Cong., 2d sess.) and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 6603

Confirmations: The nomination of Wayne Coy, of Indiana, to be a member of the FCC was confirmed, along with eight Coast Guard nominations. Page 6604

Nominations: The nomination of James Joseph Reynolds, Jr., of New Jersey, to reappointment to the NLRB, together with one Navy nomination, was received. Page 6604

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings in executive session on appropriations for the armed services, with John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board, testifying in justification of 1952 appropriations for the Munitions Board. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State, with John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs, and William O. Hall, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences, and assistants, continuing their testimony in justification of estimates for U. S. contributions to international organizations and missions to international organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Former Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson testified before the committees, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee, by vote of 10 to 3, defeated a motion by Senator Robertson to extend the present law, as is, until March 1, 1952. Then, by vote of 7 to 6, it rejected a motion by Senator Capehart to extend the existing act for 30 days.

Following this action, it continued to mark up for reporting S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950, acting on various proposed rent-control amendments to the bill. Committee meets again tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued its hearings on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, with three witnesses testifying, as follows: Representative Burdick spoke in behalf of his bill, H. R. 451, making it unlawful for any Member of Congress to receive or accept any part of the salary of a person employed by him whose compensation is paid by the Government. Bertram Gross chairman, committee on political parties, American Political Science Association, discussed party government in Congress, and some of the recommendations contained in the 1950 report of the Association entitled "Toward a More Responsible Two-Party System." Robert Heller, chairman, National Committee for Strengthening Congress, also discussed party government in Congress; he suggested the establishment of majority and minority policy committees in each House composed of the chairmen and ranking minority members of the standing committees, the selection of committee chairmen by a committee on committees or their appointment by the majority leader, and the placing of responsibility for fiscal policy on the majority policy committees. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: John J. McCloy, U. S. High Commissioner for Germany, accompanied by Frank J. Miller, special assistant, Office of Economic Affairs, Office of High Commissioner for Germany, appeared before the Subcommittee on Export Controls and Policies to discuss the flow of critical and strategic materials from Western Germany to the Communist countries.

BRIBERY AND GRAFT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 974, to strengthen the law against bribery and graft, with Senator Williams, author, and Senator Ecton, coauthor, testifying in support of enacting the bill. Col. Martin Menter, JAG, Air Force, representing the Secretary of Defense, and Commander H. B. Corwin, Retired Officers Association, appeared to explain and give an analysis of the bill. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 4467–4471; one private bill, H. R. 4472; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 122, and H. Res. 258 were introduced. Page 6606

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 4338, extending the time for completing construction of a toll bridge across the Delaware River near Wilmington, Del. (H. Rept. 575). Page 6606

Veterans' Bills: Certain bills pertaining to veterans, reported in the House on June 13, were made eligible for consideration on the call of the Consent Calendar scheduled for June 18, by a unanimous-consent request. Page 6605

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued its executive deliberations on proposed extension and revisions of H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950. Will resume on same subject Monday morning.

During the executive meeting the committee heard a brief statement in support of the bill from Gen. George C. Marshall. General Marshall was unable to appear during the public hearings on the legislation.

D. C. HOSPITALS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Voted unanimously to report to the House H. R. 2094, to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to make grants to nonprofit private agencies operating hospital facilities in the District of Columbia, for planning, expansion, construction, etc., of hospitals (not to exceed 50 percent of the value of the hospital plant). Took no action today on the D. C. rent-control extension bill.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Lucas subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with the

study of operations of the Wage Stabilization Board under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Further testimony regarding the position of independent unions was furnished today in a statement by Arthur Sorensen, president of the Confederated Unions of America. He supported the position taken by representatives of independent unions who testified yesterday, which unions are not now, and in most cases have never been, affiliated with either of the two major federations now controlling the labor section of the Wage Stabilization Board; and that more than several hundred independent unions have been entirely eliminated from participation, where policy is formed by the existing WSB. He was followed by Hoyt P. Steele, vice president of the Benjamin Electric Manufacturing Co., Des Plaines, Ill., and a member of the labor relations committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He discussed the general question of labor disputes settlement during the present mobilization period, wage stabilization policies and procedures, and the effect of these upon collective bargaining. He set forth the National Chamber's policy position on labor disputes involving noneconomic issues, and expressed opposition to any grant of authority to a wage stabilization agency to permit it to undertake the settlement of labor disputes on such issues.

Recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will hear an official of the the CIO.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations continued executive consideration, with defense program officials, regarding certain cases of granting certificates of necessity for an accelerated tax amortization for new defense facilities, and direct loans granted under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Edwin T. Gibson, Deputy Administrator for Staff Service, DPA, concluded the testimony he started before yesterday's meeting adjourned. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow when it will hear Manly Fleischmann, National Production Administrator.

INDIANS—PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 2387, amended, restoring to tribal ownership certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation;

H. R. 3018, to authorize conveyance to the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in Klamath County;

H. R. 3095, amended, to authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe;

H. R. 3540, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak.;

H. R. 3782, to authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians;

S. 109, amended, to protect scenic values along the Grand Canyon Park South Approach Highway with the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz.

Discussed and referred back to the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining H. J. Res. 192, authorizing the transfer of a V-3 aircraft-type boiler from the Bureau of Mines, to the Illinois Coal Products Commission.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Recessed until Monday morning.

NEWSPRINT, SULFUR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Newsprint resumed hearings pursuant to H. Res. 116, newsprint investigation, particularly with respect to availability of sulfur. Received further testimony today from officials of the National Production Authority, as follows: H. H. Heller, Pulp, Paper, and Board Division, Chemicals and Related Products Section; and John C. McMullen, Chemicals Division. Following adjournment it was announced that NPA officials would be heard Tuesday, June 19, on the subject of newsprint and pulp.

MOTOR CARRIER CLAIMS—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3208, to terminate the Motor Carrier Claims Commission on June 30, 1953, or at such earlier time as the Commission shall have made its final report to Congress.

Also ordered reported 21 private immigration bills (15 of the House and 6 Senate); and H. Con. Res. 111, regarding suspension of deportation of certain aliens. Three private immigration bills of the House were ordered tabled.

Nine private claims bills (eight of the House and one of the Senate) were ordered reported and seven House bills tabled.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held further hearings on H. R. 3760, to revise, codify, and enact into positive law title 35 of the U. S. Code, relating to patents. Testimony was received from the following witnesses: Al Philip Kane, Kane & Koons, Washington, D. C.; John W. Scott, Scott & Littman, Washington, D. C.; Capt. G. W. Robillard, Department of Defense; S. B. Fracker, Department of Agriculture; Edward R. Walton, Jr., Washington (D. C.) Bar Association; T. Hayward Brown, Patents Section, Claims Division, Department of Justice; Fritz Lanham, National Patent Council; P. J. Federico, U. S. Patent Office; and Alexander E. Neave, president, New York Patent Law Association. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

STEAM VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Hart Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held further consideration of bills (H. R. 2316, 2317, 3646, and 3657) dealing with laws relating to steam vessels. Testimony was received today from Pruess Donahue, owner, Donahue Bros., New Orleans, La.; Henry Champagne, contractor, Harvey, La.; Commander Paul E. Savonis, Merchant Vessel Inspection, U. S. Coast Guard; and Harvey J. Collins, Kock-Ellis Marine Contractors, Inc., New Orleans, La. Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow morning.

GI POSTAGE—FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Voted to report favorably to the House H. R. 4393, to extend for 2 years the period during which free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in Korea and other specified areas shall be in effect.

Also held a hearing on Federal pay-increase bills, at which Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, testified. He recommended a pay raise of 6.9 percent, and outlined the rise in the cost of living since the last Federal pay increase in 1949. Mr. Ramspeck also stated that the proposed increase of 6.9 percent was not intended purely as a cost-of-living adjustment, but rather that it was a means to allow the Federal Government to maintain a sound position as a competitor in the labor market.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Began review of its final draft of the 1951 tax revision bill and announced that it expects to introduce the measure in the House tomorrow (June 15), and to file a report on Monday, June 18. Also announced decisions on the following two actions taken today:

1. *Withholding on interest.*—Deleted provisions requiring withholding on interest on United States savings bonds, postal savings certificates, bank deposits, and interest paid by savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, cooperative banks, homestead associations, credit unions, or similar organizations. No withholding on amounts (whether or not designated as dividends) paid by mutual savings banks, buildings and loan associations, savings and loan associations, homestead associations, credit unions, cooperative banks, or similar organizations on "withdrawable or repurchasable shares, investment certificates, or deposits."

2. *Form 1099 information returns.*—Decided to require these forms on payment of interest of $100 or more where withholding is not applicable.

Committee will meet again tomorrow, immediately after the House convenes, in room P-15, adjacent to the Chamber.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Delaney committee resumed its hearings and had as its only witnesses Dr. Fred C. Bishopp, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture, who had testified at a previous hearing on the subject of insecticides, and returned today for interrogation and cross-examination by the committee and counsel. Recessed until next Tuesday morning.

Friday, June 15, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on independent offices appropriations bill.
Senate Banking and District Committees acted on rent-control extensions.
House Ways and Means Committee voted to report the 1951 tax-revision bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6607–6608

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1687 to S. 1689. Page 6608

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate worked on H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, adopting all committee amendments en bloc. It was unanimously agreed, however, that amendments may subsequently be offered to the committee amendments agreed to today. Pages 6609–6610, 6617–6620

Nominations: Two civilian and two Marine Corps nominations were received. Page 6620

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings, in executive session,

on appropriations for the various branches of the armed services, with the following witnesses testifying in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Department of the Navy: Secretary of Navy Matthews; Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Clifton B. Cates, Commandant, Marine Corps; and Rear Adm. E. W. Clexton, Office of the Comptroller, Navy; and their respective assistants. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State, with John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs, and William O. Hall, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences, and assistants, continuing their testimony in justification of estimates for U. S. contributions to international organizations and missions to international organizations. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Former Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson concluded his testimony before the committees, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area.

A subcommittee of the committees met in an afternoon executive session to consider future program and number of witnesses to be heard by the joint committees. No announcement was made of action taken, but the subcommittee will report its decisions to the full committees in joint session on Monday, June 18.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee concluded marking up for reporting the rent-control provisions to be introduced as a substitute for the rent-control provisions of S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950. As approved, the provisions would allow for Federal rent controls in any area designated as critical by the Secretary of Defense or the Defense Mobilizer; and would permit a 20 percent cumulative increase over base period in rents presently under Federal rent control. Committee meets again June 18.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with amendments S. 1590, to extend D. C. rent control to June 30, 1952.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued its hearings on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, with four witnesses testifying, as follows: Representative Jayits discussed broadcasting and televising congressional proceedings; Representative Deane appeared on the use and abuse of the franking privilege, and retirement allowances for congressional employees; Dr. Floyd M. Riddick, Senate editor, Daily Digest, spoke on proposed improvements in congressional publications and relationships between Congress and the Public; and Gerhard P. Van Arkel, counsel for the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, urged home rule for the District. Committee meets again June 18.

FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, with the following witnesses testifying in support of various provisions of the bill: Senators Kilgore and Neely, accompanied by Federal Judges Ben Moore and Harry E. Watkins, both of West Virginia; W. R. C. Cocke, chairman, judiciary committee (introduced by Senator Robertson), Michael B. Wagenheim, president, and Ed R. Baird, all of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association; Richard Florence, Richmond, Va.; Representative Hardy; Federal Circuit Judge John Biggs; Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; Delegate Bartlett; Leroy Bendheim, president, Ralph Payne, and Joseph Pancoast, all of the Alexandria Bar Association. Committee adjourned subject to call.

MARITIME HIRING HALLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations heard pro and con testimony on S. 1044, to legalize maritime hiring halls.

Testifying in support of the bill were Senator Magnuson; William Glazier, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union; Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee; James R. Gormley, port agent, Pacific Coast Marine Firemen's Union; and Fred Howe, Radio Officers Union.

Appearing in opposition were Former Senator Joseph H. Ball, representing Association of American Ship Owners; L. B. Hunter, Inland Steel Corp.; and Capt. Leif Jonassen, Cleveland Tankers, Inc.

Subcommittee meets tomorrow on S. 991, longshoremen's safety rules.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, the committee continued consideration for reporting bills on postal rate increase (S. 1046, 1335, and 1369), but did not conclude its work. Committee meets again June 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nineteen public bills, H. R. 4473–4491; four private bills, H. R. 4492–4495; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 270, H. Con. Res. 123, and H. Res. 259–261 were introduced. Pages 6635–6636

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 109, to protect scenic values along the Grand Canyon Park South Approach Highway with the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz., amended (H. Rept. 576);

H. R. 3018, to authorize conveyance to the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in Klamath County (H. Rept. 577);

H. R. 3208, to terminate the Motor Carrier Claims Commission on June 30, 1953, or at such earlier time as the Commission shall have made its final report to Congress (H. Rept. 578);

H. R. 3540, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak. (H. Rept. 579);

H. R. 4393, to extend for 2 years the period during which free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in Korea and other specified areas shall be in effect (H. Rept. 580); and

H. R. 2094, to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to make grants to nonprofit private agencies operating hospital facilities in the District of Columbia, for planning, expansion, construction, etc., of hospitals (H. Rept. 581). Page 6635

Revenue Revision: Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file, by midnight Monday, a report on H. R. 4473, the 1951 tax revision bill; similar permission was granted to file minority views. Page 6621

Committee Meetings

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Arthur J. Goldberg, general counsel, CIO, was the final witness as the Lucas subcommittee concluded its public hearings today in connection with the study of operations of the Wage Stabilization Board under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Mr. Goldberg reviewed the developments leading up to the President's Executive order reconstituting the Wage Stabilization Board, and conferring on it a limited jurisdiction to handle labor disputes. He stated that additional machinery was necessary for the handling of labor disputes during the current emergency and that disputes jurisdiction was properly assigned to the Wage Stabilization Board. Adjourned until Monday morning when the subcommittee will begin executive consideration of the subject.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations concluded executive consideration of certain cases of granting certificates of necessity for an accelerated tax amortization for new defense facilities, and direct loans granted under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Manly Fleischmann, National Production Administrator, met with the subcommittee during today's session.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved H. R. 1089, the submerged lands bill, after adoption of technical amendments. A clean bill (H. R. 4484) was introduced in the House today and will be recommended to the full committee.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H. R. 3760, to revise, codify, and enact into positive law title 35 of the U. S. Code, relating to patents. The following witnesses testified today—Harold G. Mosier, Aircraft Industries Association of America; James Edwin Archer, Connecticut Patent Law Association; I. J. Fellner, Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories, Iowa; G. W. Arnold, attorney, Seattle, Wash.; I. E. McCabe, Mercoid Corp., Chicago, Ill.; Capt. G. W. Robillard, Department of Defense; Giles Rich, New York Patent Law Association; and Wilbur Fugate, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

STEAM VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Hart Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs continued hearings on bills (H. R. 2316, 2317, 3646, 3657) dealing with laws relating to steam vessels. Testifying at today's meeting were Harry B. Jordan, president, River Co., Inc., New Orleans, La.; and Paul D. Jackson, general manager, the New York Tow Boat Exchange, Inc., and Harbor Carriers of the Port of New York. Subcommittee adjourned until Tuesday morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted to report the 1951 tax-revision bill to the House. The new measure was introduced in that body today (H. R. 4473) and is calculated to increase Government revenue by approximately $7,208,000,000.

NARCOTICS

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved the report of the Boggs Subcommittee on Narcotics, which contains the findings of the group after hearings and consideration of H. R. 3490, to provide uniform minimum and maximum penalties for first, second, third, and sub-

sequent conviction of violation of various narcotics laws or conspiracy to violate such laws. It was ordered reported to the House.

Joint Committee Meetings

MEAT SHORTAGES

Joint Committee on Defense Production: In night session, the committee held a further round-table discussion on meat shortages and its causes, with the following Government officials discussing various aspects of the picture: Secretary of Agriculture Brannan; J. Murray Thompson, Chief, Price Staff of the PMA; Harry Reed, Chief of the Livestock Branch; and O. V. Wells, Chief of the BAE, all of the Agriculture Department; and Michael V. DiSalle, Director, Office of Price Stabilization, accompanied by his assistants.

FRIENDSHIP DECLARATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 11, reaffirming the friendship of the American people to all the peoples of the world, including the peoples of the Soviet Union. As agreed upon, the conferees accepted the House amendments to the resolution.

Monday, June 18, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on independent offices appropriations bill, reaching an agreement restricting debate.

House passed 16 miscellaneous bills.

Senate committees agreed to limit hearings on Far East situation and General MacArthur, and Senate Banking continued work on defense production bill; various D. C. bills were reported to the Senate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6636–6641

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1690 to S. 1695; and S. J. Res. 78.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1645, to amend the act incorporating the American University in D. C. (S. Rept. 421);

S. 657, to amend District of Columbia Teachers Leave Act of 1949, with amendment (S. Rept. 422);

S. 1152, to provide for the payment and collection of wages in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 423);

S. 1167, to require premarital examinations of applicants for marriage licenses in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 424);

S. 1349, to establish a Department of Food Services in the public schools of D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 425);

H. R. 1726, Air Force Organization Act of 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 426);

S. 818, 1033, 1034, 1036, H. R. 630, 631, 964, 2349, 3215, 3216, private bills (S. Repts. 427–434, 436–437, respectively);

H. R. 3033, authorizes the lease of certain land to [illegible], Mont. (S. Rept. 435);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on "Industrial Manpower—Small Business Manpower Problems" (S. Rept. 438);

S. 258, relative to unlawful entry on public or private property in D. C. (S. Rept. 439);

S 493, on destruction of dangerous weapons in D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 440);

S. 951, relating to alcohol tests for persons involved in automobile accidents in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 441); and

S. 1590, to extend and revise the D. C. Emergency Rent Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 442).

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Call of Calendar: By unanimous consent, previous order entered for call of calendar tomorrow for passage of unobjected-to bills was rescinded. Pages 6662–6663

OASI: Report of Board of Trustees of Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 44. Page 6641

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate worked on H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, taking the following action on amendments:

Adopted: Modified Ferguson amendment reducing by $15,600 funds for the White House; modified Douglas amendment decreasing number of automobile replacements; Ferguson amendment barring funds for civilian chauffeurs in agencies covered in bill except for White House; Ferguson amendment providing that foreign currencies shall be used wherever practicable for expenses of American Battle Monuments Commission; and McKellar amendment (to committee amendment) increasing funds by $8,000 for Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion (the committee amendment, as amended, was then readopted).

Rejected: Kefauver amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by approximately $403,000 funds for the FTC.

It was unanimously agreed that further debate would be limited, as follows: 30 minutes equally divided on each amendment, and 30 minutes equally divided on the bill.

Pending at recess was Williams amendment reducing by $298,062 funds for White House.

Pages 6642–6671, 6672–6674

Friendship Declaration: Conference report on S. Con. Res. 11, reaffirming the friendship of the American people to all peoples of the world, including the peoples of the Soviet Union, was adopted. Pages 6671–6672

Confirmations: Five nominations to a U. N. body were confirmed. Pages 6675–6676

Nominations: Two Army nominations in the rank of general were received. Page 6675

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, subcommittee began to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude its work. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on D. C. Appropriations began hearings on H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952, with the following witnesses testifying in justification of estimates for their respective offices: Commissioners Donohue and Robinson; D. C. Budget Officer, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, Corporation Counsel, and heads of the following divisions of the D. C. Government: Assessor's Office, Collector's Office, Auditor's Office, Purchasing Division, License Bureau, Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board, Public Library, Recreation Department, Metropolitan Police, Fire Department, Municipal Court, and Health Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Saturday, June 16, in open session, the committee voted unanimously to report the nominations of Paul W. Brosman, of Louisiana, George W. Latimer, of Utah, and Robert Emmett Quinn, of Rhode Island, all to be judges of the court of military appeals, after receiving testimony from them in behalf of their respective nominations. It also voted to report approximately 1,700 Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations.

In executive session, the committee voted to report to the Senate with amendments (in the form approved by the subcommittee) H. R. 1726, Air Force Organization Act of 1951, after having received the subcommittee report on the bill.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Committees, in executive session, voted to hear only four more witnesses in connection with its hearings on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. The four witnesses to be heard are: Vice Adm. Oscar Badger, Patrick J. Hurley, Maj. Gen. David C. Barr, and Maj. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell. It was also agreed that General MacArthur will be heard again if he so desires.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee continued to mark up for reporting to the Senate S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Today the committee took tentative votes on various proposed amendments and all provisions of the introduced bill up through title V, and including part of title VI (consumer and credit control), without agreeing to any proposed changes; in effect, the tentative votes by the committee today would extend the existing law, up to and including part of title VI, in its present form. Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 258, relative to unlawful entry on public or private property in D. C.; and S. 1645, to amend the act incorporating the American University in D. C. It voted to report with amendment the following seven bills: S. 1590, to extend and revise the D. C. Emergency Rent Act; S. 493, on destruction of dangerous weapons in D. C.; S. 951, relating to alcohol tests for persons involved in automobile accidents in D. C.; S. 657, to amend District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act of 1949; S. 1152, to provide for the payment and collection of wages in the D. C.; S. 1167, to require premarital examinations of applicants for marriage licenses in D. C.; and S. 1349, to establish a Department of Food Services in the public schools of D. C.

Committee agreed that subcommittee should study H. R. 4141, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in D. C.

The chairman was authorized to refer to subcommittee for study a resolution introduced by Senator Case, on reorganization of the government of D. C.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee heard three witnesses in connection with its study on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as follows: Senator Lehman spoke on congressional procedure; Representative McCarthy discussed recess periods for Congress; and Senator Case proposed 4-year terms of office for Representatives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONGSHOREMEN AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Saturday, June 16, Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations held hearings on S. 991, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to require employers to furnish and maintain reasonably safe and healthful places of employment equipped with all necessary safeguards and devices, receiving both pro and con testimony. Witnesses appearing in support of the bill were: David Roche, International Longshoremen's Association, A. F. of L., and William Glazier, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Testifying in opposition to the bill were: A. U. Krebs, counsel, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc.; Admiral Lyndon Spencer, executive vice president, and Gilbert Johnson, Lake Carriers' Association; Keith C. Stevens, president, Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Co.; H. E. Stevenson, National Association of Stevedores; Walter E. Maloney, New York Shipping Association; Bartley C. Furey, Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc.; Arthur H. Schenk, for the Jarka Corp.; and J. A. Maher, St. Paul, Minn.

William L. Connolly, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards, presented statistical information to the subcommittee, and Rear Adm. H. C. Shephard, Chairman, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U. S. Coast Guard, testified for the information of the subcommittee.

Hearings continue Wednesday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 4496–4500, and eight private bills, H. R. 4501–4508, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4496, legislative branch appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 582);

Conference report on H. R. 1424, a private bill (H. Rept. 583);

H. R. 1087, empowering the courts to mitigate forfeitures of vehicles, etc., in cases involving the use of vehicles in introducing liquor into the Indian country, amended (H. Rept. 584);

H. R. 3095, to authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 585); and

H. R. 4473, 1951, tax revision bill (H. Rept. 586).

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Consent Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Coast Guard: S. 1025, to expand the authority of the Coast Guard to establish, maintain, and operate aids to navigation to include the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Alaskan shipping: H. R. 157, to authorize, until June 30, 1952, Canadian vessels to carry passengers between various ports in Alaska (Skagway, Haines, and Hyder), directly or via a foreign port, etc.;

Military records: H. R. 1183, to authorize the publication of registers of Regular and Reserve officers and other lists deemed appropriate, for each of the military services;

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 4000, to permit World War II veterans to continue their term insurance;

State easements: H. R. 4024, to authorize certain easements in Texas, California, and Missouri;

Officer personnel: H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947; and

Experimental fuel station: H. R. 4260, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Department of the Interior the quartermaster experimental fuel station, Pike County, Miss.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Pharmacists: H. R. 302, concerning the employment qualifications for pharmacists in the Veterans' Administration;

Hawaiian National Park: H. R. 1733, authorizing the establishment of the City of Refuge National Historical Park, in the Territory of Hawaii;

Sea lampreys: H. R. 2995, to increase the appropriation for investigations and studies on eradication of sea lampreys in the Great Lakes;

Alaskan timber sales: H. R. 3100, to repeal the act appropriating to the Territorial treasury the proceeds from the sale of timber, minerals, etc., on public lands in Alaska reserved for educational purposes;

Veterans' housing loans: H. R. 3861, continuance of direct housing loans to veterans; and

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 3932, providing vocational rehabilitation and training for all service-connected veterans serving after June 27, 1950.

Pages 6677–6685

Committee Employee: Considered S. J. Res. 70, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to an employee of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, which subsequently failed of passage.

Pages 6677, 6678, 6685, 6686

Wilmington Toll Bridge: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 4338, extending the time for completing construction of a toll bridge across the Delaware River near Wilmington, Del.

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Armed Forces Frank: Voted to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 4393, to extend for 2 years the period during which free postage for members of the Armed Forces of the United States in Korea and other specified areas shall be in effect.

Pages 6687–6688

Fur Labeling: Adopted committee and certain clarifying amendments and passed by voice vote H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs.

H. Res. 256, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 2321, was earlier adopted.

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Committee Meetings

ALABAMA LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Sasscer Subcommittee No. 4 considered, but took no action on, H. J. Res. 65, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Army to convey the sand, gravel, and clay deposits in and on a certain tract or parcel of land in Russell County, Ala., to W. T. Heard. Witnesses heard on the subject were Representative Forrester; Stephen Pace, attorney, Washington, D. C., and former Member of Congress; William H. Young, Jr., attorney, Columbus, Ga.; Richard Bickerstaff Brick Co., Columbus, Ga.; Philip Kelleher, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; and Col. Dickson Allison, base commander, Lawson Air Base, Fort Benning, Ga.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed its executive deliberations on proposed extension and revisions of H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price controls. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Lucas subcommittee began executive consideration of the testimony and proposals received during its study of operations of the Wage Stabilization Board under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations held executive discussion on the General Accounting Office's audit report of the Maritime Administration. Meeting with the group on this subject for a progress report and cross-examination were Vice Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board and also Maritime Administrator; Albert W. Gatov and Robert W. Williams, both members of the Maritime Board; and Ted Westfall of the General Accounting Office.

MANGANESE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining resumed round-table discussion on the subject of manganese in the defense minerals production program. Meeting with the subcommittee for this discussion were Dr. James Boyd, Defense Minerals Administrator; Sam Mann Ewing, Chief, Metals Branch, and C. O. Jacoby, Acting Chief, Ferro-Alloys Section, Metals Branch, both of the Office of Price Stabilization; and Jess Larson, General Services Administrator. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Took no action today and recessed until Monday morning, June 25, to further consider the measure.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 18 private immigration bills (15 of the House and 3 of the Senate), and reported adversely on 6 other private immigration bills of the House.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings regarding monopoly aspects of the mobilization program.

John D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board, who testified last Tuesday, June 12, presented further testimony today. He was followed by Representative Engle, of California, and J. Anthony Panuch, attorney, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: For complete summary of H. R. 4473, the revenue bill of 1951, see Appendix, pages A3648–3650, in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The summary contains the provisions and estimated effect on revenues as prepared by the committee staff, and is broken down into four component parts—Income Taxes, Excise Taxes, Capital Gains Tax, and Miscellaneous. The estimated amount expected to be received from income taxes of corporations and individuals is $5,702,000,000, while the estimated amount expected to be received in the form of excise taxes is $1,252,000,000.

Joint Committee Meetings

PAPER CONTRACT AWARDS

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee awarded contracts for 74 lots of paper, totaling 20,810,000 pounds, for the quarterly period beginning July 1, 1951. The lots on which no award was made, combined with the lots on which no bids were received, total 17,251,000 pounds. Total coverage on the schedule amounted to 55 percent.

The committee also awarded contracts on 27 lots of envelopes, totaling 28,450,000 envelopes, for the term of 6 months beginning July 1, 1951. Total coverage on this schedule amounted to 98 percent.

The value of the new paper contract is $2,652,756.50, which reflects a price decrease of $10,171.75 or one-third of 1 percent. The value of the new envelope contract is $135,411.40, which reflects a price increase of $5,077.55 or 4 percent.

Tuesday, June 19, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on independent offices appropriations bill.

House passed legislative branch appropriation bill.

Senate Banking Committee tentatively concluded action on defense production, and Post Office Committee approved bills on postal leave privileges and free postage for certain members of Armed Forces.

Tax-revision bill for 1951 cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6709–6711

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1696 to S. 1704; and S. J. Res. 79. Page 6710

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3605, to grant annual and sick leave privileges to certain indefinite substitute employees in the postal service (S. Rept. 443);

H. R. 4393, to extend for 2 years the period during which free postage for members of the Armed Forces of the U. S. in Korea and other specified areas shall be in effect (S. Rept. 444). Page 6710

Bills Referred: Twelve House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6709

Bills Placed on Calendar: The following House-passed bills were placed on the calendar: H. R. 157, to authorize, until June 30, 1952, Canadian vessels to carry passengers between various ports in Alaska, H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs, and H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in title I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947. Page 6709

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, taking the following further actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 37 yeas to 36 nays, Williams amendment reducing by $298,062 funds for White House; by 52 yeas to 19 nays, Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $550,000 funds for Civil Service Commission (committee amendment, as amended, was then readopted); Bridges amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $25,000 funds for Civil Service Commission traveling expenses (committee amendment, as amended, was then readopted); by 52 yeas to 26 nays, modified Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) limiting to 20 days per year amount of annual leave civilian Government employees may earn after July 1, 1951 (point of order by Senator Johnston was overruled), following which, committee amendment, as amended, was readopted; modified McKellar amendment providing $175,000 additional funds for renovation of White House; by 49 yeas to 27 nays, Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $1,426,000 funds for expenses for operation of general supply fund, GSA (committee amendment, as amended, was then readopted); two amendments by Senator Johnson of Colorado increasing by $44,080 funds for locomotive inspection, ICC, increasing by $60,425 funds for railroad safety, and exempting these two branches of the ICC from 10-percent cut in personnel by committee amendment previously adopted; and Byrd motion to rescind previous action by which Senate had adopted committee amendment striking out section 603 (so-called propaganda amendment). This in effect restored section 603, following which Senator Byrd offered amendment thereto, barring funds for payment of certain publicity personnel (Senator McFarland made point of order against this amendment, but decision thereon was deferred until tomorrow).

Rejected: Committee amendment authorizing Inland Waterways Corporation to use its funds for purchase of equipment (on point of order by Senator Johnson of Colorado).

Pending at recess was Dirksen amendment to restore House language on PHA so as to authorize construction of 5,000 dwelling units rather than 50,000, and appropriating $5 million therefore rather than $11.4 million.

Pages 6712–6743

Manpower Utilization: Report of Preparedness Subcommittee of Committee on Armed Services, entitled "Manpower Utilization at Military Indoctrination Centers," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 46. Page 6711

Confirmations: Two Ambassadors, four hundred and seven diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, three nominations to Court of Military Appeals were confirmed, along with one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six Armed Forces nominations. Pages 6748–6750

Nominations: Five nominations to membership on National Security Training Commission were received. Page 6747

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations, in executive session, continued to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952. It did not conclude its work and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on D. C. Appropriations concluded hearing D. C. government officials, in connection with its hearings on H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952, with the heads of the following divisions of the D. C. government appearing in justification of estimates for their respective offices: public schools, public welfare, Department of Inspection, Street and Bridge Division, Department of Vehicles and Traffic, National Guard, National Capital Parks, and Department of Corrections. Subcommittee continues hearings tomorrow, with D. C. citizens testifying.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Vice Adm. Oscar Badger testified before the committees, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee concluded marking up for reporting to the Senate S. 1397, to extend, with amendments, the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Today the committee tentatively approved an extension of the existing law with the following amendments: (1) The effective date for establishing ceiling prices would be changed to that prevailing between January 25, 1951, and February 24, 1951; thus, as agreed to by the committee, this action would prevent price roll-backs beyond January 25, 1951, except for those already in effect; (2) a floor would be placed on the authority of the Federal Reserve Board in issuing regulation W for credit on automobiles by limiting down payments to no more than one-third, and permitting no less than 18 months in which to pay; (3) a Small Defense Plants Corporation would be established, which would be similar to the Smaller War Plants Corporation of World War II; and (4) titles IV (price and wage controls), V (labor disputes), and VI (credit controls) of the present law, as amended above, would be extended to March 1, 1952. This time limitation would also be applicable to rent-control provisions, previously agreed to. Titles I (priority and allocation), II (authority to requisition), III (extension of productive capacity and supply), and VII (miscellaneous) were extended to March 1, 1952, except that contracts entered into under above authority relating to national defense would be continued until

June 30, 1953. All other proposed amendments were rejected.

Committee meets again on Thursday, June 21, to review its tentative actions and to vote on reporting the bill.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued its hearings on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, receiving testimony from five witnesses, as follows: Representative Keating on the item veto; former Representative Clarence F. Lea of California on 4-year terms for Representatives; Representative Bennett of Florida on governmental economy and electric voting; Emery L. Frazier, Chief Clerk of the Senate, on the administration of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act; and William L. Ellis, Chief of Investigations, GAO, on field investigations for congressional committees. Committee continues tomorrow.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: The nominations of Thomas I. Murphy to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York, and Harold R. Medina, of New York, to be U. S. circuit judge for second circuit, were ordered reported favorably by the subcommittee to the full committee, after routine hearings were held on them.

FARMER-DEBTOR BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 25, to amend act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy, relative to farmer-debtor relief, with Earl Smittcamp, president, National Farm Loan Association, Fresno, Calif., testifying in support of the bill. The following two witnesses favored the bill, but with minor amendments: Eli Ferguson, Equitable Life Insurance Society of U. S., and Robert N. Downie, American Bankers Association.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee held hearings on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government, with Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General, and Senator Benton testifying, as follows:

Mr. Warren said the resolution could do much to focus the attention of leaders in and out of Government on the problem, but that although nonpartisan probes have informed and aroused our citizens, constructive measures for strengthening the moral fiber of Government must receive wholehearted public support. He recommended the complete reinstatement of the 1872 act, which banned former Government officers and employees for 2 years after leaving the service from acting as counsel, attorney, or agent, to prosecute any claim against the United States pending in the departments before they left. He said the renegotiation legislation of World War II exempted the very people most susceptible to temptation, namely, those in the war contracting agencies. Mr. Warren also suggested the reinstatement and extension of the 1919 statute regarding the prosecution of claims for military supplies. Strengthening of the criminal laws on bribery of Government officers and employees was also recommended.

Senator Benton supported a permanent nonpartisan commission on ethics, made up of distinguished private citizens to issue reports each 2 years after elections, in the capacity of referee, to report on "low blows" delivered during the campaign, and to admonish against them.

Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

LEAVE PRIVILEGES, FREE POSTAGE, POSTAL RATES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 3605, to grant annual- and sick-leave privileges to certain indefinite substitute employees in the postal service, and H. R. 4393, to extend for 2 years the period during which free postage for members of the Armed Forces of the U. S. in Korea and other specified areas shall be in effect.

It voted to report favorably 15 postmaster nominations.

Committee also considered for reporting bills on postal rate increase (S. 1046, 1335, and 1369), but did not reach a final vote. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee held hearings on the crime situation in and around Cleveland, with the following witnesses being questioned with respect to the use of interstate commerce facilities between the States of Ohio and Florida for gambling purposes: George and John Angersola, Morris Wexler, and Samuel (Gameboy) Miller, alleged gamblers in the Cleveland area.

Samuel Haas, attorney of Cleveland, was interrogated in connection with gambling operations in Cleveland, which the committee had previously investigated.

Committee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 4509-4512; one private bill, H. R. 4513; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 271 and 272, H. Con. Res. 124, were introduced.

Pages 6779–6780

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Forty-two private bills, S. 51, 124, 275, 470, 631, 879, 1229, 699; H. R. 579, 580, 581, 627, 677, 870, 970, 1136, 1420, 2158, 2160, 2292, 2787, 3214, 3819, 3823, 4038; H. Con. Res. 111; H. R. 623, 828, 1485, 1688, 1961, 2275, 2459, 2550, 3730, 2858, 3430, 3891, 3966, 4226, 4246, and 4269 (H. Repts. 587–628, respectively); and

H. Res. 262, closed rule providing for consideration of, and 2 days of debate on, H. R. 4473, the 1951 tax revision bill, with debate to end at 4 p. m. on the second day (H. Rept. 629).

Pages 6778–6779

Legislative Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4496, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1952, after adopting an amendment exempting the Digest of Public General Bills from a publication limitation imposed by the bill on the Legislative Reference Service.

This bill, as reported from the Committee on Appropriations, appropriates $60,335,370 for the House of Representatives, Architect of the Capitol, Botanic Garden, Library of Congress, and the Government Printing Office. This figure is $8,617,950 below the budget estimates and $2,016,530 above the 1951 appropriation. The Senate appropriations will be inserted in the bill later by the Senate.

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Capitol Artist: The Speaker today appointed Representatives Furcolo, Rodino, Anfuso, Dondero, and Morano, on the part of the House, to participate in arranging appropriate ceremonies in the rotunda of the Capitol in honor of Constantino Brumidi, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 100.

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Committee Meetings

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Agriculture: Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, in a review of the activities of that agency today, discussed the authorities granted the Administration and some modifications of those authorities which changes in economic and agricultural situations necessitate. He said it was his purpose to solicit the counsel and guidance of the committee with respect to the improvement of all phases of FHA operations.

At the present time, he continued, the FHA is responsible for the administration of the following programs: (1) Farm ownership, both direct and insured, including loans for the purchase, development, and enlargement of family-type farms; (2) farm housing loans; (3) production and subsistence loans; (4) water facilities loans; and (5) emergency loans under Public Law 38, which was enacted following the 1949 blizzards in the western part of the Nation. The principal lending activity under this act has become known as the disaster loan program.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued its executive deliberations on proposed extension and revisions of H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price controls.

Principal provisions agreed upon during Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon sessions were—

Limited the roll-back on agricultural commodities to 90 percent of the price received by grade by producers on May 19, 1951;

Agreed to fix the parity price of agricultural commodities as of the beginning of the then current marketing year;

Eliminated the proposed amendment with respect to common carriers or public utilities;

Approved triple damages for violation of price regulations;

Rejected proposed amendments to require licensing of business subject to price regulations; and

Adopted a new section to encourage (1) utilizing fully the human and material resources of the Nation wherever located, (2) dispersing productive capacity for purposes of national security, and (3) minimizing the necessity for further concentrations of population in areas in which available housing and community facilities are presently overburdened.

Continued in night session and will meet again tomorrow morning (Wednesday) for further consideration of the legislation.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Disapproved H. R. 4431, D. C. rent control extension bill, and will consider same measure at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Lucas subcommittee continued executive consideration of the testimony and proposals received during its study of operations of the Wage Stabilization Board under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

LONGSHOREMEN'S SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kennedy subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 4032, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training. Witnesses heard at today's meeting were Admiral Lindon Spencer, vice president, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Keith C. Stevens, president, Pittsburgh Conneaut Dock Co., Conneaut, Ohio; William Glazier, Washington representative, International Longshoremen's and Maritime Union; and E. M. Heinselman, manager, Dock Safety Association, Minneapolis, Minn. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SALT WATER RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation opened hearings on H. R. 6 and 7, bills providing for research in methods for the economical production of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, and other uses, from sea or other saline waters. Representatives Phillips and McKinnon, authors of the respective measures, were both heard on behalf of the proposals. Departmental witnesses, who also testified favorably on the legislation, were G. W. Lineweaver, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and N. B. Bennett, Assistant Director of the Branch of Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Newsprint resumed hearings pursuant to H. Res. 116, newsprint investigation, particularly with respect to newsprint and pulp. Received testimony today from G. J. Ticoulat, director, Pulp, Paper, and Board Division, NPA. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings regarding monopoly aspects of the mobilization program. Witnesses heard today were Earl Glen, formerly head of the Rubber Division, NPA; and J. F. McCann, assistant treasurer, Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

STEAM VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Hart Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs completed hearings on bills (H. R. 2316, 2317, 3646, 3657) dealing with laws relating to steam vessels. Testimony was received from the following witnesses: Chester C. Thompson, president, American Waterways Operators, Inc.; J. Howard Marshall, vice chairman of the board, Ashland Oil & Refining Co., Inc.; Commander Paul E. Savonis, Merchant Vessel Inspection, U. S. Coast Guard; and Theodore F. Stevens, counsel, American Tunaboat Association.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on legislation relating to pay increases for Government employees, and heard Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; and Edward D. Hollander, Chief, Prices and Cost-of Living Division, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Recessed until tomorrow, when it will hear representatives of Federal employee organizations.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule (H. Res. 262) waiving points of order against, and providing 2 days of general debate on, H. R. 4473, 1951 tax-revision bill. It was also determined that general debate was to end by 4 p. m. on the second day the bill was under consideration. In the open hearings regarding the rule Representatives Doughton and Cooper presented an explanation of the proposed tax program, while Representatives Reed of New York, Simpson of Pennsylvania, and Martin of Iowa spoke on behalf of a rule though they intended to oppose various provisions now contained in the bill.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Opened a series of hearings regarding communistic activities in vital defense areas. Today's hearings dealt with the Baltimore (Md.) area, wherein is located the Bethlehem Steel plant, the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft plant, and large shipbuilding yards and electronic manufacturing plants. Appearing for questioning today were Herbert Kransdorf, formerly a port patrolman in Baltimore for the National Maritime Union, and Walter McManamon, an organizer for the Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers' Union and one-time president of the Baltimore Industrial Union Council. Further witnesses will be heard at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Delaney committee concluded its present schedule of hearings, and had as its witness E. L. Griffin, Assistant Chief of the Insecticide Division, Livestock Branch, PMA, Department of Agriculture. Mr. Griffin is employed in connection with the enforcement of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, which is intended to protect users of economic poisons (i. e., insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, weed killers, and disinfectants) from faulty products and to avoid injury to persons and to beneficial plants or animals. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will meet in executive session in Chairman Delaney's offices.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Members of the committee met in executive session to discuss current committee problems.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed independent offices appropriations bill.
House adopted rule on tax-revision bill and passed 11 veterans' bills.
Senate committees voted to report bills on ship registry, sheepherders, Secret Service, gas and oil compact, and private claims and immigration bills.
House committee approved extension of the Defense Production Act of 1950, including rent control for 1 year.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6780–6782

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1705 to S. 1713. Pages 6781–6782

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Interim report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, pursuant to S. Res. 51 of the Eighty-second Congress, relating to alleged Federal job selling and other alleged irregularities in Mississippi (S. Rept. 445);

S. 518, 585, 1006, private bills (S. Repts. 446–448);

S. 1696, extending time for visas for certain sheepherders (S. Rept. 449);

H. R. 895, 896, 997, 1443, 1840, 2310, 2853, 2854, 3063, 3217, private bills (S. Repts. 450–459);

S. J. Res. 42, interstate compact to conserve gas and oil (S. Rept. 460);

S. 236, 1281, 1282, 1436, 1503, 1504, private bills (S. Repts. 461–466);

H. R. 2395, providing basic authority for certain activities of U. S. Secret Service (S. Rept. 467);

H. R. 4338, extending the time for completing construction of a toll bridge across the Delaware River near Wilmington, Del. (S. Rept. 468). Page 6781

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6780

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate passed H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, after taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 63 yeas to 10 nays, Byrd amendment in nature of a substitute for section 603, barring funds for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to affect pending legislation (Senator Byrd having withdrawn his amendment to section 603, barring funds for payment of certain publicity personnel, to which a point of order had been pending); Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $7,757,800 funds for operating expenses of GSA (committee amendment, as amended, was then readopted); modified Ferguson amendment reducing from two to one, authorized purchase of planes for TVA, and barring funds for passenger service by TVA planes; and Long amendment authorizing Inland Waterways Corporation to purchase equipment in amount of $3 million under certain conditions.

Rejected: By 25 yeas to 47 nays, Dirksen amendment to restore House language on PHA so as to authorize construction of 5,000 dwelling units rather than 50,000, and appropriating $5 million therefor rather than $12.4 million; and modified Williams amendment eliminating item on operating-differential subsidies, U. S. Maritime Commission (on Maybank motion to table amendment).

Senate requested conference on bill and appointed as conferees Senators Maybank, O'Mahoney, McKellar, Hill, McMahon, Saltonstall, Bridges, and Ferguson.

Pages 6782–6805

Call of Calendar: It was ordered that tomorrow, following return of Senate from joint session in House Chamber to welcome President Plaza of Ecuador, the calendar will be called from the beginning for passage of unobjected-to bills. Page 6805

Central Intelligence: House amendment to S. 927, to authorize Central Intelligence Agency to hire certain retired military personnel, was concurred in, and the bill was cleared for the President. Page 6807

Treaty Received: Consular convention and accompanying protocol between U. S. and Great Britain, signed at Washington June 6, 1951 (Exec. O, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 6807

Confirmations: One civilian nomination was confirmed, along with fifteen postmasters. Page 6815

Nominations: Forty-seven Public Health Service nominations were received. Page 6814

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia Appropriations concluded hearings on H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952, after receiving testimony from various outside witnesses on funds for following purposes: Federal contributions to the D. C. government, fluoridation program, medical charities, maternal and child welfare, driver training program, recreation projects (including public golf courses, preschool play centers), day-care centers, practical nurses' training, various items for public schools, Piney Branch sewer, Cleveland Park library, contributions to National Symphony Orchestra, and municipal courts.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations, in executive session, continued to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952. It did not conclude its work and will meet again tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley testified before the committees, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing hearings on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the committee received testimony from four witnesses, as follows: Representative Denton proposed damage suits for defamation of citizens by Members of Congress, and adoption of electric voting system in Congress; former Representative John J. O'Connor, of New York, suggested amendment to the Legislative Reorganization Act to include former Members of Congress, having served a minimum of 6 years, under the retirement system; Prof. Harvey Walker, Ohio State University, recommended the strengthening of congressional organization and procedure with particular emphasis on the merit system and permanent tenure for congressional employees, the revision of rules of both Houses, and congressional control over administration of the laws; and Paul Sifton, CIO, made various recommendations, particularly on broadcasting and televising of congressional proceedings, the introduction of electric voting machines, and joint congressional hearings. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHIP REGISTRY AND FPC NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Claude L. Draper, of Wyoming, to be a member of the FPC. It also voted to report without amendment S. 1704, relating to the transfer of ships to foreign registry.

SHEEPHERDERS, SECRET SERVICE, GAS AND OIL COMPACT, PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report S. 1696, extending time for visas for certain sheepherders; H. R. 2395, providing basic authority for certain activities of U. S. Secret Service, with amendment; S. J. Res. 42, to grant permission for interstate compact extension to conserve gas and oil; 3 private claims bills (H. R. 997, H. R. 1443, and H. R. 3217); and 16 private immigration bills (S. 236, 518, 585, 1006, 1281, 1282, 1436, 1503, 1504, H. R. 895, 896, 1840, 2310, 2853, 2854, and 3063).

It also voted to report favorably two Federal judges, three attorneys, and one marshal, as follows: Harold R. Medina, of New York, to be U. S. circuit judge for the second circuit; Thomas F. Murphy to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York; Joseph T. Votava to be U. S. attorney for the district of Nebraska; Charles F. Herring to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Texas; Leo P. Flynn to be U. S. attorney for the district of South Dakota; and John M. Moore to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Kentucky.

It voted to postpone indefinitely two private immigration and two private claims bills.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government, the subcommittee received testimony from Prof. Theodore M. Green, Yale University, and Frederick J. Lawton, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, as follows:

Professor Green told the subcommittee that the problem must be approached comprehensively, necessitating a broad inquiry into the whole society and not just confined to the Government.

Mr. Lawton pointed out that many pressures were brought to bear on the Bureau of the Budget, but that most of the cases were argued on their merits, and the positions of those bringing the pressure to bear were reasonable.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: In executive session, the committee held a round-table session with numerous law-enforcement officers from Newport and Covington Counties, Ky., and Cincinnati, who were interrogated as to why gambling establishments in Campbell and Kenton Counties in Kentucky were "still running wide open." Committee holds hearings tomorrow in Miami, Fla.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 4514–4530; thirteen private bills, H. R. 4531–4543; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 273, and H. Res. 262, 263, and 264 were introduced. Pages 6830, 6840–6841

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2387, restoring to tribal ownership approximately 818,000 acres of lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 630);

S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons in the District of Columbia of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity (H. Rept. 631); and

Conference report on S. Con. Res. 11, declaration of friendship from the American people to all other peoples (H. Rept. 632). Page 6840

Veterans' Legislation: Calendar Wednesday business was in order; and when the House refused to dispense with it, by a vote of 138 yeas to 72 nays (two-thirds vote required), the chairman of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs called up the following bills which the House considered and passed:

Veterans' life insurance: H. R. 1072, to amend existing law so as to permit renewal by World War I veterans of expiring 5-year level-premium term policies of U. S. Government life insurance;

Female veterans' dependents: H. R. 301, to provide uniformity in the administration of benefits for dependents of female veterans;

Multiple sclerosis: H. R. 3205, providing a 3-year presumptive period for veterans developing the disease of multiple sclerosis;

Veterans' pensions: H. R. 3549, to modify eligibility requirements for payment of pension to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War, Indian Wars, and Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection;

VA hospital construction: H. R. 313, providing for the construction of certain Veterans' Administration hospitals.

Rejected a recommittal move by a vote of 62 yeas to 71 nays. Adopted an amendment requiring the location of a veterans' hospital in the county of Queens, N. Y.; and rejected amendments to raise from 16,000 to 17,000 the number of beds to be provided; also to ban new VA construction until approved by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives;

Amputees' autos: H. R. 4233, providing payment of $1,600 toward the purchase of an automobile, or that amount in cash, for World War I, World War II, and veterans of service after June 27, 1950, who have lost, or lost the use of, their arms, legs, or who are blind; with a committee amendment;

Service Academies attendance: H. R. 2384, uniform benefits for veterans attending Military, Naval, and Coast Guard Academies, with a committee amendment;

Veterans' pensions: H. R. 3193, granting a $120 pension to veterans of World Wars I and II who need the constant aid and attendance of another person;

Disability compensation: H. R. 4108, reducing from 50 to 40 percent the disability requirement for compensation for dependents;

Income limitations: H. R. 4387, increasing income limitations for non-service-connected pension from $1,000 to $1,800 for veterans or widows without depend-

cnts, and from $2,500 to $3,000 for veterans or widows with dependents, and including income from all sources; and

Veterans' compensation and pension: H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in the monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents. Pages 6816-6830

Revenue Revision: By a vote of 99 yeas to 98 nays, with the Chair voting, the House adopted H. Res. 262, the closed rule providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 2 days of debate on, H. R. 4473, the 1951 tax revision bill. Only committee-sponsored amendments are permitted by the rule, and they are not subject to amendment. The bill will be debated Thursday and Friday, with debate ending at 4 p. m. on Friday. Pages 6830-6838

Committee Meetings

ORDNANCE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement released its report containing findings and recommendations concerning the Elvair Corp., of Jackson, Miss., which corporation received $3,000,000 worth of contracts from the Detroit Ordnance District, having neither money nor plants nor experience to perform them. Extensive investigation and cross-examination of witnesses were conducted during the studies made by the group, which recommended a thorough overhauling of the procurement investigation staffs to prevent any recurrence of a case similar to the Elvair Corp. It further recommended that all ordnance and procurement districts be required to notify and consult all prospective buyers listed with them and other districts for quotations in advance of any negotiated bid. Since none of these contracts have been performed (except a limited portion of them) it is also recommended that steps be taken to terminate or cancel them, whichever is to the greater advantage of the Government.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued its executive deliberations on proposed extension and revisions of H. R. 3871, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price controls. Took the following action today:

Extended the Defense Production Act of 1950, including rent control for 1 year.

Agreed to amendment to establish maximum down payments and minimum maturity provisions in regulation W, viz: New automobiles, 33⅓ percent down—18 months; used cars, 25 percent down—18 months; household appliances, including radios and television sets, 15 percent down—18 months; furniture, 10 percent down—21 months; and residential repairs, 10 percent down—36 months. (Voice vote.)

Rejected proposed amendment to regulate Commodity Exchange speculation by a vote of 12 to 8.

Rejected proposed Rent Control Act and substituted committee amendment to continue the present Rent Control Act with amendments as follows: Transfer administration of rent control to the Office of Price Administration; give the President authority to declare a defense-rental area and to establish maximum rents in such area, whether such area was then or ever controlled, or decontrolled; and permit recontrol of areas decontrolled by action of local governments upon receipt of a resolution of its governing body adopted for that purpose in accordance with applicable local law and based upon a finding by such governing body, reached as a result of a public hearing held after 10 days' notice.

Recessed until tomorrow morning.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Voted, 15 to 9, to report H. R. 4431, the D. C. rent-control extension bill. The bill was amended so as to fix the termination date for the rent-control law at March 31, 1952. The introduced bill requested a 12-month extension, from June 30, 1951, to June 30, 1952. Other miscellaneous amendments were also adopted by the committee.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Lucas subcommittee held further executive consideration of the testimony and proposals received during its study of operations of the Wage Stabilization Board under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

LONGSHOREMEN'S SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kennedy subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 4032, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training. Received testimony today from Walter E. Maloney, who represented the New York Shipping Association.

BUILDING TRANSACTIONS—SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 3049, to authorize the sale of the Chicago Appraisers' Stores Building in the city of Chicago; and

H. R. 4081, to authorize Federal lease and purchase of the YMCA Building and premises in Phoenix, Ariz.

Also adopted reports of subcommittees as follows:

Minutes of Field Supply Conferences on Supply Management, from the Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations; and

A research summary on Inter-American Cooperation for Defense, and a research summary of the technical assistance proposals of the U. N. Food and Agriculture Organization. These two summaries were submitted by the Lanham Subcommittee on Federal Relations With International Organizations.

SALT WATER RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued its hearings on H. R. 6 and 7, bills providing for research in methods for the economical production of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, and other uses, from sea or other saline waters. A statement by Richard E. Searles, Under Secretary of the Interior, was read into the record by N. B. Bennett, Assistant Director of the Branch of Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation. Michael W. Straus, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, testified on behalf of the proposed legislation and will resume his testimony at the meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on Newsprint continued hearings pursuant to H. Res. 116, newsprint investigation, particularly with respect to newsprint and pulp. Testifying at today's meeting were Arthur N. Treanor, Director, Printing and Publishing Division, National Production Authority; Michael B. Walsh, Deputy Chief, and Frederick Mears, consultant, both of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Division, Office of Price Stabilization. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon, when it will hold an executive session, and postponed present hearings until a later date.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power, continuing its hearings on the monopoly aspects of the mobilization program, received testimony today from Ira Saks, Replacement Unit Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Recessed until Monday, June 25.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee four private claims bills (one of the House and three of the Senate).

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 323 and H. R. 4054, bills relating to extension of terms of patents. Witnesses heard on the legislation were: Representative Walter; John Hoxie, vice president, New York Patent Law Association; Fred C. Steffens, National Rejectors, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.; Harry H. Hitzeman, attorney, Chicago, Ill.; F. D. Foote, Alloys Development Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. W. Wagstaff, Vendo Co., Kansas City, Mo.; C. Earl Hovey, attorney, Kansas City, Mo.; H. A. McIlvaine, president, Continental Electric Co., Geneva, Ill.

Hearings will be resumed Friday morning June 22.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The following officials of Federal employee groups testified at today's hearings on legislation relating to pay increases for Government employees: Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; James A. Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; and Richard Shoemaker, legislative representative, Government and Civil Employees Organizing Committee, CIO.

FEDERAL LAW CLERKS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Rhodes subcommittee held hearing on legislation (H. R. 2136 and S. 216) which would permit secretaries and law clerks to Federal judges separated from service involuntarily to acquire civil-service status. Witnesses heard on the subject were Joseph Winslow, Assistant Executive Director, U. S. Civil Service Commission; Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; John Biggs, Jr., chief judge, third judicial circuit (districts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware), U. S. Court of Appeals; Harold M. Stevens, chief judge, District of Columbia judicial circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals; Miss Frances Kelly, secretary to Justice Sherman Minton, U. S. Supreme Court; and Harold H. Burton, Associate Justice, U. S. Supreme Court.

Subcommittee took no action and hearings were concluded.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued series of hearings regarding communistic activities in vital defense areas. The following witnesses were questioned today, each of whom refused to answer pertinent questions regarding association with any communistic group: Irving Dvorin, formerly port agent of the Marine Cooks and Stewards in Baltimore, and presently port agent of the Marine Cooks and Stewards in New York; Milton Unterman, an employee of the Glenn L. Martin aircraft plant during World War II; and Mike Howard, employed at Sparrows Point plant of Bethlehem Steel, Maryland. Further witnesses will be heard at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Delaney committee held executive meeting and announced that field hearings would probably be held sometime this fall in California, Washington, and New York. The details are expected to be announced about the latter part of July.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President of Ecuador in joint meeting.

Senate passed 129 bills on call of calendar.

House debated tax-revision bill.

Senate committees reported bills on defense production and veterans, and announced hearings on tax-revision bill.

Bills extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, and authorizing increases in tobacco marketing quotas and acreage allotments ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6842–6845

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1714 to S. 1718; and S. Res. 158.

Pages 6843, 6886

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on Participation of Small Business in Military Procurement (S. Rept. 469); and

S. 1717, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended (S. Rept. 470). Pages 6843, 6875

Bills Referred: Eleven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6841

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 129 unobjected-to bills, of which 90 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Gin and vodka: H. R. 1613, amending the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the transfer of gin and vodka;

Wine industry: H. R. 2746, permitting the use of pipelines by the winery industry for transferring fortifying spirits;

Passports: H. R. 2396, amending title 18 of the U. S. Code, to extend from 3 to 10 years the statute of limitations for passport forgery;

Federal prisoners: H. R. 2924, to amend the U. S. Code relating to conditional release of Federal prisoners;

Bankruptcy—creditors: H. R. 1746, amending the Bankruptcy Act relating to notice to creditors;

Maryland relief: H. R. 389, for the relief of the State of Maryland;

Montana land: H. R. 3033, authorizes the lease of certain land to Poplar, Mont., for airport purposes;

Alaskan shipping: H. R. 157, to authorize, until June 30, 1952, Canadian vessels to carry passengers between various ports in Alaska directly or via a foreign port;

GI postage: H. R. 4393, to extend for 2 years the period during which free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in Korea and other specified areas shall be in effect;

Delaware bridge: H. R. 4338, extending the time for completing construction of a toll bridge across the Delaware River near Wilmington, Del.;

Private bills: 40 private bills: H. R. 1431, 2785, 1120, 888, 715, 574, 621, 737, 1415, 1593, 1676, 1854, 1910, 2284, 3141, 616, 740, 1268, 1791, 1799, 1844, 2107, 2363, 2372, 2453, 2852, 3133, 630, 631, 964, 2349, 3215, 3216, 895, 896, 1840, 2310, 2853, 2854, and 3063.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Synthetic rubber: H. J. Res. 73, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program;

Indebtedness: H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion of gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness (Senator Taft subsequently entered motion to reconsider passage of bill);

Merrimack River claims: H. R. 512, conferring jurisdiction upon the U. S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts to hear, determine, and render judgment upon claims arising out of certain blasting operations on the Merrimack River;

Powers of appointment: H. R. 2084, making certain revisions in the estate and gift tax provisions with respect to powers of appointment;

Displaced persons: H. R. 3576, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948;

Air Force organization: H. R. 1726, to provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force;

Officer personnel: H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947;

Fur labeling: H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs;

Secret Service: H. R. 2395, to amend the U. S. Code to provide basic authority for certain activities of the U. S. Secret Service;

Private bills: 9 private bills: H. R. 795, H. Con. Res. 90, H. R. 671, 953, 1692, 1789, 1103, 3229, and 1800.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Rockfish: S. 41, prohibiting the sale of rockfish weighing more than 15 pounds;

Postal laws: S. 1074, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the Post Office Department;

Postal service: S. 759, to extend to screen vehicle contractors benefits accorded star-route contractors with respect to the renewal of contracts and adjustment of contract pay;

Motor carriers: S. 1042, extending the termination date of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission;

American University: S. 1645, to amend the act incorporating the American University in D. C.;

D. C. property: S. 258, relative to unlawful entry on public or private property in D. C.;

Oil compact: S. J. Res. 42, interstate compact to conserve gas and oil;

Sheepherders: S. 1696, extending time for visas for certain sheepherders;

Postmasters' accounts: S. 1246, to amend certain laws relating to the submission of postmasters' accounts under oath;

Private bills: 17 private bills: S. 1105, 827, 295, 61, 350, 1010, 1425, 1438, S. Con. Res. 34, S. 885, 1417, 1442, 1443, 518, 585, 1006, and 1503.

With amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. land: S. 673, to permit exchange of land belonging to D. C. and abutting property owners;

U. N. mail: S. 855, to provide for free transmission of official mail of members of certain U. N. commands;

Free postage: S. 826, to provide free postage for members of Armed Forces;

Farm mortgage loans: S. 684, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act relative to distribution of insured mortgage loans and increase of limitations on production and subsistence loans;

Federal agencies: S. 17, providing general rules of practice and procedure before Federal agencies;

House and Senate press: S. J. Res. 71, compensation of employees of the House and Senate Press, Periodical, and Radio Galleries;

D. C. wages: S. 1152, payment and collection of wages in D. C.;

Premarital examinations: S. 1167, premarital examinations for D. C. marriage license applicants;

D. C. teachers: S. 657, D. C. teachers' leave bill;

D. C. rent control: S. 1590, to extend and revise the D. C. Emergency Rent Act;

Dangerous weapons: S. 493, relative to the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in D. C.;

Private bills: 24 private bills: S. 930, 581, 543, 526, 520, 501, 289, 211, 29, 1362, 530, 580, 674, 1009, 1242, 818, 1033, 1034, 1036, 236, 1281, 1282, 1436, and 1504.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed: S. 508, 841, and 1559. Pages 6844–6883

President of Ecuador: In joint session with House, Senate heard address by President Galo Plaza of Ecuador. Pages 6843, 6898–6900

Defense Production: It was agreed by unanimous consent that on Monday, June 25, Senate will temporarily put aside whatever legislation it is considering at that time and proceed to consideration of S. 1717, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended. Page 6884

President's Message—Labor: Senate heard President's message recommending legislation in connection with two conventions and recommendations adopted at the thirty-second session of the International Labor Organization at Geneva, June 8, to July 2, 1949—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 6887

Confirmations: The nominations of Claude L. Draper, of Wyoming, to be a member of the FPC, Harold R. Medina, of New York, to be U. S. circuit judge of second circuit, two U. S. attorneys, and one marshal were confirmed. Page 6888

Nominations: 83 Navy nominations were received. Page 6888

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations, in executive session, continued to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952. It did not conclude its work and will meet again tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley concluded his testimony before the committees, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: By a vote of 12 to 1, in executive session, the committee voted to report a clean bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, in lieu of S. 1397, which it has been studying. In voting to report the bill, the committee reaffirmed its tentative decisions taken on Friday,

June 15 (see page D360, and Tuesday, June 19 (see page D367), with the exceptions that it struck out the provision to create a small defense plant corporation (after reaching agreement to hold hearings on such proposed legislation beginning July 2, to be reported within 3 weeks). It also struck out the provision placing a limitation on appropriations at $1,400,000,000 and inserted an open authorization for appropriation to carry out the act.

Various other motions and amendments were defeated.

BUSINESS CORPORATIONS IN D. C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 36, to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain business corporations in the District, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Chester Gray, accompanied by Irving Bryan, representing the D. C. Commissioners, and Roger J. Whiteford, member of the D. C. Bar.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing hearings on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the committee received testimony from five witnesses, as follows: Representative Rogers, of Florida, on record votes on appropriation bills; Representative Furcolo on graduated terms of office for Representatives and Senators, joint hearings, and security clearance of committee reporters; Beardsley Ruml, of New York, on majority and minority policy committees, coordination of legislative policy on fiscal affairs, and compensation of Members of Congress; James Loeb, ADA, on rules of procedure for Congress, party responsibility, income of Members of Congress, lobbyists, and home rule; and Elmer W. Henderson, American Council on Human Rights, on a standing committee of House and Senate on civil rights, elimination of filibusters, and giving priority to party platforms by each new Congress. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX BILL, AND VETERANS' PENSIONS AND INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee agreed that it would meet next Wednesday, in closed session, with Colin F. Stam, and staff, all of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, and the technical staff of the Treasury for the purpose of having the tax-revision bill (H. R. 4473) explained to the members of the committee. On Thursday, the committee will begin open hearings on the bill, with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder as the first witness, to be followed by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Frederick J. Lawton.

In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 315, uniform pension for Spanish-American War veterans; H. R. 1072, to amend existing law so as to permit renewal by World War I veterans of expiring 5-year level-premium term policies of U. S. Government life insurance; H. R. 3193, granting a $120 pension to veterans of World Wars I and II who need the constant aid and attendance of another person; H. R. 3549, to modify eligibility requirements for payment of pension to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War, Indian Wars, and Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection; and H. R. 4000, to permit World War II veterans to continue their term insurance.

AIR MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee opened hearings on S. 1657, to separate air mail pay from subsidy and to adjust the rates of payment for the transportation of mail by air carriers and to authorize subsidies for air transportation essential to national defense and commercial development, and related bills, with H. T. McAnly, W. J. Jacquette, and George Chane analyzing a report submitted by Ernst & Ernst law firm, which has conducted extensive studies for the committee to provide basic information on the question of separation of subsidies from compensatory air mail pay. Hearings continue June 25.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Veterans Subcommittee met again in executive session to discuss further its proposed report on Veterans' Administration medical care program, and agreed to final revision and approval of draft of the report which will be ready for release in about a week.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Associate Justice Jackson of the Supreme Court appeared before the Subcommittee on Ethics to testify on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government. He discussed the experiences of the bar association and Federal judges with their codes of ethics, as to how helpful these codes had been. He told the subcommittee that such a code, if practical in nature, would probably be helpful for public officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 4544-4553; fourteen private bills, H. R. 4554-4567; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 274, H. Con. Res. 125 and 126, and H. Res. 265-267 were introduced. Pages 6933-6934

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 718, to authorize lease and purchase by the United States of YMCA building and premises in Phoenix, Ariz. (H. Rept. 633);

H. R. 4431, D. C. rent control extension (H. Rept. 634);

H. R. 3490, to provide uniform minimum and maximum penalties for first, second, third, and subsequent conviction of violation of various narcotics laws or conspiracy to violate such laws, amended (H. Rept. 635); and

H. R. 4475, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make additional increases in tobacco marketing quotas and acreage allotments where those prevailing are insufficient to meet estimated marketing demands and carry-over requirements (H. Rept. 636). Page 6933

President of Ecuador: House met jointly with the Senate and heard an address by President Galo Plaza of Ecuador. The President was escorted by Senators McFarland, Connally, Wherry, and Wiley and Representatives McCormack, Martin of Masachusetts, Richards, and Eaton. Pages 6898-6900

Defense Production: Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, a report on H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price controls. Also granted similar permission for filing of minority views. Page 6898

President's Message: Heard a message from the President relative to texts and recommendations adopted at the thirty-second session of the International Labor Conference, held at Geneva from June 8 to July 2, 1949. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 176). Page 6900

Revenue Revision: Began the consideration of H. R. 4473, the 1951 tax revision bill, and after more than 4½ hours of debate deferred further action on the measure until Friday. Pages 6889-6897, 6904-6932

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO QUOTAS—SUGAR—ROLL-BACKS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 4475, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make additional increases in tobacco marketing quotas and acreage allotments where those prevailing are insufficient to meet estimated marketing demands and carry-over requirements. During the open session today the following Members of the House, who have introduced bills on this legislation, were heard on behalf of their respective measures—Representative Abbitt, author of H. R. 3625 and H. R. 4475, the bill which was approved today; Representative Burton, author of H. R. 3626; Representative Harrison, author of H. R. 3627; Representative Stanley, author of H. R. 3639. James F. Thigpen, Director of the Tobacco Branch, Department of Agriculture, furnished a favorable report from that agency. Others heard in support of the subject were C. T. Moses, of Virginia; Jimmy Hubbard, representing the Virginia Farm Bureau; Matt Trigg, American Farm Bureau Federation; J. Mott Roberson, of the Virginia Dark Tobacco Warehousemen Association; and J. H. Meek, of the Virginia Department of Agriculture.

It was also announced that Representative Cooley, chairman of the committee, introduced a bill yesterday (H. R. 4521), extending the Sugar Act of 1948 until December 31, 1956—a term of 4 years beyond its present expiration date—and making minor adjustments in the quotas allotted to the various sugar-producing areas. Hearings on this bill are expected to begin on Wednesday, June 27.

By direction of the committee, Mr. Cooley introduced another bill today (H. R. 4547), which would prohibit all roll-backs in either prices or wages. This anti-roll-back measure will be a proposed amendment to the Defense Production Act revision bill, which is being considered by the House Committee on Banking and Currency, and if not adopted by that committee it will be offered, pursuant to instructions by the Committee on Agriculture, as an amendment to the bill when it reaches the floor.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House (by a vote of 21 to 5) H. R. 3871, revising and amending the Defense Production Act of 1950. Before taking the final vote today the committee took the following actions—

Adopted Smaller Defense Plants Corporation amendment.

Adopted amendment incorporating provisions of H. R. 3096, Defense Land Transfer Act.

Adopted amendment incorporating provisions of H. R. 282 "to prohibit the importation of certain articles and products containing raw materials with respect to which priorities have been established or allocations made under the Defense Production Act of 1950."

Adopted amendment to restrict any credit regulation requiring more than a 6-percent down payment on a GI mortgage on a home costing $12,000 or less; and other more-or-less technical amendments were adopted.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations held an executive hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony regarding various phases of the vocational education program. Meeting with the group on this subject were the following representatives of the Office of Education—Earl J. McGrath, Commissioner; Dr. Raymond W. Gregory, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education; and James T. Gearon, Ward P. Beard, Miss Iva G. Prisk, and Donald V. Bennett. Also present and testifying were Lawson J. Cantrell, an associate superintendent in the D. C. Office of Education; and an official representing the General Accounting Office. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOVIET EXPORTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee approved unanimously for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4550, a bill to provide for the control by the United States and cooperating foreign nations of exports to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the United States, including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and all countries under its domination. This measure, which was introduced today, will supersede H. R. 1621 and 1939, similar bills which have been under study for 4 months by the subcommittee studying all aspects of the control of trade with the area behind the iron curtain.

The bill provides that all U. S. military as well as economic and financial assistance will be cut off if the recipient nation permits exports to the Russian bloc which are contrary to the terms of the act. It would constitute permanent legislation which could be utilized in any future emergency as well as the current crisis and declares it to be the policy of the U. S. to embargo and get other nations to embargo items of military significance in order to increase the national strength of the U. S. and of the cooperating nations. It will also provide tighter as well as broader control than the Kem amendment which it would repeal, and forbids any exceptions to be made in the case of arms, ammunition, implements of war, and atomic energy materials. It will, however, permit the President to continue aid upon the recommendation of the newly created official in charge in the case of other commodities after he has taken into account the contribution of the country to be excepted to the mutual security of the free world. The new act will be cited as the "Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951."

The complement of the special subcommittee handling this legislation was made up of Representatives Battle (chairman), Burleson, Kelly of New York, Chiperfield, and Vorys.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held further hearings regarding study of communistic activities in vital defense areas. Witnesses appearing today, which marked the third session dealing with the Baltimore (Md.) area, were Joseph Henderson, Phil Gran, and William H. Wood, all of whom have been employed at the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. As in the case of the witnesses preceding them, these witnesses also refused to answer pertinent questions regarding association with any communistic group, on the grounds of possible self-incrimination. Adjourned on this subject until next Tuesday morning.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed tax-revision bill and sent several bills to conference.

Senate Banking voted to report RFC bills without recommendation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6935–6949

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1719 to S. 1722. Page 6935

Committee Assignments: The following changes in committee assignments were agreed to by Senate:

Senator Flanders from Rules and Administration to Finance;

Senator Dirksen from Post Office and Civil Service to District of Columbia;

Senator McCarthy to Rules and Administration; and

Senator Bennett to Post Office and Civil Service.

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Public Assistance Grants: It was unanimously agreed that on Tuesday, June 26, Senate will temporarily put aside any pending business and take up Senator Taft's motion to reconsider vote by which the Senate on June 21 passed H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion of gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness (with amendment to increase public assistance grants).

Pages 6934–6935

Price Discrimination: S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor, was made Senate's unfinished business, to be temporarily put aside on Monday, June 25, for consideration of S. 1717, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended. Page 6935

Nominations: Seventy-two postmaster nominations were received. Pages 6949–6950

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, but made no announcement of actions taken. The subcommittee will report to the full committee at its next meeting.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Maj. Gen. David C. Barr testified today before the committees, in executive session, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area. Committees continue Monday.

RFC, AND HLBB NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee voted to report without recommendation S. 515, a bill designed to improve RFC operations, with amendments, and S. 1376, to abolish the RFC.

It referred the following nomination to subcommittee for consolidation: William K. Divers to reappointment as a member of the HLBB.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing hearings on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the committee received testimony from five witnesses, as follows: George H. E. Smith, Senate Republican Policy Committee, on the formation of majority and minority policy committees in the House, survey of equipment and facilities of the Senate folding room, and retirement status of congressional employees; Mrs. Kathryn H. Stone, League of Women Voters of the U. S., speaking as an individual, on the workload of the Members of Congress, party responsibility, conduct of committee hearings, and congressional salaries; Prof. Franklin L. Burdette, University of Maryland, on our system of representation in Congress and methods of election, with suggestions to increase political leadership of Congress, and on housekeeping and procedural needs of the modern Congress; Lucius Wilmerding, Jr., Princeton, N. J., on detailed suggestions for strengthening fiscal controls; and Representative Multer on code of ethics for investigating committees, workload of Congress, use of the item veto, joint hearings, party responsibility and accountability, 4-year term for Members of House, and compensation of Members of Congress. Committee recessed subject to call.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Ethics heard former Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes and Miss Anna Lord Strauss, League of Women Voters, testify generally in support of S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government. Both witnesses discussed the significance of a code of ethics for Government administrators, and ethical practices of Government officials. Mr. Ickes stressed the need for higher legislative ethics as well as administrative ethics.

Hearings continue Monday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 4568–4582; nine private bills, H. R. 4583–4591; and ten resolutions, H. Res. 268–277, were introduced.

Pages 7001–7002, 7004, 7009

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4113, providing that distinctive mark or insignia shall not be required in the uniforms of National Guard men of the United States (H. Rept. 637); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 638).

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Independent Offices Appropriation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3880, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices for the fiscal year 1952; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Gore, Andrews, Yates, Taber, Phillips of California, Coudert, and Cotton. Pages 6951–6952

Revenue Revision: Passed, on a roll-call vote of 233 yeas to 160 nays, H. R. 4473, the 1951 tax-revision bill, after rejecting a recommittal motion by 171 yeas to 220 nays.

Several clarifying committee amendments were adopted.

It is estimated that in a full year's operation this bill will raise $7,200,000,000 in additional revenue from the following sources:

Income taxes on individuals, $2,847 million.

Income and excess-profits taxes on corporations, $2,855 million.

Excise taxes, $1,252 million.

Other changes, $245 million. Pages 6952–6998

Organization of Air Force: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1726, to provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Arends. Page 6999

Officer Personnel: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Arends. Page 6999

Powers of Appointment: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2084, making certain revisions in the estate- and gift-tax provisions with respect to powers of appointment, thereby clearing the bill for the President's signature. Pages 6999–7000

Fur Labeling: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Beckworth, Priest, Harris, Wolverton, and O'Hara. Page 7000

Displaced Persons: Concurred in Senate amendments to H. R. 3576, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, thereby clearing the bill for White House action. Pages 7000–7001

Labor-FSA Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3709, Department of Labor, Federal Security Agency, and related independent offices appropriation bill for 1952; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fogarty, Hedrick, McGrath, Denton, Cannon, Schwabe, Stockman, and Busbey. Page 7001

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 270, 271, 272, 273, and 274, permitting certain Representatives to comply with subpenas to appear as witnesses in U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 7001–7002

Assistant Parliamentarian: Adopted H. Res. 277, providing for employment of an additional Assistant Parliamentarian. Page 7006

Bills Referred: Fifty-eight Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7007–7008

Committee Meetings

BID BONDS

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement met in executive session with departmental representatives on the subject of bid bonds. Appearing with the subcommittee were Col. George W. Gardes, Office of Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army; M. H. Steger, assistant general counsel, and Philip Caldwell, Executive Office of the Secretary, both of the Department of the Navy; Max Golden, Office of the General Counsel, and M. Cox, Air Matériel Command, both of the Department of the Air Force; and Burt Knowles, representing the Associated General Contractors.

LONGSHOREMEN'S SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kennedy subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 4032, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training. Witnesses heard today were Rear Adm. H. C. Shepheard, Chief of the Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U. S. Coast Guard; and George W. Morgan, president, Association of American Ship Owners of New York. Adjourned on this subject until next Tuesday morning.

STUDY MISSION—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive discussions on the recent European study mission.

Also announced that hearings will begin next Tuesday morning, June 26, in connection with the mutual security program. Secretary of State Acheson is scheduled to be the first witness. The meetings are to be conducted in the Ways and Means Committee room, 1102 New House Office Building.

SALT WATER RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation resumed its hearings on H. R. 6 and 7, bills providing for research in methods for the economical production of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, and other uses from sea or other saline waters. Departmental officials speaking on behalf of the legislation were Carleton P. Barnes, Agricultural Research Administration, and Francis W. Reichelderfer, Chief, Weather Bureau. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Newsprint, meeting pursuant to H. Res. 116, continued its consideration of newsprint and pulp. John Franzen, of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Division, NPA, was the first witness today. He is administrator of the order requiring mills to set aside differing amounts for Government orders. GPO officials heard in connection with the requirements of the Government Printing Office were Daniel Campbell, Director of Purchases, accompanied by Eustis Morsberger, Assistant Planning Manager. Also received testimony from Ray Ward, Chief, GSA Group, Administrative Management Division, Bureau of the Budget, accompanied by George S. Vanderwende, organization and methods examiner, Administrative Management Division, Bureau of the Budget. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 concluded its hearings on H. R. 323 and H. R. 4054, bills relating to extension of terms of patents. Witnesses testifying today were William Hooper, of Hooper Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; William B. Barnes, inventor, Muncie, Ind.; E. F. Pierson, chairman of the board, the Vendo Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Paul Rose, American Patent Law Association; Thomas H. Brown, Chairman, Patent Section, Claims Division, Department of Justice; and Fritz Lanham, former Member of Congress.

Monday, June 25, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on extension of defense production and adopted three contempt-citation resolutions.

House passed D. C. rent control extension bill.

Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report various miscellaneous bills.

Bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7010–7017

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1723 to S. 1748; S. Con. Res. 35; and S. Res. 159 to S. Res. 161. Pages 7014–7016

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1726, assessment work on mining claims (S. Rept. 471);

S. Res. 159, citing George S. May for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 472);

S. Res. 160, citing Rocco Fischetti for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 473);

S. Res. 161, citing Murray L. Humphreys for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 474);

S. 1028, 1414, 1562, and H. R. 598, private bills (S. Repts. 475–478, respectively);

H. R. 1899, amend charter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (S. Rept. 479);

H. R. 3002, 3708, 4165, S. 367, private bills (S. Repts. 480–483, respectively);

S. 1365, to assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation (S. Rept. 484);

S. 880, private bill (S. Rept. 485);

S. 1704, relating to the transfer of ships to foreign registry (S. Rept. 486);

H. R. 629, private bill (S. Rept. 487);

H. R. 315, uniform pension for Spanish-American War veterans (S. Rept. 488);

H. R. 1072, to amend existing law so as to permit renewal by World War I veterans of expiring 5-year level-premium term policies of U. S. Government life insurance (S. Rept. 489);

H. R. 3193, granting a $120 pension to veterans of World Wars I and II who need the constant aid and attention of another person (S. Rept. 490);

H. R. 3549, to modify eligibility requirements for payment of pension to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War, Indian Wars, and Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection (S. Rept. 491); and

H. R. 4000, to permit World War II veterans to continue their term insurance (S. Rept. 492).

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President's Message: Communication from President transmitting report of National Advisory Board of Mobilization Policy was received and ordered to be placed on table. Pages 7010–7011

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7010

Contempt Citations: Three resolutions for contempt citations were adopted, as follows: S. Res. 159, citing George S. May; S. Res. 160, citing Rocco Fischetti; and S. Res. 161, citing Murray L. Humphreys. Page 7014

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 35, ordering re-engrossment of Senate amendments to H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952. Page 7016

Air Force Organization: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 1726, to provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force, and appointed as conferees Senators Hunt, Byrd, Stennis, Saltonstall, and Knowland. Page 7016

Officer Personnel: Conference was agreed to by Senate on H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947, and Senators Stennis, Byrd, and Flanders were appointed as conferees. Page 7016

Fur Labeling: Conference was agreed to by Senate on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs, and the following were appointed as conferees: Senators Johnson of Colorado, McFarland, Magnuson, Brewster, and Capehart. Pages 7016–7017

Defense Production: S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor, was temporarily put aside and Senate began consideration of S. 1717, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, taking the following action on amendments:

Adopted: Modified Kerr amendment prohibiting down payment of more than 6 percent of purchase price on veterans' homes costing not more than $12,000.

Pending at recess was Williams amendment, suspending price supports on agricultural commodities, offered to Douglas amendment, eliminating section dealing with limitation on roll-backs. Pages 7017, 7031–7056

Confirmation: Nomination of Irving Florman, of New York, to be Ambassador to Bolivia was confirmed. Page 7057

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 7057

Committee Meetings

FARM PRICES, AND PUBLIC LAND

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 752, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and S. 1403, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property at Shumaker, Ark.

It also considered, in executive session, certain proposed amendments to the bill (S. 1717) for extension of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and agreed to take no action on them, but likewise agreed to oppose, as a committee, any amendment offered from the floor of the Senate which would change the minimum ceilings on agricultural commodities now prescribed in the reported bill extending the Defense Production Act, which action, in effect, is in opposition to freezing the parity price of a commodity for the purpose of establishing price ceilings.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State, with John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs, and William O. Hall, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences, and assistants, concluding their testimony in justification of estimates for U. S. contributions to international organizations, missions to international organizations, and international contingencies. Frederick Larkin, Chief, Division of Foreign Buildings Operations, and assistants, appeared in justification of estimates for the Foreign Service buildings fund. Edward B. Wilber, budget officer, appeared in justification of funds for the Foreign Service retirement and disability. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Committees, in executive session, concluded their hearings on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area, after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell.

INTERIOR NOMINATION, AND MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Robert Rose to be Assistant Secretary of Interior, after receiving testimony in behalf of the nomination by Secretary of Interior Chapman and Mr. Rose.

On Saturday, in executive session, the committee voted to report a clean bill (S. 1726) on assessment work on mining claims, in lieu of the two bills the committee had under consideration (S. 770 and S. 1689). The major change in the new bill over the bills the committee had under consideration is the date change for the beginning of a new assessment year from July 1 to that of November 1, and extend the current law, which terminates on June 30, from July 1, 1950, to November 1, 1951.

FEDERAL PRISONERS, DAR, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report with an amendment S. 1365, to assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation; without amendment H. R. 1899, amend charter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, three private immigration bills (S. 367, 1028, and H. R. 598), and six private claims bills (S. 880, 1962, H. R. 3002, 3708, 4165, and S. 1414). It voted to report favorably two nominations to be U. S. attorneys, one in North Carolina and one in West Virginia.

It voted to postpone indefinitely 15 private immigration bills, and 3 private claims bills, along with the following 9 general bills: S. 26, on counterfeiting; S. 847 and 934, amend War Claims Act; S. 225, foreign agricultural workers; S. 1366, conditional release of Federal prisoners; S. J. Res. 29, amend Constitution recognizing authority and law of Jesus Christ; S. J. Res. 30, visas under DP Act; S. 938, DAR; and S. 1468, Federal Family Support Act.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government, the subcommittee received further testimony generally in support of the resolution from the following witnesses: David Lilienthal, former chairman of the AEC; Marquis Childs, Washington columnist; and Father Wilfrid Parsons, professor of political science, Catholic University. Hearings continue Wednesday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H. R. 4592–4594; six private bills, H. R. 4595–4600; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 275 and 276, H. Con. Res. 127, and H. Res. 278–280 were introduced. Pages 7090–7091

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price controls (filed on June 23) (H. Rept. 639);

H. R. 3049, authorizing the sale of the Chicago Appraisers' Stores Building to the city of Chicago (H. Rept. 640);

H. R. 1043, to provide for medical services to non-Indians in Indian hospitals, amended (H. Rept. 641);

H. R. 3782, to authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians (H. Rept. 642); and

H. Res. 281, open rule providing for the consideration of, and 5 hours of general debate on, H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price controls (H. Rept. 643). Page 7090

D. C. Rent Control: By a roll-call vote of 171 yeas to 120 nays, the House passed H. R. 4431, to extend and revise the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act. The bill provides a 9-month extension to March 31, 1952. Adopted several committee amendments and rejected an amendment designed to require a landlord to show proof of hardship before permitting him to increase his rental ceiling to 20 percent above the rate at which it was frozen on January 1, 1941.

The passage of H. R. 4431, was later vacated when S. 1590, a similar bill was passed by the House after being amended to contain the text of H. R. 4431.

Pages 7058–7076

D. C. Incapacitated: Passed, by voice vote, S. 11, providing for the conservation of the assets of persons in the District of Columbia of advanced age, mental weakness, not amounting to unsoundness of mind or physical incapacity. Prior to its passage, a substitute amendment supplying new text for the bill was adopted. Among other things the amendment authorizes the conservator or guardian to also protect the physical welfare of the ward, at the discretion of the court. Pages 7076–7081

Bill Referred: S. J. Res. 71, passed by the Senate on June 21, was today referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 7090

Committee Meetings

MARINE CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed public hearings today on S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the Marine Corps, and to make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a permanent member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Testifying at today's session was Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Adopted the recommendations of the Lucas subcommittee regarding amendments to the Defense Production Act. These suggested changes will deal with the wage stabilization features of the act, and were developed after 4 weeks of extensive hearings by the Lucas subcommittee, which received the views and testimony of departmental officials as well as labor and industrial representatives. The committee instructed Chairman Barden to propose the amendments during House consideration of H. R. 3871, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1951. He also appeared, along with Representative McConnell, during hearings on the defense production bill conducted today by the Rules Committee.

DETROIT ARSENAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations held a preliminary executive session with representatives of the Army concerning certain activities at the Detroit Arsenal and Automotive Parts Center. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed its hearings on the monopoly aspects of the mobilization program, and received testimony from Harold Holman, Assistant Director, Lumber and Lumber Products Division, NPA; and E. H. Lane, Lane Co., Altavista, Va. Hearings will be continued tomorrow afternoon.

WATER RIGHTS, CALIFORNIA

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 met in connection with the Santa Margarita, Calif., water rights litigation. The following witnesses testified—Representatives McKinnon, Yorty, and Engle, all of California; J. Don Keller, representing the San Diego County Board of Supervisors and San Diego Chamber of Commerce; A. Devitt Vanech, Assistant U. S. Attorney General; E. W. Mattoon, Assistant Attorney General, California; and William H. Veeder, Special Assistant to the U. S. Attorney General.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 5 hours' general debate on H. R. 3871, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950. Also granted open rules providing a single hour of debate on H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records, and H. R. 3463, to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels. Chairman Vinson, of the House Committee on Armed Services, appeared on behalf of the rules for the last two mentioned bills.

The following members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency were heard in connection with the defense-production bill, and supported the request for the rule—Representatives Spence (chairman), Brown of Georgia, Multer, Deane, McKinnon, Dollinger, Wolcott, and Talle. Also testifying, speaking in favor of an amendment to the bill, were Representatives Barden and McConnell, both of the Committee on Education and Labor, which recommended today the incorporation as part of the measure the provisions of H. R. 4552, to establish a Wage Stabilization Board in the ESA, and to define its functions. Representative Patman spoke on a proposed amendment regarding the Government bond market.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its investigation of communistic activities in Hollywood's movie industry and cross-examined Robert Rossen, the movie director, who stated that he is not a member of the Communist Party, but refused to answer many of the counsel's questions on the grounds of possible self-incrimination. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will question J. Edward Bromberg, a movie actor.

Tuesday, June 26, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement limiting debate on defense production and rent control extension.

House debated alien farm labor bill.

Bill providing for expansion of Marine Corps strength ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7094–7102

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1749 to S. 1757; and S. Res. 162 and 163. Pages 7095, 7121

D. C. Rent Control: Senate asked for conference on S. 1590, to extend and revise the D. C. Emergency Rent Act, and appointed as conferees Senators Neely, Clements, and Welker. Pages 7091–7094

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 1284, to amend act relative to veterans' service-connected psychoses, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Finance. Pages 7095–7096

Public Assistance Grants: By voice vote, Senate adopted Taft motion to reconsider vote by which Senate had previously passed H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion of gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness (with amendment to increase public assistance grants).

Following the above action, Senate adopted McFarland motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, as previously amended by McFarland amendment to increase public assistance grants, with instructions to the committee to report back with recommendations within 2 weeks. Pages 7102–7108

Mining Claims: S. 1726, assessment work on mining claims, was passed without amendment. Page 7108

Defense Production: Senate continued on S. 1717, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and reached unanimous consent agreement that following quorum call tomorrow after convening, the following limitations will be placed on debate: 2½ hours on the bill, equally divided; 1 hour on Douglas amendment eliminating section dealing with limitation on roll-backs; 1 hour on Dirksen rent control amendment or on any amendment thereto; 50 minutes on O'Mahoney amendment regarding dispersal of defense plants; 30 minutes on any other germane amendment or motion; and 1 hour on final passage of bill. All time under these limitations of debate is to be equally divided.

Pending at adjournment was Williams amendment, suspending price supports on agricultural commodities, offered to Douglas amendment, eliminating section dealing with limitation on roll-backs. Pages 7108–7137

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of John W. Snyder, of Missouri, to be U. S. Governor of International Monetary Fund and of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and of Robert R. Rose, Jr., of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of Interior. Page 7138

Nominations: One hundred and nine Air Force nominations were received. Pages 7137–7138

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State, with Frederick Larkin, Chief, Division of Foreign Buildings Operations, in justification of estimates for the Foreign Service buildings fund, and Josiah Marvel, Jr., Chairman, International Claims Commission of the U. S., on funds for his agency. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GERMAN SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: John J. McCloy, U. S. High Commissioner to Germany, appeared in executive session before the committee to discuss the present situation in Germany.

AIR MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: J. Weldon Jones, Bureau of the Budget, appeared before the committee in executive session to testify on four bills to separate air mail pay from subsidy (S. 436, 535

1137, and 1657). Stuart Tipton, general counsel, Air Transport Association, also offered a few comments on the bills. Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from Senators Connally and Kem, and Will Shafroth, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

NARCOTICS

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee heard five dope addicts and the following witnesses discuss the narcotics problem and narcotics traffic in the U. S.: Dr. Victor H. Vogel, medical officer in charge, and Dr. Harris Isbell, director of research, both of the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Ky.; James R. Dumpson, New York Welfare Council; Dr. Lois Higgins, Chicago policewoman; Golden B. Darby; and Charles F. Deimel, foreman, Chicago grand jury.

The committee also heard the following two witnesses testify on sale and delivery of a new Oldsmobile to Charles "Lucky" Luciano in Italy: Pasquale Matranga, and Matthew Landy, auto salesman, Palisades Park, N. J. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 4601–4612; six private bills, H. R. 4613–4618; and eleven resolutions, H. J. Res. 277, H. Con. Res. 128–132, and H. Res. 282–286 were introduced. Pages 7147, 7185

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Three private bills, S. 360, 417, and 915 (H. Repts. 644–646);

H. Res. 285, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 1181, to amend section 207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, so as to authorize payment of claims arising from the correction of military or naval records (H. Rept. 647);

H. Res. 286, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3463, to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels (H. Rept. 648);

Six private bills, S. 536, 1109, 1113, H. R. 796, 3026, and 4456 (H. Repts. 649–654); and

H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations for certain Government Departments pending enactment of appropriation bills (H. Rept. 655). Pages 7184–7185

Friendship Declaration: The House by a vote of 350 yeas to 6 nays adopted the conference report on S. Con. Res. 11, reaffirming the friendship of the American people to all the peoples of the world, including the peoples of the Soviet Union, and thereby concluded legislative action on the resolution. Pages 7139–7147

Farm Labor: Adopted H. Res. 257, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 3283, amending the Agriculture Act of 1949, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere and commenced the consideration of the bill.

An amendment to substitute the text of S. 984, a bill on the same subject, for the provisions of H. R. 3283 was offered by Mr. Polk.

Section 109 of the Polk substitute amendment, dealing with penalty provisions for hiring aliens who are illegally in the country, was deleted when a point of order against it was sustained, after which the modified substitute amendment was again offered.

Later an amendment was offered to the Polk substitute designed to restore the penalty provisions but to confine its applicability to alien farm labor and to change the offense to a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment for 1 year, or both, for each alien so employed.

Both amendments were pending when the Committee of the Whole rose. Pages 7147–7175

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1692, 3229, 512, 1800, and 1789. Also adopted conference report on H. R. 1424, a private bill, thus concluding congressional action on the bill. Pages 7175–7176, 7178

Committee Meetings

MARINE CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the Marine Corps, and to make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a permanent member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Testifying at the hearings, conducted prior to the above committee action, were Gen. Clifton B. Cates, U. S. Marine Corps, and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Vice Chief, U. S. Air Force, who represented Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force.

LONGSHOREMEN'S SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kennedy subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 4032, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training. Final witnesses to be heard were William L. Connolly, Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards, Department of Labor; and Alfred U. Krebs, counsel, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc. Mr. Connolly was also accompanied by two officials of the Bureau of Labor Standards, viz, William G. Marks, Chief, Division of Safety Standards, and William Griffin, Assistant Chief of the same Division.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Extensive hearings and study of these cases was conducted by a similar special committee during the Eighty-first Congress. Opening statements were made today by Representatives Doyle and Phillips of California. Other witnesses to follow were William K. Divers, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board; Donald MacGuineas, attorney, Claims Division, Department of Justice; William F. McKenna, assistant general counsel, Home Loan Bank Board; Dr. William H. Husband, general manager, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; and Charles K. Chapman, attorney, representing the Long Beach Savings and Loan Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRICING PRACTICES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy subcommittee on Government Operations held executive discussions in connection with pricing practices in the automotive parts industry, having met with Army representatives yesterday regarding certain activities at the Detroit Arsenal and Automotive Parts Center. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, testified today in support of the proposed mutual security program, as the committee opened its hearings on this subject. The funds requested for the program total $8.5 billion of which $6.3 billion are for military aid and $2.2 billion are for economic aid. The Secretary stated that this assistance to other free nations will yield a larger and faster return in terms of our national security than we could obtain by increasing the budget for our own Armed Forces by the same amount. He urged the committee to judge the program by that test, as "it is the test we have applied in working it out."

Mr. Acheson was cross-examined by the membership, following completion of his prepared statement, and is scheduled to return again for further questioning regarding his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—SECRET SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House 15 private immigration bills (12 of the House and 3 of the Senate), and tabled 3 other House bills. Also ordered reported 6 private claims bills (3 of the House and 3 of the Senate).

Agreed to request House concurrence in Senate amendments to H. R. 2395 when the bill is brought up on the floor for consideration. This measure would amend the U. S. Code to provide basic authority for certain activities of the U. S. Secret Service, and was passed by the Senate last Thursday, June 21, with amendments.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., when it will meet executively on submerged lands legislation.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postmaster Jesse M. Donaldson testified today regarding Federal pay-increase legislation. He was accompanied by Alfer Strom, Assistant to the Postmaster General. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when testimony will be received from representatives of postmaster and supervisor associations.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its investigation of communistic activities in Hollywood's movie industry and questioned J. Edward Bromberg, a movie actor, who refused to answer pertinent questions, which were asked by Committee Counsel Tavenner, on the grounds of possible self-incrimination.

Also resumed questioning of witnesses regarding communistic activities in vital defense areas, with today's session dealing with the Baltimore (Md.) area, wherein is located the Bethlehem steel plant, the Glenn L. Martin aircraft plant, and large shipbuilding yards and electronic manufacturing plants. These witnesses, all of whom refused to answer questions on constitutional grounds, were Levi Williamson, John F. Goodell, Robert W. Lee, Oscar Roberts, and Peter Edward Forrest of Baltimore, Md., along with Louis Pearlman, of

Washington, D. C. Hearings on this subject will be resumed tomorrow morning.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: The Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance announced today that public hearings would begin Wednesday, July 18, on H. R. 3393, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees. It was also announced that hearings on other unemployment insurance legislation will be scheduled at a later date.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on extension of Defense Production and Rent Control Acts, disposing of various amendments.

House passed alien farm labor bill.

Senate committees voted to report nominations to National Security Training Commission, resolutions continuing certain investigations, and report on railroad labor dispute.

Submerged-lands bill ordered reported by House committee. Temporary appropriation bill for 1952 cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7186–7189

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1758 to S. 1764; and S. Res. 164. Pages 7188, 7250

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 143, to employ until August 31, 1952, additional personnel for a subcommittee of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 493)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. 752, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (S. Rept. 494);

S. 1403, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property at Shumaker, Ark. (S. Rept. 495); and

Report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Dispute Between Railway Carriers and Four Operating Brotherhoods, with minority views (S. Rept. 496). Page 7186

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7220

Capitol Artist: Vice President appointed the following Senators as members of joint congressional committee to provide for an appropriate ceremony in Capitol rotunda in honor of Constantino Brumidi (under terms of H. Con. Res. 100): Senators Pastore, Green, Anderson, Smith of Maine, and Duff. Page 7186

Officer Personnel: Conference report on H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947, was adopted by Senate. Page 7189

Defense Production: Senate continued work on S. 1717, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, taking the following action on amendments:

Adopted: By 47 yeas to 33 nays, amendment by Senator Butler of Nebraska to prohibit OPS from placing quotas on meat slaughtering.

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 61 nays, Douglas amendment eliminating section 2 dealing with limitation on roll-backs, after first rejecting, by 4 yeas to 78 nays, Williams amendment (to Douglas amendment) suspending price supports on agricultural commodities; by 39 yeas to 49 nays, Wherry amendment in nature of substitute for section 2 exempting certain commodities from further roll-backs; by 25 yeas to 63 nays, O'Mahoney amendment in nature of substitute for section 2 so as to exempt beef and mutton from further roll-backs; by 22 yeas to 61 nays, Moody amendment deferring for 60 days after enactment, the effective date of section 2 dealing with limitation on roll-backs; and by 25 yeas to 56 nays, modified O'Mahoney amendment regarding dispersal of war plants. Pages 7193–7250

Confirmations: One thousand four hundred and forty-seven nominations in the Air Force were confirmed, along with five hundred and forty in the Army. Page 7251

Nominations: Three civilian nominations, including that of John B. Dunlap, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, were received, along with thirteen Navy nominations. Page 7251

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations heard further testimony from Josiah Marvel, Jr., Chairman, International Claims Commission of the U. S., in justification of estimates for his agency, and Edward W. Barrett, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Information, and assistants, in justification of funds for international information and educational activities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GERMAN SITUATION

Committee on Appropriations: John J. McCloy, U. S. High Commissioner to Germany, appeared in executive session before the committee to discuss the present situation in Germany.

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report favorably the following five nominations to be members of the National Security Training Commission, after hearing each of them testify in behalf of his own nomination: James W. Wadsworth, of New York; Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid; Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain; William L. Clayton, of Texas; and Karl T. Compton, of Massachusetts. One thousand nine hundred and ninety-three Army and Air Force nominations were also favorably reported.

A subcommittee, consisting of Senators Stennis, Long, and Saltonstall, was appointed to survey the policies and procedures regarding promotions of flag and general officers of the armed services.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: Following an executive meeting of the committees, in connection with their study of the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area, a formal statement was issued, which had the unanimous approval of all members present.

HLBB NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking held hearings on the nomination of William K. Divers, of Ohio, to be a member of the Home Loan Bank Board, with Representative Holifield and Charles K. Chapman, counsel for Long Beach, Calif., Federal Savings and Loan Association, testifying in opposition to the nomination. Donald B. MacGuineas, attorney, Department of Justice, representing the HLBB, explained the litigation complained about by the above witnesses. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Service—Streets and Traffic held hearings on three bills, with various witnesses testifying, as follows:

On S. 1533, to designate a Floyd B. Olson Memorial Triangle in D. C.: William C. Simms and Richard M. Scammon appeared in support of the bill; Vernon West, representing D. C. Commissioners, made no report; and Edward J. Kelly, representing National Capital Parks, had no objections to its enactment.

Three witnesses testified in support of S. 1342, to amend acts relating to garage keepers' and liverymen's liens in D. C., as follows: Vernon West; Louis H. Mann, representing D. C. Bar Association; and R. J. Murphy, representing Washington Automotive Trade Association.

Five pro and three con witnesses testified on S. 491, to amend the Boiler Inspection Act of the D. C., as follows: Vernon West, accompanied by H. K. Kugel, Chief, Smoke Regulation and Boiler Inspection of the D. C.; William C. Strickler, representing the National Association of Power Engineers; and W. B. Parker, accompanied by Charles J. O'Neill, representing the Public Relations Bureau, Bureau of Casualty and Surety Companies, all appeared in favor of the bill. Walter B. Jarvis, representing the Washington Real Estate Board; M. R. Colbert, representing the Master Plumbers Contracting Association, the Plumbing Contractors, the Heating and Piping Contractors, and the Washington Building Congress; and George C. Webster, representing the Master Plumbers Association, testified in opposition.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee concluded hearings on the evaluation of and proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, after receiving testimony from Senator Bridges on strengthening fiscal control, compensation for Members of Congress and retirement allowances, a retirement system for congressional employees, and administration of Congress; and Senator Taft on amending rules of the Senate relative to committee assignments to provide six additional assignments on major committees for minority members, and on Joint Committee on Legislative Budget.

TAX REVISION, AND REVENUE COLLECTOR

Committee on Finance: In executive session, Colin F. Stam and staff of the Joint Committee on Internal

Revenue Taxation and the technical staff of the Treasury Department discussed various provisions of the tax-revision bill (H. R. 4473) with members of the committee. Committee begins open hearings on the bill tomorrow with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder as the first witness.

Committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Donald Gunn to be collector of internal revenue in St. Louis, Mo.

AIR MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: D. W. Nyrop, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, appeared before the committee to express the views of the CAB on the four pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 436, 535, 1137, and 1657). Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee the nomination of Edward Jordan Dimock to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York, after holding a routine hearing thereon.

RAILROAD DISPUTES, AND NLRB NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee approved and agreed to file its report (S. Rept. 496), Dispute Between the Railway Carriers and Four Operating Brotherhoods. It voted to report favorably the reappointment of James J. Reynolds, Jr., to the National Labor Relations Board, along with various routine Public Health Service nominations. It also reported without amendment S. Res. 143, to employ until August 31, 1952, additional personnel for subcommittee of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Three witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Ethics to testify generally in support of S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government: Erwin Canham, editor, Christian Science Monitor; Reinhold Niebur, professor of philosophy, Union Theological Seminary; and Dr. Paul Appleby, dean, Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse University. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' ANNUAL LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 1 (Civil Service) held hearings on S. 832, which would provide for a graduated system of annual leave for Federal officers and employees, with the following witnesses testifying in favor of the bill: Senator Case; Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of Budget.

The following witnesses endorsed in principle S. 411, to provide 26 days annual leave and 15 days sick leave to postmasters and employees in the postal service, with further recommendation that if the committee is left with a choice between S. 832, as amended, and Douglas amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill (H. R. 3880), that they would support S. 832, as amended: William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transportation Association; Harold McAvoy, national president, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation Service Mail Handlers; and Jesse V. Horton, vice president, National Association of Postal Supervisors.

The following supported the bill with amendment: Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; William C. Armbrust, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Ernest E. Grimsley, Supervisors Association, Fifth Naval District, Portsmouth, Va.; and Neal Sibley, postmaster at Baltimore.

The following three witnesses testified in opposition to the bill: Mrs. Frances Perkins, Civil Service Commissioner; James A. Campbell, national president, American Federation of Government Employees; and Walter Kugler, East Coast Metal Trades Conference, AFL.

Dr. W. P. Dearing, Deputy Surgeon General, accompanied by Dr. Eugene Gillis, both of the Public Health Service, and Donald C. Knapp, Assistant Director, LPSI, accompanied by Dr. H. A. Press, Director, Program Analysis Staff, both of VA Medical Division, recommended exemptions for medical officers; H. P. Martin, Director of Personnel, State Department, recommended exemptions for Foreign Service; and B. F. Burdick, Chief of Office and General Purchasing Officer, Panama Canal, recommended exemptions for employees of the Panama Canal.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIONS, AND PRINTING

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. Res. 152, to continue to January 31, 1952, the investigation of the relations between the U. S. and the Indians and Indian tribes by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; S. Res. 153, to continue to January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate available fuel and to formulate national fuel policy of the U. S.; S. Res. 154, to extend to January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make studies of aviation, communications, merchant marine, and surface transportation; S. Res. 157, authorizing printing of 2,000 additional copies of report on President's Economic Report; and S. Res. 162, increasing by $10,000 funds for Senate Committee on Appropriations.

NARCOTICS

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Continuing hearings on the narcotic problem and narcotic traffic in the U. S., the committee received testimony from eight narcotic addicts; one dope peddler; Charles Siragusa, George M. Belk, and Ross B. Ellis, all narcotic agents; Harry J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics; George W. Cunningham, Deputy Commissioner; Gaetano Martino, longshoreman from New York; and Mrs. Violet Whyte, Baltimore policewoman. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 4619–4629; five private bills, H. R. 4630–4634; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 278, H. Con. Res. 133 and 134, and H. Res. 281, 287, and 288, were introduced.

Pages 7254, 7279, 7286, 7296

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947 (H. Rept. 656);

H. Res. 287, a closed rule, providing for 3 hours' debate on H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations for certain Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills (H. Rept. 657);

Sixth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Federal Supply Management (Military and Related Activities)" (H. Rept. 658); and

H. R. 3181, continuing the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap until June 30, 1952 (H. Rept. 659). Pages 7295–7296

Declaration of Independence: Adopted S. J. Res. 51, providing for U. S. participation in the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of signing of the Declaration of Independence. The resolution now goes to the White House. Pages 7252–7253

Private Bills: Cleared H. R. 795 and H. Con. Res. 90, both private bills, for the President by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. Also disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1103, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Walter, Feighan, and Graham. Page 7253

Independent Offices Appropriations: S. Con Res. 35, providing for re-engrossment of Senate amendments to H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriation bill for 1952, was adopted by the House. Page 7254

D. C. Rent Control: Insisted on its amendment to S. 1590, extending the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Harris, Abernethy, and O'Hara as conferees. Page 7254

Resolution Rereferred: The Committee on the Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 19, to express the sense of the Congress that a civilian physical fitness and training program should be established in the interest of national security, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 7254

Bill Referred: S. 1726, to change the date for commencement of annual assessment work on mining claims, passed by the Senate on June 26, was today referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 7295

Farm Labor: Passed, without amendment, on a roll-call vote of 240 yeas to 139 nays, H. R. 3283, amending the Agriculture Act of 1949, relative to recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere. This passage was subsequently vacated when S. 984, a similar bill, was passed by the House after being amended to contain the text of H. R. 3283, as passed.

A pending amendment to insert certain penalty provisions in the Polk substitute amendment was defeated and the Polk substitute was subsequently rejected on a division vote of 44 yeas to 137 nays.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Assess the farmers pro rata the cost of importing alien farm laborers;

Reimburse the U. S. Government at the rate of $35 per laborer for essential expenses incurred by the Government; and

Establish and operate labor reception centers equitably throughout the United States.

Several other proffered amendments were ruled out on points of order. Pages 7254–7279

Defense Production: Adopted, by voice vote, H. Res. 281, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 5 hours of general debate on, H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950, including price controls, after which the House deferred consideration of the bill until Friday. Pages 7279–7286

Bill Correction: Adopted H. Con. Res. 134, requesting the President to return H. R. 2349, a private bill, for correction of a clerical error. Page 7286

Scrap Metal: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3181, continuing the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap until June 30, 1952. Page 7287

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H. R. 4521, a bill to extend and amend the Sugar Act of 1948. Lawrence Myers, Director, Sugar Branch, PMA, Department of Agriculture, furnished a major outline of the proposed legislation which would extend the Sugar Act from December 31, 1952, to December 31, 1956; increase Puerto Rico's quota for marketing on the mainland from 910,000 tons to 1,080,000 tons; increase from 6,000 to 12,000 tons the quotas for the Virgin Islands; increase the participation of the full-duty countries supplying our market; besides containing a few amendments affecting quota administration. Mr. Myers also reviewed the conditions that made it necessary for this country to undertake special sugar legislation, and the benefits that have come from that legislation, as well as the historic national importance of our sugar industry and the need for continued sugar legislation. He stated that the Department of Agriculture and the other interested executive departments, with the approval of the President, recommended the enactment of the bill under discussion.

The second witness was Gordon Pickett Peyton, attorney, of Washington, D. C., who spoke on behalf of various industrial users of sugar. He stressed the importance of sugar as a vital commodity to each of the members of the associations he represented, stating that 50 percent of the national sugar consumption is required by industrial users. Mr. Peyton concluded by requesting that after completion of the present witnesses' schedule, the hearings be recessed for 60 days so that industry groups may have a chance to consider the matter; it being deemed that by the end of the suggested period various industries concerned will be able to support the proposal or at least advance suggestions for constructive amendments. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Heard Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett in executive session regarding H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will interrogate Secretary Lovett and hear testimony from Secretary of the Army Pace.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, appeared for the second day in support of the proposed mutual security program. He was questioned by the committee during the entire session today regarding his statement of yesterday wherein he testified on behalf of the program which requested a total of $8.5 billion—of which $6.3 billion are for military aid and $2.2 billion are for economic aid. Mr. Acheson will return again tomorrow morning for further committee interrogation.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3979, to define the enrolled Indians of California as an identifiable group of American Indians; and H. R. 4190, to authorize the presentation of claims of the Coos (or Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (or Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians to the Indian Claims Commission. Representatives Engle (author of H. R. 3979), and Ellsworth (author of H. R. 4190), were heard on behalf of their respective bills. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will take further action on miscellaneous Indian bills.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported favorably to the House, with amendments, H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs.

SUBMERGED LANDS—INDEPENDENCE DAY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 4484, a bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, etc.

Also ordered reported S. J. Res. 51, providing for United States participation in the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia, Pa. This joint resolution was approved for reporting to the full committee at an executive meeting of the Lane Subcommittee No. 4, which met prior to the full committee's session. The same measure was subsequently adopted by the House today.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: At today's hearings on Federal pay-increase legislation, Bernard Dickmann, president, National Association of Postmasters of the United States, St. Louis, Mo., endorsed proposed pay increases for postmasters throughout the country. Other witnesses to testify on the same proposals were the following members of the legislative committee of the Postmasters' Association: Charles E. Puskar (chairman), of Imperial, Pa.; Neal A. Sibley, Baltimore, Md.; Elizabeth K. Black, Mound City, Mo.; and Rosa L. Lindsey, Irwinton, Ga. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning, when further testimony will be received from representatives of postmaster and supervisor associations.

TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS, 1952

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for 3 hours' debate on H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations for certain Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills. Representatives Rooney, Mahon, and Gary appeared in favor of the closed rule; while Representatives Taber, H. Carl Andersen, and Phillips recommended various changes in the proposed joint resolution, with Mr. Taber also objecting to a closed rule. All finally agreed to the rule providing for 3 hours of general debate as against the original request for 2 hours.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its investigation of communistic activities in vital defense areas, questioning witnesses who have been or are now employed in industrial plants in the Baltimore, Md., area. The witnesses, all of whom refused to answer pertinent questions regarding the Communist party association, were Aaron Ostrofsky, Samuel Schmerler, Irving Kandel, all residents of Baltimore, Md. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when further witnesses will be called for questioning.

TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 2562, requires that a marine insurance company subject to excess-profits tax shall consider 50 percent of its reserves as equity capital in computing the tax under the equity capital method;

H. R. 3181, to continue until the close of June 30, 1952, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap; and

H. R. 3804, to limit the retroactive application of the income tax on Federal employees working in the possessions or in the Canal Zone.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Conferees on H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, met briefly in executive session to begin consideration of the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. They will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, June 28, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed extension of Defense Production and Rent Control Acts, after disposing of many amendments.

House passed resolution continuing appropriations through July.

Senate Finance Committee opened hearings on tax-revision bill, and Foreign Relations Committee voted to report 14 double-taxation conventions.

Continuing resolution for temporary extension of Defense Production Act and Rent Control Act cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7297–7302

Bills Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1765 to S. 1770; S. J. Res. 80; S. Con. Res. 36; and S. Res. 165 to S. Res. 167.

Pages 7298–7300, 7325, 7349

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 166, increasing by $10,000 limitation of expenditures by Committee on Armed Services (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 7298

Far Eastern Situation: Statement to American people by Senate Joint Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations entitled "General MacArthur and American Policy in Far East" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 50. Page 7302

Farm Labor: Conference was requested by Senate on S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor, and Senators Ellender, Hoey, Holland, Aiken, and Young were appointed as conferees. Page 7301

Private Bill: H. Con. Res. 134, requesting return of H. R. 2349, private bill, for clerical correction, was adopted.

Pages 7301–7302

Defense Production: By 71 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed, with amendments, S. 1717, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, after taking the following further actions on amendments today:

Adopted: Aiken amendment providing that nothing in the act shall be construed to alter or repeal Agricultural Act of 1949, or Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended; modified Millikin amendment allowing adjustments in price ceilings on any material other than agricultural commodities (and as further modified by acceptance of Humphrey amendment allowing actual factory and labor costs, including reasonable allowances for other costs); by 49 yeas to 33 nays, Wherry amendment, barring ceiling price which is below either price just before establishment of such ceiling, or price prevailing January 25–February 24, 1951; Magnuson amendment, barring until June 30, 1953, import of fats and oils, dairy products, peanuts, and rice products (Anderson point of order against was overruled); Wherry amendment, requiring fair return from ceiling price on each species of slaughtered meat; Sparkman amendment, creating Small Defense Plants Administration; Frear amendment, respecting State representation in regional offices; and modified Wherry amendment on military housing.

Rejected: By 19 yeas to 68 nays, modified Dirksen amendment in nature of substitute for section 5 of bill extending Housing and Rent Act of 1947; by 33 yeas to 51 nays, McCarran amendment inserting new section repealing portions of statutes granting certain exemptions from Administrative Procedures Act; by 14 yeas to 72 nays, Holland amendment eliminating subsection providing for establishment of maximum rents in any State or locality where governing body has declared there is such a shortage in rental housing as to require Federal control; by 22 yeas to 64 nays, Morse amendment (to Millikin amendment on adjustments in price ceilings) so as to eliminate exemption of agricultural commodities; by 33 yeas to 51 nays, Dirksen amendment barring any OPS regulation denying to seller his customary percentage margin of cost of materials based on period May 24–June 25, 1951; on division, modified Fulbright amendment providing for suspension of price ceilings when average price of materials drop below a stated point; on division, modified Lehman amendment, to insert new section providing for appointment of advisory groups; by 19 yeas to 61 nays, modified Case amendment, respecting prices in retail establishments with gross sales of less than $50,000; by 25 yeas to 58 nays, modified Douglas amendment, permitting a maximum 10 percent roll-back below price on date material or service first regulated; by 25 yeas to 57 nays, Benton amendment, adding new section creating a Plant Construction Authority (Long amendment to strike out last three words of this amendment was also rejected); by 15 yeas to 67 nays, Ferguson amendment, authorizing certain increases in ceiling prices; Ferguson amendment, requiring specific and uniform standards in establishing ceiling prices; on division, Lehman amendment, making it illegal to deny rental housing to tenant solely on ground of children; on division, Douglas amendment, respecting provision for treble damages; Lehman amendment, providing authority for Government payments to encourage marginal production; by 29 yeas to 52 nays, Thye amendment on ceiling prices for milk or butterfat; on point of order, Long amendment, authorizing $50 million for river and harbor and flood control improvements; by 27 yeas to 53 nays, Long motion to reconsider vote by which Senate yesterday adopted amendment by Senator Butler of Nebraska to prohibit OPS from placing quotas on meat slaughtering, and by 22 yeas to 57 nays, modified Moody amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

On the passage of this bill, Senators Lehman and Benton declined to vote and answered present when their names were called, and after having given their reasons for not voting, the Senate declined by 35 yeas to 39 nays, and 34 yeas to 41 nays, respectively, to excuse them from voting. Both Senators then voted yea.

Pages 7302–7349, 7351–7407

Nominations: The nominations of Francis P. Matthews, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Ireland, and of Dan A. Kimball, of California, to be Secretary of the Navy, were received, along with 71 Air Force nominations.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Edward W. Barrett, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Information, and assistants, appeared before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations to testify in justification of funds for international information and educational activities, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State. Hearings continue July 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to begin marking up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952. It did not conclude, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions Appropriations began hearings in executive session on H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, with Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Corps of Engineers, testifying in behalf of 1952 budget estimates for the Corps of Engineers. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

HLBB NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking unanimously voted to report favorably to the full committee the nomination of William K. Divers, of Ohio, to be a member of the Home Loan Bank Board.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee opened hearings today on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder urging speedy enactment of the bill and recommending that the $7.4 billion tax increase, approved by the House, be amended to provide roughly an additional $3 billion in revenue in order to meet the $10 billion tax legislative goal set by the President for this year. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOUBLE TAXATION TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably, some with reservations, 14 double taxation conventions and protocols with the following 7 countries: Union of South Africa, New Zealand, Norway, Ireland, Greece, Canada, and Switzerland.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the committee to express their views on the six pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, and 1757): Secretary of Commerce Sawyer; Robert McCormack, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report; Langdon P. Marvin, for the AVC; and Amos Heacock, Air Transport Associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government, the subcommittee heard testimony by Rabbi Bernstein and Louis Brownlow generally in support of the resolution. Judge Learned Hand also testified, stating he doubted the practical value of the resolution. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' ANNUAL LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 1 (Civil Service) concluded hearings on S. 832, to reduce annual leave of Federal officers and employees to 15 days during the continuance of the existing national emergency, after the following witnesses appeared to express their views on the proposed legislation: Thomas Walters, Government Employees Council, A. F. of L.; John B. Haggerty, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, and International Allied Printing Trades Association; Walter Wagner, Central Labor Union, Metal Trades Council of the Panama Canal Zone; Ross Messer, National Association of Post Office Maintenance Employees; Ray J. Roche, International Printing Pressmen's Union; N. P. Alifas, International Association of Machinists; L. F. Kneipp, Organization of Professional Employees, Agriculture Department; Milton Kelenson, representing local 30, UPW, CIO; Richard E. Shoemaker, Government and Civil Employees Organizing Committee; and Charles L. Pace, War Veterans in Federal Employment. John R. Evans, Columbia Typographical Union, local No. 101, ITU, filed a statement.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on gambling and crime conditions in Reading, Pa., with the following witnesses, all of Reading, testifying: Abraham, Abe, and Isadore Minker, Ralph Kreitz, Ann Brenner, Alec Fudeman, John Saylor, Thomas Williams, Spencer Wertz, Dr. James D. Matchette, minister of Methodist Church, Joseph Liever, and William P. Bierney, chief of police; also Jacob Kossman, of Philadelphia, as attorney for Messrs. Minker and Fudeman, and Miss Brenner. Committee meets in executive session July 2.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 4635–4642; eighteen private bills, H. R. 4643–4660; and ten resolutions, H. Con. Res. 135–137, and H. Res. 289–295, were introduced.

Pages 7431, 7431

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 278, providing for a temporary extension of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and certain import control authority (H. Rept. 660);

H. Res. 294, a closed rule providing for 1 hour's general debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. J. Res. 278, to continue for a temporary period the Defense Production Act of 1950, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and certain import control authority (H. Rept. 661);

H. R. 4395, to amend the act entitled "An act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense" (H. Rept. 662); and

Conference report on S. 1590, to extend and revise the D. C. Emergency Rent Act (H. Rept. 663).

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Committee Resignation: Heard the reading of a letter of resignation of Representative McKinnon from the Committee on House Administration, effective today. Page 7410

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted, by voice vote, H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations through July 31 for Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills. Prior to adoption the House, by a vote of 190 yeas to 200 nays, rejected a recommittal motion with instructions to incorporate certain amendments to effect a 10-percent reduction in funds of departments and agencies (except the Department of Defense) not yet acted on by the House.

H. Res. 287, the closed rule providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of general debate on, H. J. Res. 277, the continuing resolution, was adopted on a roll-call vote of 195 yeas to 191 nays. Earlier a move to vote down the previous question and thereby subject the rule to amendments was defeated by a vote of 196 yeas to 192 nays. Pages 7408–7431

Officer Personnel: Adopted conference report to H. R. 4200, to make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947, and thereby cleared the bill for the White House. Pages 7431–7432

American University: Passed, and sent to the White House, S. 1645, to amend the act incorporating the American University in D. C. Page 7432

Defense Housing: Passed, with an amendment, and sent to the Senate, H. R. 4395, to amend the act entitled "An act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense." Page 7432

Farm Labor: House insisted on its amendment to S. 984, regarding recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Hope, and Andresen. Page 7447

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued its hearings on H. R. 4521, to extend and amend the Sugar Act of 1948. Lawrence Myers, Director, Sugar Branch, PMA, Department of Agriculture, who testified yesterday on this proposed legislation which would extend the Sugar Act from December 31, 1952, to December 31, 1956, returned today for cross-examination regarding the outline he presented wherein the Agriculture Department endorsed enactment of the bill. Other witnesses to be heard were David M. Keiser, chairman, U. S. Cuban Sugar Council; Laurence A. Crosby, president, American Chamber of Commerce of Cuba; Walter Ross, president, Western Beet Growers Association; and William DeWinter, Minneapolis, Minn., representing flour-milling industry. Statements were also filed for the record from Representative Hale, of Maine; Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii; W. E. Welch, National Reclamation Association; and Matt Trigg, American Farm Bureau Federation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Meeting with the committee for morning and afternoon discussions today were Robert A. Lovett, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Frank Pace, Secretary of the Army; and Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 278, to continue for a temporary period (July 31, 1951) the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Control Act of 1947.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Further testimony was given today by William K. Divers, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board, and Dr. William H. Husband, general manager, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Both of these witnesses were heard last Tuesday when the subcommittee reopened the hearings on the subject for this session of Congress. Extensive hearings and study of these cases were conducted by a similar special subcommittee during the Eighty-first Congress. Other witnesses to be heard today were John M. Wyman, chief supervisor, Home Loan Bank Board, and Frank H. Weitzel, assistant to the Comptroller General, accompanied by Owen Kane, legislative attorney for the General Accounting Office. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Secretary of State Dean Acheson completed his appearance as a witness in support of the proposed mutual security program. He was questioned extensively by the committee for the second day, having concluded his prepared statement at Monday's session. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time Gen. George C. Marshall, Secretary of Defense, is scheduled to testify.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued consideration of H. R. 3979, to define the enrolled Indians of California as an identifiable group of American Indians, receiving further testimony in support of the bill from its author, Representative Engle. Others to testify were N. C. English, attorney for Quechan Indians, who favored general objectives of the measure, but was opposed to certain of the provisions; Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, speaking in support; and Ralph Barney, an attorney of the Department of Justice, who spoke in opposition to the proposed legislation. Subcommittee will continue on this and other Indian matters again tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened executive consideration of bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings regarding various aspects of the mobilization program, and received testimony from Byron Woodside, Director, Defense Expansion Division, DPA. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings in connection with Federal pay-increase legislation, and heard the following representatives of postmaster and supervisor associations, all of whom recommended wage increases for their respective organizations: Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, and Michael Nave, of Chicago, Ill., president, both of the National Association of Postal Supervisors; John Swygert, Columbia, S. C., chairman, reclassification committee, NAPS; E. A. Meeks, executive secretary, National League of District Postmasters; and Mrs. Lester V. Galbraith, president, Women's Auxiliary, National Federation of Post Office Clerks. Committee adjourned until Monday, July 9.

DEFENSE MOBILIZATION—RENT CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for 1 hour's general debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. J. Res. 278, to continue for a temporary period the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Under the closed rule only amendments offered by the direction of the House Committee on Banking and Currency will be considered, along with one amendment which was included in the resolution today by the House Committee on Rules.

Appearing in favor of the closed rule were Representatives Spence and Multer, while Representative Nicholson was heard in opposition.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held further investigations of communistic activities in vital defense areas, and continued to question witnesses who have been, or are now, employed in industrial plants in the Baltimore, Md., area. These witnesses, all of whom refused to answer questions regarding association with the Communist Party or its activities, were Max Weinstock, Sam Fox, Louis Ginsberg, and Howard Bernard Silverberg, all of Baltimore, and Eli Isidore Schwartz, formerly of Baltimore, and now living in New York. Also before the committee today for questioning was William Spiegel, appearing in connection with the Whittaker Chambers case. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Conferees on H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, met again in executive session to continue working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. Conferees meet again tomorrow.

FUR LABELING

Conferees on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions, but failed to reach agreement. Adjourned subject to call.

Friday, June 29, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses passed and cleared for President temporary extension of Defense Production and Rent Control Acts, and cleared D. C. rent-control extension for President.

Senate passed resolution on temporary appropriations.

Senate Appropriations Committee reported resolution on temporary appropriations.

House committee continued public hearings on proposed mutual security program.

Conferees agreed to file report on farm labor bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7452–7457

Bills Introduced: Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1771 to S. 1788; and S. Res. 168. Page 7454

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3181, continuing the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap until June 30, 1952 (S. Rept. 497);

H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations through July 31, 1951, for Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills, with amendments (S. Rept. 498);

H. J. Res. 278, to continue through July 31, 1951, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and certain import control authority (no written report);

S. Res. 154, to extend to January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make studies of aviation, communications, merchant marine, and surface transportation (no written report);

S. Res. 153, to continue to January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate available fuel and to formulate national fuel policy of the U. S. (no written report);

S. Res. 162, increasing by $10,000 funds for Senate Committee on Appropriations (no written report);

S. Res. 152, to continue to January 31, 1952, the investigation of the relations between the U. S. and the Indians and Indian tribes by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report); and

S. Res. 157, authorizing printing of 2,000 additional copies of report on President's Economic Report (no written report). Pages 7453, 7459, 7475

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7452

Routine Resolutions: Five routine resolutions, as follows, were adopted without amendment: S. Res. 154, to extend to January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make studies of aviation, communications, merchant marine, and surface transportation; S. Res. 153, to continue to January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate available fuel and to formulate national fuel policy of the U. S.; S. Res. 162, increasing by $10,000 funds for Senate Committee on Appropriations; S. Res. 152, to continue to January 31, 1952, the investigation of the relations between the U. S. and the Indians and Indian tribes by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and S. Res. 157, authorizing printing of 2,000 additional copies of report on President's Economic Report. Page 7453

Scrap Metal: H. R. 3181, continuing the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap until June 30, 1952, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 7459

D. C. Rent Control: Conference report on S. 1590, to extend and revise the D. C. Emergency Rent Act, was adopted. This action clears the bill for the President. Page 7475

Defense Production: H. J. Res. 278, to continue through July 31, 1951, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and certain import control authority, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 7459, 7471–7475

Temporary Appropriations: H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations through July 31, 1951, for Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills, was passed after adoption of committee amendments (one with an amendment by Senator O'Mahoney respecting amounts necessary for carrying out certain projects or activities).

Conference was requested and the following conferees were appointed: Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Ferguson, Wherry, and Cordon. Pages 7475–7479

Defense Housing: Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 4395, to amend the act entitled "An act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense," and the bill was passed without amendment, clearing it for President. Pages 7479–7481

Confirmations: Nine civilian nominations, including 5 members of National Security Training Commission, 1 member of NLRB, and a member of HLBB were confirmed, along with 62 Public Health Service nominations. Page 7481

Nominations: Seventeen Public Health Service nominations were received. Page 7481

Committee Meetings

TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations through July 31 for Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills. The amendments included provisions changing the rate of expenditures for various divisions of the Government, except defense agencies, from that of the last quarter of 1951, to that of the first quarter of 1951; fixing a limit on rate of increase of expenditures for the Defense Department to 50 percent of that of the last quarter of 1951; providing for nonextension of nonobligated balances for foreign aid programs; and placing limitation on purchase of automobiles.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee heard Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, in support of the Administration's tax legislative goal, present to the committee the most recent estimates of Federal expenditures for fiscal 1952 and the tentative outlook for fiscal 1953. Hearings continue July 2.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Representatives Hinshaw and Kennedy appeared before the committee to express their views on the six pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy: S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, and 1757.

In executive session, the committee heard Walter A. Raidus, Office of Transport and Communication Policy, Department of State, and D. W. Rentzel, Under Secretary of Commerce, discuss international aspects of the pending bills. Hearings continue July 2.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government, the subcommittee heard Deschard A. Hulsey, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Representative Keating testify generally in support of the resolution. Hearings continue July 2.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held hearings on four postal service bills (S. 619, to repeal provisions limiting amounts payable to rural carriers on heavily patronized routes; S. 620, to increase maintenance payments to rural delivery carriers to 10 cents per mile or $3.50 a day, whichever is greater; S. 1232, relative to appointment of substitute or temporary rural carriers; and S. 1585, to allow Post Office Department employee leave of absence to attend 1952 Olympic Games), with various witnesses testifying on them, as follows:

C. L. Ashcraft, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, testified in support of S. 619, S. 620, and S. 1232.

D. R. Sullivan, vice president, National Association of Letter Carriers, and Thomas Walter, operations director, Government Employees Council, AFL, appeared in support of S. 619, 620, and 1232, with suggested amendments.

Miles Kennedy, director, accompanied by Thomas Glancy, assistant director, national economic committee, both of the American Legion, George L. McElroy, VFW, and Charles Slayman, American Veterans of World War II, all appeared in opposition to S. 1232.

Fred U. Mills, executive director, Bureau of Postal Operations, Post Office Department, appeared to express the views of the Department in opposition to all four bills.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 4661–4667; seven private bills and one private joint resolution, H. R. 4668–4674, and H. J. Res. 280; and eleven resolutions, H. J. Res. 279, and H. Res. 296–305, were introduced. Pages 7511–7512

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3804, to limit the retroactive application of the income tax on Federal employees working in the possessions or in the Canal Zone (H. Rept. 664); and

H. R. 2562, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to adjust an inequity (H. Rept. 665). Page 7511

Temporary Defense Production Extension: By a voice vote, the House adopted H. J. Res. 278, to continue through July 31, 1951, the Defense Production Act of 1950; the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended; and certain import control authority. A recommittal motion was rejected by a division vote of 27 to 250.

Adopted an amendment to prevent roll-backs or the lowering of price ceilings below those on enactment date of this resolution and prohibiting any new price ceilings on materials or services during the period of this temporary extension. This amendment was, by unanimous consent, altered to authorize the placing of price ceilings on agricultural commodities if they exceeded their parity price during this temporary period. This amendment was adopted in the Committee of the Whole on a teller vote of 165 to 106 and later was approved by the House on a separate vote by 232 yeas to 159 nays.

H. Res. 294, the closed rule providing for 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against H. J. Res. 278, the continuing resolution, was adopted by a vote of 297 yeas to 85 nays. The rule also provided for the offering of the above amendment.

Pages 7482–7486, 7487–7500

D. C. Rent Control: Adopted, on a roll-call vote of 242 yeas to 126 nays, the conference report on S. 1590, extending the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act. This compromise measure, among other things, extends rent controls for 1 year, makes the effective date of the new base June 30, 1951, raises the salary of the Rent Administrator to $11,200 per annum.

Pages 7501–7509

Independence Day: Representative Lind was today designated by the Speaker to read the Declaration of Independence in the House on July 4. Page 7509

President's Message: Received a message from the President complying with request of Congress for the return of H. R. 2349, a private bill, for correction.

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Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed its hearings on H. R. 4521, to extend the Sugar Act of 1948, from December 31, 1952, to December 31, 1956. The bill would also increase Puerto Rico's quota for marketing on the mainland from 910,000 tons to 1,080,000 tons; increase from 6,000 to 12,000 tons the quotas for the Virgin Islands; and increase the participation of the full-duty countries supplying our market; besides containing a few amendments affecting quota administration. Speaking in support of the proposed sugar program today was Frank Kemp, of Denver, Colo., president and general manager of the Great Western Sugar Co., and executive committee chairman of the American Sugar Beet Policy Committee. He stated that his views represented a cross section of the entire domestic sugar industry. Committee recessed upon call of the Chair, until after the Fourth of July.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Held day-long executive consideration of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Attending the discussions with the committee today were Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army; and the following officials of the U. S. Army: Francis Shackelford, counselor; Brig. Gen. W. L. Barriger, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G–4; Gen. G. J. Nold, Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineers; Col. W. A. Davis, Chief of Construction Branch, G–4; Col. John Murphy, G–4, Second Army (morning session); and Col. W. A. Carter, G–4, Third Army (afternoon session). Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement held executive meeting at which Representative Ford, of Michigan, presented additional information concerning Army procurement of folding chairs from the Consolidated Industries, Inc., of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Ford, in a speech on May 22, brought to the attention of the House membership the details of procurement contracts between the Chicago Quartermaster Depot and the Consolidated Industries, Inc. At that time he furnished a comprehensive review of the Consolidated Industries case and pointed out that the officials of the Chicago QM depot applied many uneconomical and inefficient procurement methods and procedures. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Committee on Education and Labor: Steed subcommittee concluded hearings in connection with its investigation of the Consumers' Price Index as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor, and had as its final witness Ewan Clague, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Gen. George C. Marshall, Secretary of Defense, testified today in support of the proposed mutual security program and will return on Monday morning for further testimony and questioning by the committee. The total amount requested in this program is $8.5 billion, of which $6.3 billion will be for military aid and $2.2 billion will be for economic aid.

MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered, but took no final action on, S. 1726, extending the time during which annual assessment work on mining claims may be made for the year beginning July 1, 1950, to November 1, 1951.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs resumed consideration of H. R. 3979, to define the enrolled Indians of California as an identifiable group of American Indians, and heard supporting testimony on the measure from F. M. Goodwin, an attorney, representing the Indians. Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4635, amending the act of 1949 regarding vesture of title to certain lands of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak., in the United States and to provide compensation therefor. A delegation of Fort Berthold Indians were heard in favor of adding certain supplemental provisions to the act. They were Martin Cross, Carl Whitman, Jr., Sam Matthews, Allen Horn, Ralph Wells, and George Gillette. Adjourned until Monday morning.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, and adjourned until July 9, when it will continue on same subject.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held further hearing regarding various aspects of the mobilization program and heard further testimony from Byron Woodside, Director, Defense Expansion Division, DPA, who testified yesterday.

PROPERTY AND ALCOHOL TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for executive consideration of H. R. 3590, relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property, and H. R. 4014, relating to the applicability of alcohol tax laws. Made no announcement, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Conferees, in executive session, on S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor, agreed to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. As approved, the Senate conferees receded and concurred in House amendment (which was in nature of substitute for the Senate-passed bill), with further amendment making the following major changes: (1) Secretary of Agriculture was designated as official to make certification that Mexican workers are needed; (2) maximum reimbursement to Government for transportation and subsistence of workers was placed at $15; (3) cotton ginning, compressing, and storing, and canning, freezing, and other processing of perishable commodities were included among occupations for which Mexican workers could be employed; and (4) Senate provisions making employment of Mexican workers illegally in country a felony was stricken from the bill.

Saturday, June 30, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared temporary appropriations and farm labor bill for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7513–7514

Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1789 and S. 1790. Page 7513

Farm Labor: Conference report on S. 984, to authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement reached with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor, was adopted. Pages 7519–7526

Temporary Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations through July 31, 1951, for Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills, clearing bill for President. Page 7527

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 4675 and 4676; three private bills, H. R. 4677–4679; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 281, and H. Res. 306–312, were introduced. Pages 7538, 7551

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 677, relative to strength of the Marine Corps and membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff (H. Rept. 666);

H. Res. 309, providing for sending to conference of H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations through July 31 for Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills; appointment of conferees; and immediate consideration of conference report (H. Rept. 667);

Conference report on S. 984, relative to recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere (H. Rept. 668); and

Conference report on H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations through July 31 for Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills (H. Rept. 669). Page 7551

Synthetic Rubber: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 73, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program, and thus cleared the measure for the President. Page 7528

Income Tax: Passed by voice vote H. R. 3804, to limit the retroactive application of the income tax on Federal employees working in the possessions or in the Panama Canal Zone. Pages 7528–7529

Declaration of Independence: Pursuant to S. J. Res. 51, providing for U. S. participation in the one-hundred-and-seventy-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Speaker appointed Representatives Barrett and Hardie Scott to attend and participate in the ceremonies on the Fourth of July in Philadelphia. Page 7530

Temporary Appropriations: When objection was raised to sending H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations through July 31 for Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills, to conference, H. Res. 309, providing for disagreeing to Senate amendments, agreeing to a conference, and the appointment of House conferees, was considered and adopted by a voice vote. The resolution also made in order the immediate consideration of the conference report. Representatives Cannon, Rooney, Gary, Stefan, and Clevenger were appointed conferees on the part of the House. Subsequently the conference report was adopted and sent to the Senate by a vote of 256 yeas to 12 nays. Pages 7538, 7542–7545

Farm Labor: Adopted conference report on S. 984, relative to recruitment of agricultural workers from foreign countries on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere, thus clearing the bill for Presidential action. Pages 7538–7542

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and received additional testimony from Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army, along with the following officials of the U. S. Army—Francis Shackelford, counselor; Brig. Gen. W. L. Barriger, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G–4; Gen. G. J. Nold, Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineers; Col. W. A. Davis, Chief of Construction Branch; Col. S. P. Huff, H. D. Van Kuren, Lt. Col. J. E. Difendorf, C. M. Murname, Col. Dewitt Thompson, A. A. Lanza, Millard F. Peak, Maj. Gen. K. B. Lawton, R. B. Foster, Lieutenant Colonel Muller, Colonel Boutell, Col. R. E. Smyzer, Jr., Mr. Meyer, Office of Chief of Engineers, Lieutenant Colonel Kieman, Col. J. U. Moorhead, Col. Paul Steel, and Representative Abernethy. Hearings will be continued Monday.

Joint Committee Meetings

TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. J. Res. 277, making temporary appropriations through July 31, 1951, for Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills, met in executive session and agreed to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

As approved, the House conferees receded on Senate amendments (1) appropriating necessary amounts for projects and activities at rate not in excess of that which prevailed in the first quarter of fiscal 1951 rather than last quarter; (2) providing that Department of Defense rate for operation shall not exceed by more than half that obtaining during last quarter of fiscal 1951; and (3) respecting rate for operations for Department of Defense and other agencies. As to Senate amendment numbered 4, providing for limitation on certain appropriations to a rate not in excess of that for one-third of first quarter of fiscal 1951, House conferees receded with an amendment restricting International Development to not more than $2.5 million. On Senate amendment numbered 5, concerning Economic Cooperation funds, House conferees receded with an amendment restricting ECA to not more than $145 million. As to Senate amendments numbered 6 and 7 by which Senate had eliminated House language providing that funds heretofore appropriated for Mutual Defense Assistance, ECA, and China Area Aid would remain available, Senate receded from amendment 6 (pro forma) and House conferees receded from amendment 7 with an amendment (the effect of these two actions is to limit ECA unobligated balances to carrying out the India wheat program). House conferees also receded from Senate amendment numbered 8, providing that rate of operation for D. C. projects and activities shall not exceed that obtaining in first quarter of 1951 rather than fourth quarter; and from Senate amendment numbered 9, which added new section barring purchase of passenger autos unless specifically authorized by a fiscal 1952 appropriation act.

One of the principal effects of the conference agreement would be to assure that Mutual Defense program will have, during July 1951, approximately $900 million of new appropriations as well as approximately $450 million of unobligated balances for its use.

Monday, July 2, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached unanimous consent agreement on disposition of bill on price discrimination.

House passed 13 miscellaneous bills.

Senate subcommittee acted on Government reorganization bills.

House committee continued consideration of military-naval public works legislation.

See résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7552–7557

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1791 to S. 1796. Page 7555

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of S. 1186, to amend Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and it was rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 7556

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Declaration of Independence: Senators Frear and Duff were appointed by the Vice President to the Commission on U. S. Participation in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Signing of Declaration of Independence. Page 7552

Japanese Diet: Senate stood in recess from 12:51 p. m. to 1:05 p. m. to welcome and hear remarks by spokesmen of members of Japanese Diet visiting the U. S. Pages 7558–7559

Price Discrimination: Senate resumed consideration of S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor, debated it throughout the day, and unanimously agreed that its further consideration would be postponed until August 2, on which date debate will be divided equally, and that on August 3 debate will be limited to 4 hours on the bill, with 40 minutes' debate equally divided on each germane amendment or motion thereto. Pages 7559–7579

Interior Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to report H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, during recess of Senate, in which event it was agreed that this bill would be the Senate's unfinished business for Thursday. Pages 7579–7580

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 7581

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, continued to mark up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952. It did not conclude, and will meet again tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Reorganization met in executive session and voted to recommend the following action to the full committee: That action on S. 1134, to establish principles and policies to govern generally the management of the executive branch of the Government in accordance with recommendations of the Hoover Commission, be deferred, since its provisions may be implemented through reorganization plans; that

S. 1136, to place in the Administrator of General Services responsibility for coordination of certain miscellaneous activities in the D. C. in accordance with a recommendation of the Hoover Commission, and S. 1147, to provide for the transfer of the DP Commission and the War Claims Commission to the State Department, in accordance with a recommendation of the Hoover Commission, be rereferred to the District of Columbia Committee; and that S. 1146, to establish a temporary National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and S. 1166, to create a commission to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Government, be favorably reported, with amendments.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee received testimony from Eric Johnston, Administrator, Economic Stabilization Agency, who emphasized the importance of "pay as you go" taxation to a stabilized economy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to discuss its scheduled mission to Europe next week in connection with the committee's study of the pending foreign aid bill.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following two witnesses appeared before the committee to express their views on the six pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, and 1757): Harold F. Hammond, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and L. C. Burwell, president, Resort Airlines. Hearings continue July 9.

NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss generally the fiscal and operating affairs of the New Haven Railroad: Eugene Havas, minor stockholder, Washington; John L. Hall, lawyer of Boston, and at one time counsel to the New Haven Reorganization Committee; J. J. Hammill, general chairman of grievance committee of New Haven division of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; and William B. Snow, Jr., president, Amoskeag Co., and member of board of directors of New Haven Railroad. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Senator Fulbright and Joseph O'Connell, former Chairman of CAB, appeared before the Subcommittee on Ethics to testify in support of congressional approval of S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: In executive session, committee heard various alleged Maryland gamblers and persons connected with the Howard Sports News relative to the use of wire services in gambling in Maryland. Committee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 4680–4683; one private bill, H. R. 4684; and four resolutions, H. Res. 313–316, were introduced. Page 7598

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Seventh intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, entitled "United States Relations With International Organizations" (research summary on technical assistance proposals of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, FAO) (H. Rept. 670);

Eighth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, entitled "United States Relations With International Organizations" (research summary on inter-American cooperation for defense, results of the fourth meeting of the convention of foreign ministers of the American republics) (H. Rept. 671);

Twelve private bills, H. R. 608, 644, 744, 982, 1454, 1598, 1920, 2498, 2514, 2774, 3151, and 3895 (H. Repts. 672–683). Pages 7597–7598

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request, Calendar Wednesday business in order on July 4 was dispensed with. Page 7582

Consent Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

YMCA: S. 718, to authorize the lease and purchase by the U. S. of the YMCA building and premises in Phoenix, Ariz.; and

Motor carrier claims: S. 1042 (passed in lieu of H. R. 3208), extending the termination date of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Oregon land conveyance: H. R. 3018, to authorize conveyance to the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in Klamath County;

Chicago, Ill.: H. R. 3049, to authorize the sale of the Chicago Appraisers' Stores Building in the city of Chicago;

Badlands boundaries: H. R. 3540, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak.;

Menominee Indians: H. R. 3782, to authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians; and

Tobacco: H. R. 4475, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make additional increases in tobacco marketing quotas and acreage allotments where those prevailing are insufficient to meet estimated marketing demands and carry-over requiremen

Sent to the Senate, amended:

National forests: S. 109, to protect scenic values along the Grand Canyon Park South Approach Highway within the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz.;

Indian hospitals: H. R. 1043, to provide for medical services to non-Indians in Indian hospitals;

Vehicle forfeitures: H. R. 1087, empowering the courts to mitigate forfeitures of vehicles, etc., in cases involving the use of vehicles in introducing liquor into the Indian country;

Colville Indian Reservation: H. R. 2387, restoring to tribal ownership approximately 818,000 acres of lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation; and

Indian expenses: H. R. 3095, to authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe. Pages 7584–7588

Military Service Records: Adopted several committee amendments and passed by voice vote H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records. Following passage of the bill, H. Res. 285, the rule for its consideration, was tabled. Pages 7588–7589

Committee Resignation: Heard the reading of a letter of resignation of Representative Secrest from the Committee on Public Works, effective July 18. Page 7597

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Concluded with representatives of the Department of the Army, who were heard on title I, regarding the establishment and development of miscellaneous military installations and facilities. Proceeded to title II, regarding the establishment and development of miscellaneous naval installations and facilities, with opening testimony being furnished by Dan A. Kimball, Under Secretary of the Navy. Other officials and representatives of the Navy Department will be heard in connection with this section of the legislation. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Further testimony was given today by William K. Divers, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board; Dr. William H. Husband, General Manager, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; John M. Wyman, Chief Supervisor, Home Loan Bank Board; A. E. Ammann, conservator, Long Beach Federal Savings and Loan Association; and Ernest Reardon, Associate Director, Federal Home Loan Bank Operations. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded its cross-examination of Gen. George C. Marshall, Secretary of Defense, regarding his testimony last week in support of the proposed mutual security program. The program would authorize an appropriation of $8.5 billion, of which $6.3 billion will be for military aid and $2.2 billion will be for economic aid. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will hear W. Averell Harriman, special assistant to the President.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs resumed consideration of H. R. 3979, to define the enrolled Indians of California as an identifiable group of American Indians, and H. R. 4190, to authorize the presentation of claims of the Coos (or Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (or Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians to the Indian Claims Commission. F. M. Goodwin, an attorney representing the Indians, was heard in favor of the California Indian bill; Ralph Barney, an attorney of the Department of Justice, testified in opposition to H. R. 4190. Took no final action on this legislation.

Also held hearings on the following bills: H. R. 3624, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State; H. R. 3745, to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands in California for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases; H. R. 4190, relating to claims of Coos Bay Indians, etc.; and H. J. Res. 8, relating to a study of Indian tribes to determine their qualifications to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government. Clyde F. Thompson and R. Cromwell, representing the Indians of California, were heard on behalf of these measures, but spoke in opposition to H. R. 3746 and 3767, to provide for a per capita payment from funds in the U. S. Treasury to the credit of the Indians of California. No action was announced on any of these bills; and the subcommittee adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it is expected to consider H. J. Res. 210, to provide a 1-year extension of the 5-year limitation on the time for presenting Indian claims to the Indian Claims Commission.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1951, through June 30, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	101	100	..
Time in session	545 hrs., 36′	378 hrs., 06′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,570	3,158	7,728
Appendix	..	..	4,230
Public bills enacted into law	19	50	69
Private bills enacted into law	40	92	132
Bills in conference	..	..	5
Bills through conference	..	..	16
Measures passed, total	485	601	..
Senate bills	186	57	..
House bills	161	372	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	5	..
House joint resolutions	12	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	10	..
Simple resolutions	91	130	221
Measures reported, total	*546	*631	..
Senate bills	223	65	..
House bills	183	456	..
Senate joint resolutions	11	3	..
House joint resolutions	12	17	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	9	..
Simple resolutions	91	72	163
Special reports	20	24	..
Conference reports	..	14	..
Reported measures not acted on	**46	**94	..
Measures introduced, total	2,074	5,409	7,483
Bills	1,790	4,679	6,469
Joint resolutions	80	281	361
Concurrent resolutions	36	137	173
Simple resolutions	168	312	480
Quorum calls	157	48	205
Yea-and-nay votes	90	52	142
Bills vetoed	1	1	2

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 498 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 669 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–JUNE 30, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 844, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	609
Withdrawn	9
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	226
Army nominations, totaling 6,344, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,342
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,270, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,090
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	180
Navy nominations, totaling 4,940, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,844
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	96
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,383, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,381
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 945, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	875
Withdrawn	27
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	43

Summary

Total nominations received	21,726
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	36
Total unconfirmed	549
Total confirmed	21,141

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law		Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Amount as reported	Date reported	Date passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Amount as reported	Date reported	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1951 APPROPRIATIONS												
H.J. Res. 196	Legislative	$800,155	$831,155	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	$800,155	$831,155	Mar. 12	$831,155	Mar. 19	$831,155	7	
H.J. Res. 207	District of Columbia [1]	(55,600)	(21,250)	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	(55,600)	(21,250)	Mar. 24	(21,250)	Mar. 24	(21,250)	11	
H. R. 2587	Third Supplemental	843,473,379	430,102,477	Apr. 6	May 10	896,110,286	431,127,477	June 2	364,802,477	Apr. 25	45		
H.J. Res. 288	Emergency Production [1]	..	(10,000,000)	Apr. 23	Apr. 23	..	(10,000,000)	Apr. 25	(10,000,000)	May 31	22		
H. R. 3842	Fourth Supplemental	6,472,861,000	6,438,996,000	Apr. 25	May 24	6,484,653,000	6,442,658,000	May 31	6,442,658,000	June 19	43		
	1952 APPROPRIATIONS												
H. R. 3282	Treasury-Post Office	2,958,126,000	2,921,600,000	Mar. 16	Mar. 21	2,927,844,386	2,918,827,000	Mar. 21	2,918,827,000				−39,298,000
H. R. 3790	Labor-Federal Security	2,732,253,700	2,682,270,801	Apr. 13	Apr. 18	2,744,253,700	2,641,296,301	Apr. 18	2,641,296,301				−215,408,274
H. R. 3790	Interior	589,296,000	828,601,500	Apr. 20	May 2	828,601,500	496,705,500	May 2	496,705,500				−92,651,500
H. R. 3880	Independent Offices	6,837,467,465	6,171,772,440	Apr. 26	May 4	6,837,467,465	6,144,540,358	May 4	6,144,540,358				−625,702,802
H. R. 3973	Agriculture	850,168,546	720,157,483	May 4	May 17	850,168,546	717,295,233	May 17	717,295,233				−102,710,313
H. R. 4529	District of Columbia	(140,534,160)	(137,770,375)	June 5	June 7	(140,534,160)	(137,770,375)	June 7	(137,770,375)				(−2,756,775)
	Federal Contribution	12,000,000	10,900,000	..	..	12,000,000	10,900,000	..	10,900,000				−1,200,000
H. R. 4386	Civil Functions	660,672,841	514,427,469	June 8	June 13	660,672,841	514,427,469	June 13	514,427,469				−126,210,443
H. R. 4560	Legislative	64,968,320	60,335,570	June 18	June 19	64,968,320	60,335,570	June 19	60,335,570				−4,617,980
	Total	14,638,589,554	13,561,406,104	..	..	14,626,156,225	13,402,196,219	..	13,402,196,219	..	..	..	−1,182,670,382

[1] Funds carried in this bill are payable out of District of Columbia funds.
[2] Funds carried in this bill are chargeable against H. R. 3587.

Tuesday, July 3, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Vessel-transfer bill passed by the House.

Senate committee voted to report Interior appropriations.

House subcommittee approved 1-year extension of time limitation for filing Indian claims.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 5, at noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session the committee voted to report to Senate with amendments H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, with four witnesses testifying as follows: Charles E. Wilson, Director, Defense Mobilization, testified in support of the administration's tax goal, informing the committee that he believes it is unwise to go below the $10 billion figure requested by the President. Our defense mobilization must be based not upon Korea fighting but upon what we know to be the ultimate aims and present tactics of the Soviet Union. Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, spoke on utilization of manpower, stating that it was essential to maintain 3.5 million men in the Armed Forces regardless of when the Korean fighting ends. W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense, gave the committee estimated expenditures for all military functions for the current period. John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board, talked about stockpile projection and estimated hard-goods expenditures in defense program. Hearings continue Thursday.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to mark up for reporting to Senate H. R. 3795, to provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, and S. 950, relative to extending time in which payments are to be made to members of tribes from trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government, the subcommittee heard testimony generally in support of congressional approval of the resolution by Benjamin Cohen, Assistant Secretary General in Charge of Public Information, United Nations; H. Jerry Voorhis, secretary of Cooperative League of U. S. A.; and Michael Straight, national chairman, AVC. Hearings continue on Thursday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H. R. 4685–4687; four private bills, H. R. 4688–4691; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 282–284, were introduced. Page 7610

Vessel Transfer: Adopted a committee amendment substituting new language and passed by voice vote H. R. 3463, authorizing the transfer of certain naval vessels. This bill covers three categories of acquisition of vessels by other countries: (1) Grant-aid transfers under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949; (2) a proposed sale at 10 percent of acquisition cost plus the costs of rehabilitation; and (3) transfer of vessels already in the possession of foreign governments under the Lend-Lease Act.

H. Res. 286, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 3463, was tabled. Pages 7600–7602

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Heard further testimony on title II, regarding the establishment and development of miscellaneous naval installations and facilities. Dan A. Kimball, Under Secretary of the Navy, along with other representatives of the Navy Department, was heard in connection with this section of the proposed legislation. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Received testimony today from John M. Wyman, Chief Supervisor, Home Loan Bank Board; and A. E. Ammann, Assistant Supervisor of the Home Loan Bank System. Dr. William H. Husband, General Manager, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, also made a statement, following which he was questioned extensively by the group. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: W. Averell Harriman, special assistant to the President, testified today in support of the mutual security program, which calls for an appropriation of $8.5 billion ($6.3 billion for military aid, $2.2 billion for economic aid). Mr. Harriman stated that "The Kremlin respects nothing but strength," and added "that when we and our allies are strong enough we will find an entirely different political situation in the world. Confidence will replace fear among the free countries." Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIAN CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 210, providing for a 1-year extension of the 5-year limitation on the time for presenting Indian claims to the Indian Claims Commission. Also approved two private patent-in-fee bills (H. R. 3838 and 3840).

During the public hearings today on the Indian claims measure, the subcommittee heard Representative Stigler, author of H. J. Res. 210, who spoke on behalf of his resolution. Others to testify favorably on an extension were Ben Dwight, administrative assistant to Senator Kerr; John Cragun, representing the American Bar Association; and Felix S. Cohen, attorney for the Association of American Indians. H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, along with Lewis Stigler, counsel, stated that there were no departmental objections to the proposed legislation; while Ralph Barney, an attorney for the Department of Justice, voiced opposition.

Representative Schwabe appeared in support of his bill (H. R. 3203), which would extend the time for 2 years, until August 13, 1953, and Miss Margaret Hughes, secretary to Representative Wickersham, also spoke in support of a similar measure (H. R. 2896), which was introduced by Mr. Wickersham. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Wednesday, July 4, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House heard reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 5, at noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One private bill, H. R. 4692; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 138 and 139, and H. Res. 317, were introduced. Page 7612

Independence: The House met briefly and heard Representative Lind read the Declaration of Independence. Pages 7611–7612

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and received supporting testimony in connection with requests for establishment and development of miscellaneous naval installations and facilities from representatives of the Navy Department. Will continue tomorrow on title II, regarding naval installations.

Thursday, July 5, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began work on Interior appropriations, adopting some committee amendments.

House debated bill amending Defense Production Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7613–7620

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1797 to S. 1803; S. J. Res. 81; and S. Con. Res. 37. Pages 7614–7615

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 499)—reported during recess July 3;

S. 540, conveyance to city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., of certain lands in Klamath County (S. Rept. 500); and

H. R. 3804, to limit the retroactive application of the income tax on Federal employees working in the possessions or in the Panama Canal Zone (S. Rept. 501).

Pages 7614, 7656

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 3018, conveyance to city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., of certain lands in Klamath County, was ordered placed on the calendar. Page 7613

Bills Referred: Ten House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7613

Interior Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, adopting some committee amendments and deferring action on others. Action was reconsidered by which committee amendment on health, education, and welfare services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, had been adopted, so that action on this amendment was also deferred.

Pages 7617–7624, 7633–7641, 7643–7652

National Forest: House amendment to S. 109, to protect scenic values along Grand Canyon Park South Approach Highway within the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz., were agreed to by Senate, clearing the bill for the White House. Page 7653

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 7656

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services, in executive session, continued hearings on budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services with Admirals Albert G. Noble and Edward W. Clexton, and assistants, testifying in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, in executive session, began hearings on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, with Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, and assistants, appearing in justification generally for the 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture; O. V. Wells, and assistants, on funds for the BAE; and Dr. P. V. Cardon, Research Director, and assistants, in justification of estimates for the Research Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief, and assistants, all of the Corps of Engineers, continued their testimony before the Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions Appropriations on H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, testifying in behalf of 1952 budget estimates for Army civil functions. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Erwin D. Canham, editor, Christian Science Monitor, and chairman, Advisory Commission on Information, and Harvie Branscomb, chancellor, Vanderbilt University, and chairman, Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange, testified before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations on the whole program of U. S. information and educational exchange, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State. Edward W. Barrett, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Information, and assistants, continued their testimony in justification of funds for international information and educational activities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee received testimony from seven witnesses, as follows: Charles R. Sligh, NAM, told the committee that his association believes the bill is unsound because it does not provide (1) enough revenue for a "pay-as-you-go" program, (2) a broad consumption tax which should be used to supply bulk of additional revenue required and also correct existing selective and discriminatory excise tax, and (3) the bill concentrates tax load on savings, investment, and production; Dr. Willford I. King, Committee for Constitutional Government, Inc., advocated a uniform percentage levy on sales value of all products other than specified luxury goods and nonessential items, such as tobacco and alcoholic beverages, and advance all rates proportionately to raise additional revenue; Mitchell B. Carroll, National Foreign Trade Council, appeared in favor of supplementary credit for foreign taxes by bilateral tax treaties; Louis J. Walinsky, ADA, told the committee he sees no need to broaden coverage or increase existing excise taxes, but recommended elimination of loopholes and higher corporation and individual income-tax rates; Harry Silverson, committee on taxation, New York County Lawyers Association, proposed an amendment to permit taxpayers with earned income, who are not now covered by qualifying pension plans, to create within certain limits self-operating pension funds to be funded through periodic purchase of special-type nonassignable U. S. Government bonds; Carl Wittichen, Jr., Wittichen Chemical Co., protested higher income-tax rate for small business, and advocated a general manufacturers' excise tax and reduction of Federal expenditures; and Walter E. Barton, Washington, D. C., on behalf of the Plumbers Supply Co. of Indianapolis and Evansville and the E. & I. Realty Corp. of Indianapolis, offered an amendment to place sole proprietorships and partnerships in the same category as acquiring corporations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Ethics continued hearings on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government, with two witnesses testifying, as follows: Wayne Coy, Chairman of FCC, discussed the application of ethics to regulatory and quasi-judicial branches of the Federal Government; Drew Pearson dealt with various cases involving unethical practices in the three branches of the Government. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 4693–4705; and five private bills, H. R. 4706–4710, were introduced. Page 7695

Secret Service: Cleared H. R. 2395, to amend the U. S. Code to provide basic authority for certain activities of the U. S. Secret Service (relating to coins and counterfeiting, protection of the President and Vice President, etc.), for the President by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. Page 7658

Defense Production: Commenced consideration of H. R. 3871, to amend and strengthen the Defense Production Act, including price controls, and debated the measure for more than 3 hours before deferring further action on the bill until Friday. Pages 7659–7694

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, representa-

tives of the Navy Department resumed testimony in support of requests for establishment and development of miscellaneous naval installations and facilities. Recessed until tomorrow morning to complete the consideration of title II, relating to naval installations and facilities, following which officials of the Department of the Air Force will be heard regarding requests contained in title III of the bill, relating to airport installations, etc.

Friday, July 6, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Interior appropriations.
House debated bill amending Defense Production Act of 1950.
Senate Finance rereported bill on social-security benefits.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7697–7699

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1804 to S. 1813; and S. Res. 169 and S. Res. 170. Pages 7697–7699, 7709–7710

Interior Appropriations: Senate debated H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, but took no action on amendments. Pages 7699, 7716–7717

Confirmation: The nomination of Francis P. Matthews, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Ireland was confirmed. Page 7721

Nominations: Twenty-two civilian nominations were received, along with one hundred and forty-four in the Army. Pages 7720–7721

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the State Department, with Edward W. Barrett, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Information, and assistants continuing their testimony in justification of estimates for international information and educational activities. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations continued hearings on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, with the following officials, and their assistants, testifying in justification of 1952 budget estimates for their respective departments: Dr. M. R. Clarkson, assistant to the Administrator, Agricultural Research Administration, and Frederick D. Bates, Jr., Chief, Chemical and Rubber Division, Office of Materials, Munitions Board, on strategic and critical agricultural materials; Dr. B. T. Simms, Chief, and Dr. S. O. Fladness, Assistant Chief, on Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, Chief, on Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics; Dr. O. E. Reed, Chief, on Bureau of Dairy Industry; Dr. G. E. Hilbert, Chief, on Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry; A. S. Hoyt, Chief, on Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine; and Dr. R. M. Salter, Chief, on Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings, in executive session, on H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, subcommittee heard Brig. Gen. Peter A. Feringa, president, Mississippi River Commission, testify in justification of 1952 budget estimates for various flood-control projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries. Hearings continue July 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services, in executive session, heard Rear Adm. L. T. Dubose; Rear Adm. E. W. Clexton; Gen. Clifton B. Cates, Commandant, Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. William P. Hill testify in justification of budget estimates for the Navy Department, including the Marine Corps, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on proposed appropriations for the various branches of the armed services. Subcommittee meets again July 9.

TAX REVISION AND OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, receiving testimony from nine witnesses, as follows: Ralph W. Button, National Retail Dry Goods Association, urged reduction in Government nonessential expenditures in lieu of additional taxes; Thomas N. Tarleau, National Retail Furniture Association, suggested a statutory provision to protect the equity of installment-sale businesses; Angus MacDonald, National Farmers Union, appeared in opposition to the taxation of farmer cooperatives; M. L. Seidman, New York Board of Trade, Milton Young, New York City, and David W. Herrmann, National Association of Shoe Chain Stores, all opposed limiting related corporations to a single surtax exemption and excess-profits-tax credit; John G. Lang, Cuban Tobacco Co., proposed an amendment to provide a credit of 85 percent of dividends received from a resident foreign corporation; John F. Lebor, American Retail Federation, urged more emphasis placed upon balancing the budget by limiting expenditures rather than increasing taxes; and Robert A. Gilbert, Committee of Investors of American, Inc., testified on capital-gains provisions of the bill, protesting the high tax burden imposed by the pending tax bill. Hearings continue Monday.

In executive session, the committee voted to report, with amendment, H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion from gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness (with amendment to increase public-assistance grants), which was recommitted on June 26. As approved by the committee, the McFarland substitute amendment, as approved by committee, would provide for a $3 increase in lieu of the $5 proposal in the original McFarland amendment for old-age assistance, aid to blind and disabled persons, and approximately $1.60 for dependent children in lieu of $3 in the original McFarland amendment. The estimated cost of the new amendment would be approximately $140 million instead of $259 million. The new formula agreed upon for the three programs mentioned above would provide Federal assistance in the sum of three-fourths of the first $26, and one-half of all above, up to $53, making a maximum Federal share of $33.

The committee also considered but did not conclude consideration of H. R. 3168, providing adjustment of basis of property for depreciation.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government, the Subcommittee on Ethics heard testimony from three witnesses, as follows: Thurmond Arnold, D. C. attorney, discussed some of the problems involved in creating a code of ethics; and Representative Bennett of Florida and Walter White, executive secretary, NAACP, both appeared in support of the resolution. Subcommittee continues July 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 4711–4714; six private bills, H. R. 4715–4720; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 285 and H. Con. Res. 140, were introduced. Page 7762

Bill Reported: One report was made, as follows: H. R. 4332, authorizing the city of Burlington, Iowa, to own, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near said city (H. Rept. 684). Page 7762

Defense Production: Resumed consideration of H. R. 3871, to amend and strengthen the Defense Production Act of 1950, concluded all general debate on the bill, and read the first section before deferring further action until Monday, when the bill will be read for amendments. Pages 7722–7751

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Representatives of the Department of the Navy completed testimony in connection with title II, relating to requests for naval installations and facilities, during executive consideration of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Following disposition of this section of the bill, Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force, along with other officials of the Department of the Air Force, opened discussions and testimony on title III, dealing with requests for installations and public works for the Air Force.

Monday, July 9, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on Interior appropriations.

House worked on amendments to Defense Production Act.

Senate Judiciary Committee reported measures on property condemnation, trading with enemy, court evidence, parole, and private claims and immigration bills.

House committee resumed public hearings on Federal pay increase legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

***Routine Proceedings, pages** 7764–7767*

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1814 to S. 1821; S. J. Res. 82; and S. Res. 171. Page 7766

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 82, relating to an amendment to the Rules of Civil Procedure regarding condemnation of property (S. Rept. 502);

S. 302, amend Trading With the Enemy Act relative to value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return and conditions (S. Rept. 503);

S. 426, private bill (S. Rept. 504);

S. 462, private bill (S. Rept. 505);

S. 1345, abolition of certain fees payable to clerk of U. S. District Court for District of Columbia (S. Rept. 506);

H. R. 702, 783, 791, 1096, 1104, 1157, 1233, 1691, 1973, 2064, 2170, 2180, 2204, 2299, 2406, 2408, 2455, 3455, 3665, 3950, S. 76, 100, 121, 168, 269, 810, 1133, 1279, 83, 1474, private bills (S. Repts. 507–536, respectively);

H. R. 4106, permitting as evidence the microfilm reproduction of business records (S. Rept. 537);

S. J. Res. 78, making the restrictions of the Federal Reserve Act on holding office in a member bank inapplicable to M. S. Szymczak when he ceases to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (S. Rept. 538); and

H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion from gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness (with amendments to increase public-assistance grants) (S. Rept. 539). Pages 7764–7765

Presidential Communication: Communication from President on termination of state of war with Germany was received and was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 7762–7764

Interior Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, adopting two committee amendments respecting Southeastern Power Administration.

Pending at recess was committee amendment in the form of a proviso as to continuing fund, Southwestern Power Administration. Pages 7769, 7774–7788, 7790–7801

Nominations: Nominations of Kenneth G. Heisler, of Washington, to be member of HLBB; Manly Fleischmann, of New York, to be Defense Production Administrator; and Martha M. Eliot, of Connecticut, to be Chief of Children's Bureau, FSA, were received, along with nine Army nominations in the rank of general. Page 7801

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations concluded hearing departmental witnesses on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, after receiving testimony from the following officials, and their assistants, in justification of 1952 budget estimates for their respective divisions: G. F. Geissler, on PMA; Dillard B. Lasseter, on Farmers Home Administration; Clarence J. McCormick, Under Secretary of Agriculture, on Office of the Secretary; I. W. Duggan, Governor, on Farm Credit Administration; and W. Carroll Hunter, Solicitor, on Office of the Solicitor.

On Saturday, July 7, the subcommittee heard the following officials, and their assistants, in justification of estimates for their respective divisions of the Department: A. S. Hoyt, Chief of Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, and C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, on control of forest pests; Lyle F. Watts, Chief, and C. M. Granger, on Forest Service; Ralph R. Will, administrative officer, Office of the Secretary, on flood control; and J. C. Dykes, Deputy Chief, on Soil Conservation Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings, in executive session, on H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, the Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions heard Brig. Gen. Peter A. Feringa, president, Mississippi River Commission, and the following "outside" witnesses testify in justification of 1952 budget estimates for various flood-control projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries: Gen. R. W. Crawford, Memphis; W. T. McKie, Clarksdale, Miss.; Peyton Berbling, Cairo, Ill.; R. B. Oliver, Jr., Cape Girardeau, Mo.; W. G. Huxtable, West Memphis, Ark.; and J. Lester White, director of public works, Louisiana. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services, in executive session, heard Rear Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics, and Rear Adm. Herbert S. Duckworth, Director, Aviation Plans and Programs, Department Chief of Naval Operations for Air, testify in justification of budget estimates for the Navy Department. Subcommittee meets again Wednesday.

PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session to consider its future plans, discussing various projects under consideration.

Following the meeting, the chairman announced that the subcommittee would expedite a report on excessive rents in certain defense areas, and that the subcommittee activities to date had saved taxpayers over $1 billion in the defense program. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, with four witnesses testifying, as follows: Roswell Magill, Committee on Federal Tax Policy, told the committee that unless proposed expenditures are cut, the bill will not produce enough money to cover expected budget deficit for 1952; that H. R. 4473 will not retard inflation, but is likely to promote it; and that he favored a general manufacturers excise tax at a sufficient rate; Russ Nixon, United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, appeared against the taxation of American families whose income is below minimum adequacy levels of health and efficiency; he proposed to raise additional taxes from sources of large income and wealth; Allan B. Kline, American Farm Bureau Federation, recommended all new taxes and increases in existing rates be tied to a definite termination date to emphasize their emergency character; and Jules Eshner, Smaller Business of America, proposed relief provision for small businesses under the Excess Profits Tax Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROPERTY CONDEMNATION, TRADING WITH ENEMY, COURT EVIDENCE, PAROLE, PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably 5 general bills, 7 private claims bills, 24 private immigration bills, together with the nominations of 1 Federal district judge, 2 Federal marshals, and 2 attorneys, as follows:

The five general bills approved are: An original joint resolution relating to an amendment to the Rules of Civil Procedure (condemnation of property) (S. J. Res. 82); without amendment, S. 302, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act relative to value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return and conditions; with amendments, H. R. 4106, permitting as evidence the microfilm reproduction of business records; without amendment, H. R. 3455, relating to parole of Federal prisoners; and, without amendment, S. 1345, abolition of certain fees payable to clerk of U. S. District Court for District of Columbia.

The 7 private claims bills are: S. 83, 810, 1474, H. R. 1691, 2204, 2406, and 3950; the 24 private immigration bills are: S. 76, 100, 121, 168, 269, 426, 462, 1133, 1279, H. R. 702, 783, 791, 1096, 1104, 1157, 1233, 1973, 2064, 2170, 2180, 2299, 2408, 2455, and 3665.

The nominations of Edward Jordan Dimock to be U. S. district judge for southern district of New York, Loomis E. Cranor to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Kentucky, Harvey Erickson to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Washington, Wayne Bezona to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Washington, and Cyril Michael to be district attorney for district court of the Virgin Islands were favorably reported.

It voted to postpone indefinitely six private claims bills, seven private immigration bills, and S. 19, to establish uniform qualifications for jurors in Federal courts.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Stuart G. Tipton, general counsel, Air Transport Association of America, appeared before the committee to express the views of the Air Transport Association on the six pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, and 1757). Hearings continue tomorrow.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Representative Albert testified before the Subcommittee on Ethics

generally in support of congressional approval of S Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

POSTAL PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service met in executive session to discuss pending proposed postal pay legislation (S. 355 and S. 376) but took no action. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: The committee met in executive session to hear various witnesses from Baltimore testify on interstate crime problems.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 4721–4734; five private bills, H. R. 4735–4739; and one resolution, H. Res. 318, were introduced. Page 7835

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request, Calendar Wednesday business in order on July 11 was dispensed with. Page 7802

Defense Production: Resumed consideration of H. R. 3871, to amend and strengthen the Defense Production Act of 1950, and while in the Committee of the Whole rejected amendments—

Declaring the intention of Congress that price and wage stabilization and consumer and real-estate credit controls provided in H. R. 3871 be not used unless certain indirect controls of the Federal Reserve Board and the Secretary of the Treasury are also utilized.

Requiring the President by proclamation to prohibit the importation of articles or commodities made from raw materials that are in short supply in the U. S., with the exception of articles that are deemed necessary to promote the national defense. Pages 7802–7829

Committee Meetings

CATTLE AND FARM PRICE ROLL-BACKS

Committee on Agriculture: Held further executive discussions today regarding proposed amendments to be offered on behalf of the committee, and by individual committee members, to H. R. 3871, amendments to the Defense Production Act. Consideration of amendments to this measure began in the House today. At an executive meeting last Saturday morning, it was agreed that Chairman Cooley would offer an amendment on behalf of the committee which would prohibit any roll-back of agricultural commodity prices and rescind a 10-percent reduction in live cattle prices already in effect.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and continued to hear representatives of the Department of the Air Force speaking in connection with title III of the bill, which contains the requests for Air Force authorizations. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning. Officials of the Department of the Air Force who testified today were Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary; John A. McCone, Under Secretary; and Maj. Gen. P. W. Timberlake, Director of Installations. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Dr. William H. Husband, General Manager, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, testified again today. He was followed by Tom Gregory, president of the Long Beach Savings and Loan Association; and Albert Crew, Deputy Comptroller of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act, and recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will continue on same legislation.

ALIEN SHEEPHERDERS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1696, amended, to provide relief for the sheep-raising industry by making special quota immigration visas available to certain alien sheepherders. Also approved 22 private immigration bills (19 of the House and 3 of the Senate), and S. Con. Res. 34, favoring the suspension of deportation of certain aliens. Four private immigration bills of the House were reported on adversely.

SABINE RIVER COMPACT—MONTANA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4288, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Sabine River by the States of Texas and Louisiana, and H. R. 3144, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain construction cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana.

During public hearings on the Sabine River compact bill, the subcommittee heard favorable testimony from the following: Representatives Combs, of Texas, and Larcade, of Louisiana (authors of H. R. 4288 and 4289, respectively, similar bills on the subject); Col. J. Lester White, director of public works, State of Louisiana, and ex officio chairman of the Louisiana Sabine River Authority; John W. Simmons, president, Sabine River Authority of Texas; and Francis F. Grambo, of the Bureau of Reclamation.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed its hearings in connection with Federal pay-increase legislation, and heard the following representatives of Government-employee groups, all of whom endorsed a program of Federal wage increase: Hugh Cardon, Birmingham, Ala., president of the National Association of Employees of the Collector of Internal Revenue, accompanied by D. Oscar Lowry, Dallas, Texas, first vice president of the same organization; Ross Messer, legislative representative, Post Office Maintenance Employees; Alfred F. Beiter, president, National Customs Service Association; F. V. Rand, president, Professional Employees of the Department of Agriculture; and Chloe S. MacReynolds, member of legislative committee, Conference of U. S. Court Reporters, along with the following representatives of the same group: Gerrit I. Buist, Grand Rapids, Mich., chairman of the conference; Earl T. Chamberlin, Detroit, Mich., chairman of the committee on legislation and regulations, and two members of the same committee, Everett G. Rodebaugh, Philadelphia, Pa., and Francis J. Attig, Washington, D. C. A statement for the record was filed by George D. Riley, member of the national legislative committee, AFL. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, July 10, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on Interior appropriations.

House passed 62 private bills and worked on amendments to the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Senate committees voted to report bills on Government reorganization, Government employees' annual leave, and Indians.

Bills granting congressional consent to Louisiana-Texas river compact and extending time limitation for filing Indian claims ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7835–7840

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1822 to S. 1834; and S. J. Res. 83. Pages 7837–7838

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: Report of Select Committee on Small Business on Role of Irregular Airlines in U. S. Air Transport Industry (S. Rept. 540). Page 7836

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 662, private bill, and it was rereferred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 7838

Organization of Congress: Report on Organization of Congress, compiled by Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 51. Page 7836

Interior Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, taking the following action on amendments:

Adopted: By 39 yeas to 29 nays, committee amendment in form of a proviso as to continuing fund, Southwestern Power Administration (prior to this, Senator Hayden made point of order against the amendment as legislation on an appropriation bill; however, Senator McCarran raised question as to whether language of the amendment was germane, and upon the question being submitted to the Senate for decision, amendment was,

by 42 yeas to 30 nays, declared to be germane); and, by voice vote, Kerr amendment (to committee amendment) increasing funds for construction, Southwestern Power Administration, by $500,000 for purchase of electric power and lease of transmission lines.

Pending at recess was question on adoption of committee amendment (as amended by Kerr amendment) respecting funds for construction, Southwestern Power Administration. Pages 7840–7862, 7864–7869

Price Discrimination: Terms of unanimous-consent agreement, entered into on July 2, respecting limitation of debate on S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor, were modified to provide that when Senator Kefauver favors any particular amendment, the time in opposition to such an amendment will be in control of the minority leader rather than Senator Kefauver. Page 7868

Condemnation Proceedings: It was unanimously agreed that when Senate convenes tomorrow at noon, H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations, will be temporarily put aside for consideration of S. J. Res. 82, relating to an amendment to the Rules of Civil Procedure regarding condemnation of property. Pages 7862–7864

Confirmations: Twenty-two civilian nominations were confirmed. Pages 7869–7870

Nomination: One Army nomination was received. Page 7869

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions continued hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, with Senator Millikin appearing in support of funds for the Pueblo levee; Senator Capehart for funds for the Vincennes floodway; Brig. Gen. Francis K. Newcomer, Governor of Panama Canal, and assistants, in justification of funds for the government of Panama; Col. D. C. Cordiner, and assistants, on funds for the U. S. Soldiers' Home; and Brig. Gen. R. B. Thornton and Col. A. L. Marshall on funds for cemeterial expenses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture heard several Senators and Representatives, in executive session, testify in justification of funds for various projects, in connection with the subcommittee's study of H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, as follows: Senator Welker on experiment stations at Palmer, Idaho; Senator Millikin on control of forest pests, including Engelmann spruce bark beetle; Senator Carlson on soil conservation; Representative Engle on cooperative range improvements under the Forest Service; and Representative Harris on cotton acreage quotas under PMA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce met in a night executive session to continue hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the Department of State. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee met in closed session to survey policies and procedures regarding promotions of flag and general officers of the armed services, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Vice Adm. L. T. DuBose, Chief of Naval Personnel; Brig. Gen. W. W. Wensinger, Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, Assistant Chief of Staff, Army; Lt. Col. R. L. May, Chief of General Officer Branch, Army; Gen. N. F. Twining, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; Lt. Col. M. E. Childs, Chief, General Officer Branch, Air Force; and Eugene M. Zuckert, Assistant Secretary of Air Force for Management.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Special subcommittee, on pending small business bills, Small Defense Plants Administration, and small business coordinators, heard the following two witnesses discuss the advisability of having a Small War Plants Administration such as contained in the Sparkman amendment to S. 1717 (to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended), as adopted by the Senate, with qualification that they thought more authority to enforce its policies should be granted to the Small War Plants Administration: Howard D. Williams, president, Small Business Association of New England, Inc.; and Ralph R. West, president, West Steel Casting Co., Cleveland, representing Smaller Business of America, Inc.

Senator Humphrey also testified expressing approval of the Sparkman amendment, but recommending that the special subcommittee consider the regional approach as provided for in his bill, S. J. Res. 49, to further achieve the full utilization of small, independent business enterprises in the national defense program during the existence of the present national emergency.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call, to meet again in about 2 weeks.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions on recommendations of its Subcommittee on Reorganization:

Voted to report favorably with amendments S. 1146, to establish a temporary National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and S. 1166, to create a commission to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Government;

Voted to report without recommendation S. 1147, to provide for the transfer of the DP Commission and the War Claims Commission to the State Department, in accordance with a recommendation of the Hoover Commission, with the request that it be rereferred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and without recommendation S. 1136, to place in the Administrator of General Services responsibility for coordination of certain miscellaneous activities in the D. C. in accordance with a recommendation of the Hoover Commission, with the request that it be rereferred to the Committee on the District of Columbia;

Voted to postpone indefinitely S. 1134, to establish principles and policies to govern generally the management of the executive branch of the Government in accordance with recommendations of the Hoover Commission, since its provisions can be implemented through reorganization plans.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee heard 15 witnesses testify, as follows: William Jackman, Investors League, Inc., appeared in opposition to withholding tax on dividends, but favored a national sales tax; Edward H. Kruse, Jr., Wayne Pump Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., proposed an amendment relating to treatment of foreign tax credit; Frank S. Ketcham, the Tenant-Owned Apartment Association, Inc., appeared in favor of relief provision relating to tax treatment of income realized from sale of residence; Walter F. Cardwell, the Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Inc., favored reduction of budget and a broad manufacturers' excise tax in lieu of present retail excise taxes; H. Ober Hess, Pennsylvania Bar Association, proposed various technical amendments to the Internal Revenue Code; Benjamin A. Javits, Independent Investors, Inc., opposed withholding tax on dividends and opposed capital-gains tax increase; Rolla D. Campbell, National Council of Coal Lessors, Inc., offered provision relating to tax treatment of coal royalties; John W. Black, Jr., Dixie Drive It Yourself System, and W. Gibson Harris, Southern Department Stores, Inc., protested the limitation on surtax exemptions and credits for related corporation; Clarence Schock, Mount Joy, Pa., advocated income-tax exemption for corporations whose entire income is turned over to charity; James J. O'Malley, National Savings and Loan League, appeared against withholding tax on dividends; Sidney Stahl, New York State Credit Union League, Inc., favored retaining the present tax status of credit unions; Hartwell F. Taylor, Consumer Bankers Association, proposed the taxation of mutual banks; Earl B. Schwulst, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, appeared in opposition to the taxation of mutual banks; and J. Cameron Thomson, Committee for Economic Development, favored a flat equal percentage tax on net income minus present exemptions and present tax, against proposed cut in excess-profits tax credit, and in favor of increased excise taxation with judicious selection of rates and objects of taxation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report to the Senate without amendment S. 950, relative to extending time in which payments are to be made to members of tribes from trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation; S. Res. 147, to authorize the GAO to investigate certain matters concerning funds and securities of Indian tribes; and H. R. 3782, to authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians.

A subcommittee, consisting of Senators Anderson, chairman, Lehman, Long, Ecton, and Watkins, was appointed to consider S. 107, to promote economic recovery of Papago Indians and better utilization of the resources of the Papago, Gila Bend, and San Xavier Reservations.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the committee to express the views of their organizations on the six pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, and 1757): Robert Prescott, president, Flying Tiger Lines; Gregory S. Prince, assistant general counsel, Association of American Railroads; and Charles H. Slayman, AMVETS. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on H. R. 3527, a private bill.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Ethics continued hearings on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government, with Morris Ernst, attorney of New York City, and Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, testifying generally in support of congressional adoption of the resolution. Mr. Ernst particularly discussed the concept of ethics as opposed to tradition, and raised some of the problems of disclosure of information on public and private relations with the Government. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' ANNUAL LEAVE, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, the committee voted to report a modified

version of S. 832, which would provide for a graduated system of annual leave for Federal officers and employees, after the subcommittee, which had been considering the bill in an earlier morning session, had considered and agreed to report the modified bill to the full committee. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide annual leave for all Federal employees, including postal employees, as follows: 13 days of annual leave for employees of less than 2 years' service, 20 days for employees with more than 2 years' service but less than 15 years, and 26 days for all employees with more than 15 years' service. Sick leave for all employees would be reduced to 13 days per annum, with unlimited accumulation. Leave in the Armed Forces, and all prior civilian service with Government, would be creditable for length of service set out in the bill. All Federal employees would be covered except employees of the Panama Canal Zone government, and the Panama Railroad Co. while employed on the Isthmus of Panama; commissioned officers of the Public Health Service; commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; doctors, dentists, and nurses of Department of Medicine and Surgery of the VA; teachers and librarians of the public schools of the District of Columbia; part-time officers and employees where there has not been established regulatory duty covering at least 5 days in a workweek; temporary employees engaged on construction work at hourly pay; alien employees occupying position with U. S. outside continental limits; and Metropolitan police and firemen of the District of Columbia.

Sixty-two postmaster nominations were ordered reported favorably.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 4740–4754; eight private bills, H. R. 4755–4762; one private resolution, H. Res. 319; and one public resolution, H. Con. Res. 141, were introduced. Pages 7930–7931

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 685);

Three private bills, S. 1696, H. R. 3838 and 3840 (H. Repts. 686–688);

H. R. 2976, relating to activities of temporary and certain other employees of Bureau of Land Management, amended (H. Rept. 689);

H. R. 3883, to repeal certain laws relating to timber and stone on the public domain (H. Rept. 690);

H. R. 4288, granting the consent of the Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Sabine River by the States of Texas and Louisiana (H. Rept. 691); and

H. J. Res. 210, to provide a 1-year extension of the 5-year limitation on time for presenting Indian claims to the Indian Claims Commission (H. Rept. 692).

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Private Bill: H. R. 953, a private bill, was cleared for the President by House agreement to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 7870

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 51, 124, 275, 417, 536, 631, 699, 879, 915, 1109, 1113, and 1438 (in lieu of H. R. 3891).

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 608, 623, 1688, 1920, 1961, 2550, 2787, 2858, 3151, 3730, 3819, 3823, 3966, 4038, 4226, 4269, and 4456.

Sent to the Senate amended: S. 360, 470, and 1229; H. R. 579, 580, 581, 627, 644, 677, 744, 796, 828, 870, 970, 982, 1136, 1420, 1454, 1485, 1598, 2158, 2160, 2275, 2292, 2459, 2498, 2514, 2774, 3026, 3214, 3430, 3895, and 4246.

Pages 7871–7881

Defense Production: Resumed the reading for amendments of H. R. 3871, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and while in the Committee of the Whole took the following actions on amendments:

Adopted amendments to—

Bar until June 30, 1953, imports of fats and oils, dairy products, peanuts, and rice.

Establish one Government claims agency through which all claims will be channeled.

Delete language authorizing exceptions by the President in prescribing conditions with respect to stockpiling designations.

Prevent the placing of quotas on livestock slaughtering.

Also rejected amendments designed to extend the present law relative to import controls on fats and oils and dairy products to September 30, 1951, and to July 1, 1952. Pages 7881–7913

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and heard further testimony from Maj. Gen. P. W. Timberlake, Director of Installations, along with other representatives of the Department of the Air Force, regarding title III of the bill, which contains the requests for Air Force authorizations. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Dr. William H. Husband, General Manager, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, further testified at today's session, followed by Kenneth Heisler, General Counsel for the Home Loan Bank Board. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed its public hearings on the Mutual Security Program, which requests an appropriation of $8.5 billion ($6.3 billion for military aid, $2.2 billion for economic aid). William C. Foster, Administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration, testified today in support of the proposed authorization. His testimony treated on an outline of the economic aspects of the program, and his reasons why the "furnishing of economic aid to other free nations is as essential to our national security as supplying them with weapons, and how, in most cases, each is necessary to the other." He presented a brief summary of Marshall plan accomplishments, which, he said, would illustrate the progressive and interlocking nature of our new proposals. Mr. Foster will resume his testimony when the committee meets again tomorrow morning.

INDIANS—PUBLIC LANDS—SABINE RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. J. Res. 210, to provide a 1-year extension (until August 13, 1952), of the 5-year limitation on the time for presenting Indian claims to the Indian Claims Commission;

H. R. 2976, amended, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management;

H. R. 3144, amended, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain construction cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana;

H. R. 3838 and 3840, patent-in-fee bills;

H. R. 3883, repealing certain laws relating to sale of timber and stone on public lands, and the removal of timber from public lands; and

H. R. 4288, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Sabine River by the States of Texas and Louisiana.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1550, increasing maximum allowance for attorney's fees under provisions authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin to submit claims to the Court of Claims to 10 percent of the amount of the judgment recovered (now 5 percent); and H. R. 1786, directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a rehabilitation program for the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act, and will resume on same legislation tomorrow morning.

MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held an executive meeting today. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will begin public hearings on H. R. 2820, basing-point legislation.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held further public hearings in connection with Federal pay increase legislation, and heard the following representatives of postal groups, all of whom recommended salary and wage increases for their respective organizations: William C. Armbrust, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transportation Association; Harold McAvoy, president, Post Office and Railway Mail Service Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers; George Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; and Charles R. Braxton, chairman, legislative committee, National Alliance of Postal Employees. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Davis subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee three flood-control and three watershed review resolutions.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its investigations of communistic activities in vital defense areas and continued to question witnesses relative to its inquiry into subversive influences in the Baltimore, Md., area. Cross-examined by counsel today were Harold Buchman, an attorney of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Ruth Bleier Eisenberg, chairman of the Maryland Committee for Peace. Both witnesses refused to answer pertinent questions on the grounds of possible self-incrimination. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning, when it is expected to call Mrs. Markward, a housewife of Chesterbrook, Va., who held Communist Party offices in the Washington area during 6 years of undercover operations.

AGENDA

Committee on Ways and Means: Held executive discussion of committee agenda, but made no announcement.

VETERANS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: Chairman Teague announced today that public hearings would be conducted on Thursday and Friday of this week on the administrative aspects of the Veterans' Administration educational program. These meetings will begin at 10 a. m., and are scheduled to be held in room 445 Old House Office Building.

Joint Committee Meetings

LABOR-FSA APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, met again in executive session to continue working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. They meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 11, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on Interior appropriations.

House worked on amendments to the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Senate committees approved bills on electromagnetic control, lampreys, duck stamps, and resolutions on expenditures.

House Public Works Committee resumed consideration of St. Lawrence Seaway legislation.

Conferees agreed to file report on Labor-FSA appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7932–7941

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1835 to S. 1845; S. Res. 172 and 173. Pages 7937–7938

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 950, relative to extending time in which payments are to be made to members of tribes from trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation (S. Rept. 541);

S. Res. 147, to authorize the GAO to investigate certain matters concerning funds and securities of Indian tribes (S. Rept. 542);

S. 1166, to create a commission to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 543);

H. R. 2995, authorizing additional funds for further research and control of sea lampreys of the Great Lakes area (no written report);

S. 1136, to place in the Administrator of General Services responsibility for coordination of certain miscellaneous activities in the D. C. in accordance with a recommendation of the Hoover Commission, with amendment (no written report)—referred to Committee on the District of Columbia; and

S. 1147, to provide for the transfer of the DP Commission and the War Claims Commission to the State Department, in accordance with a recommendation of the Hoover Commission (no written report)—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 7933

Bills Referred: Forty-seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7932

Condemnation Proceedings: Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 82, relating to an amendment to the Rules of Civil Procedure regarding condemnation of property. Pages 7938–7940

Interior Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, taking the following action on amendments: At request of Senator Kerr, and by unanimous consent, his amendment (to committee amendment) adopted yesterday providing $500,000 for purchase of electric power and lease of transmission lines, and committee amendment, as so amended, were modified so that the figure will be $250,000 instead of $500,000; committee amendment respecting funds for management of land and resources, Bureau of Land Management, was adopted, after rejection, by 24 yeas to 51 nays, of Ferguson amendment thereto reducing by $238,304 the sum for such item; committee amendment respecting funds for health, education, and welfare services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, was adopted, as amended, by adoption of Watkins amendment thereto to increase such funds by $144,750; and committee amendment respecting funds for construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs, was adopted, after adoption, by 40 yeas to 35 nays, of Ferguson amendment thereto to reduce such funds by $1,683,104, and, by voice vote, Case amendment thereto to reduce by $352,067 funds in this item for personal services.

It was unanimously agreed that, following vote today on Ferguson amendment reducing funds for management of land and resources, Bureau of Land Management, debate on each amendment to the bill will be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, and debate on bill will be limited to 1 hour. Pages 7941–7953, 7957–7971

Confirmations: Sixty-two postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 7974

Nominations: Fifty-one Army nominations were received. Pages 7973–7974

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations began hearings on H. R. 4496, legislative appropriations for 1952, with Senator Welker appearing in support of funds for equipment for the Senate Office Building; David Lynn, Architect, and Arthur E. Cook, Assistant Architect, and assistants, on funds for the Architect of the Capitol; Dr. Luther Evans, and assistants, in justification of estimates for the Library of Congress; and John J. Deviny, Public Printer, and Philip L. Cole, Deputy Public Printer, and associates, on 1952 budget estimates for the GPO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations continued hearings on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, with various "outside" witnesses testifying, as follows: Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau, and J. T. Sanders, National Grange, both spoke generally on funds for agriculture; Perry H. Merrill and Joseph F. Kaylor, of the Vermont and Maryland associations of State Foresters, appeared in support of funds for the Forest Service; Ray Blake, National Cotton Council, on research funds for the Department; Lawrence Bevin, New Hampshire, on consumer education research; W. V. Lambert, University of Nebraska, and R. F. Chandler, New Hampshire, both for the Association of Land Grant Colleges, on funds for experiments; Senator Holland, and group, for Orlando, Fla., station; Radford Hall, American National Cattle Association, Oscar G. Mayer, American Meat Institute, and L. Blaine Liljenquist, Western States Association, all on meat inspection; John Breckenridge, representing the California Almond Association, on almonds and walnuts; and Veril Baldwin, National Potato and Onion Committee, on funds for onion development. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions continued hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, with the following witnesses testifying in support of funds for Northwest projects, including both rivers and harbors and flood control: Senators Cain, Welker, Magnuson, Dworshak; Representatives Horan and Wood; and a delegation from the State of Washington. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard Rear Adm. E. W. Clexton; Rear Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics; Rear Adm. Herbert S. Duckworth, Director, Aviation Plans and Programs, Department Chief of Naval Operations for Air; and Capt. L. K. Reynolds testify in justification of budget estimates for the Navy Department. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on State, Justice, and Commerce appropriations, receiving testimony from the following witnesses, and their respective assistants, in justification of certain 1952 budget estimates for their respective departments and agencies: Edward W. Barrett, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Information, on Voice of America; Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, on export control, C. D. Curtis, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Roads, on access roads, C. F. Horne, on Civil Aeronautics Administration, and A. V. Astin, National Bureau of Standards, all of the Department of Commerce; J. V. Bennett, Director, on Federal Prison System, and A. D. Vanech, Assistant Attorney General, on Public Lands Division, both of the Department of Justice; and Delegate Bartlett of Alaska on Anchorage jail appropriation. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking held hearings on

proposed War Damage Corporation legislation with Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director of Bureau of the Budget, presenting a comprehensive plan for legislation constituting a Federal indemnity program for restoration and rehabilitation of community facilities and services and industrial plants; income maintenance for those insured, and their dependents, and those in want; and for property damage caused by hostile or warlike action. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee met in executive session to consider proposed amendments to S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, with seven witnesses testifying, as follows: Arthur Elder, AFL, opposed an increase in excise taxes, income-tax rate for single or married income groups receiving below $3,600, elimination of split-income provision in existing law, increased percentage depletion allowances, application of low capital-gain rates to coal royalties, and validation of family partnerships; Emil Schram, New York Stock Exchange, assured the committee that a higher tax rate and a lengthened holding period will result in less, rather than more, tax revenues from long-term capital gains; John J. Magovern, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Charles G. Dougherty, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and Willis H. Satterthwaite, Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co., felt that payments made or received by life insurance companies should be exempted from withholding tax; Charles F. Krug, Mission Corp., favored exemption from withholding tax of dividends paid in the form of property or kind; and Shirley Tark, Illinois Bankers Association, appeared in opposition to tax-exemptions of savings and loan associations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTROMAGNETIC CONTROL, LAMPREYS, DUCK STAMPS, AND TV AND RADIO

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee voted to report, with amendments, S. 537, to provide for the greater security and defense of the U. S. against attack (Electromagnetic Radiation Control Act), and S. 509, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act (to provide 15 percent of funds for enforcement); and, without amendment, H. R. 2995, authorizing additional funds for further research and control of sea lampreys of the Great Lakes area.

The committee agreed to invite Wayne Coy, Chairman of FCC, to come before the committee at some future date and discuss television freeze, educational channels, the Richards case, and the Miami radio station case.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: R. M. Drysdale, Jr., executive vice president, Federation for Railway Progress, and Mrs. Lucile Keyes appeared before the committee to express their views on the six pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, and 1757). Tomorrow the committee will receive testimony from representatives of scheduled large carriers and the CIO.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Ethics tentatively concluded hearings on S. Con. Res. 21, to create Commission on Ethics in Government, after receiving further testimony in support of congressional approval of the resolution from Prof. Jasper Shannon, University of Kentucky, and Eugene Meyer, chairman, board of directors, Washington Post. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

CONSOLIDATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, GERMANENESS OF DEBATE, AND COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report, without amendment, S. Res. 166, to increase limit of expenditures for hearings before the Committee on Armed Services, and, with amendment, S. Res. 168, authorizing payment from the contingent fund of Senate of certain obligations incurred by the Select Committee on Small Business. The amendment would change dates for the period to be covered to include "after June 30, 1951, and prior to September 1, 1951."

Senators Byrd and Bridges appeared before the committee to testify in support of congressional adoption of S. Con. Res. 27, providing for consolidation of general appropriations bills.

Senator Hendrickson testified before the committee in support of his resolution, S. Res. 158, to amend Rule IX relative to germaneness of debate.

SMALL BUSINESS—DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

Select Committee on Small Business: "Watchdog" Subcommittee on Defense Mobilization announced that public hearings would be held beginning Saturday, July 14, at 9 a. m. in the Federal Building in Detroit, Mich., to be continued on July 16, 23, and 24, under the chairmanship of Senator Moody.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 4763–4767; seven private bills, H. R. 4768–4774; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 286–288, and H. Res. 320 and 321, were introduced. Pages 8015–8016

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3144, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain construction cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana, amended (H. Rept. 693); and

Conference report on H. R. 3709, the Labor and Federal Security appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 694). Page 8015

Defense Production: Continued the reading for amendments of H. R. 3871, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and adopted several committee amendments.

Rejected a committee amendment recommending the dispersal of Government-built defense plants. This amendment was previously altered by the deletion of a provision relating to amortization for tax purposes, when a point of order against the language was sustained. Pages 7975–8008

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed its hearings on H. R. 4521, to extend the Sugar Act of 1948 from December 31, 1952, to December 31, 1956. This bill would also increase Puerto Rico's quota for marketing on the mainland from 910,000 tons to 1,080,000 tons, increase from 6,000 to 12,000 tons the quotas for the Virgin Islands, and increase the participation of the full-duty countries supplying our market, besides containing a few amendments affecting quota administration. The first witness today was Frank C. Staples, vice president, American Molasses Co., who spoke regarding the difficulties with which his company was confronted in its efforts to continue importation of molasses from the West Indies because of the establishment of the criterion of 6-percent soluble nonsugar solids. James A. King, technical services manager of the same company, discussed the use of molasses as a competitor of sugar in the candy and sweet pastry fields. The last witness for the day was Nelson Gammans, chairman of the Dominican Chamber of Commerce of the U. S., who requested more equitable treatment in the amount of sugar supplied the American consumer by foreign producers, especially by the Dominican Republic. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, to hear further witnesses.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Held further executive consideration of title III of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. This section of the bill contains the requests for authorization of Air Force construction plans. Representing the Department of the Air Force today were John A. McCone, Under Secretary of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. P. W. Timberlake, Director of Installations; Brig. Gen. G. P. Disosway, Director of Training; Brig. Gen. Colby Myers, Deputy Director of Installations; and Brig. Gen. W. C. Sweeney, Training and Programing, Strategic Air Command. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee held further hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Kenneth Heisler, General Counsel for the Home Loan Bank Board, testified again today, followed by Oscar R. Kreutz, executive manager, National Savings and Loan League. The subcommittee continued on the subject in a night session and adjourned until tomorrow morning.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Held executive discussion of subcommittee agenda, but made no announcement.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: William C. Foster, Administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration, testified today in support of the Mutual Security Program, which requests an appropriation of $8.5 billion ($6.3 billion for military aid, $2.2 billion for economic aid). Following the open session of today's committee meeting, Mr. Foster was questioned in executive session regarding his statement and viewpoints on the proposed legislation. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will have as its witness Thomas D. Cabot, Director of International Security Affairs, Department of State.

FAR EAST-PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: John Foster Dulles, consultant to the Secretary of State, met for executive discussions today with the Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific Ocean Area, of which Representative Mansfield is chairman.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures reported to the House:

S. J. Res. 71, to equalize the salaries of employees in the Senate and House Press, Periodical, and Radio Galleries;

H. R. 1038, to provide for the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Smithsonian Institution and its constituent bureaus; and

H. Res. 308, providing for additional compensation to the stenographer, House Sergeant at Arms.

PAPAGO INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing today to consider H. R. 1214, to promote the rehabilitation of the Papago Tribe of Indians. Testifying in favor of this proposed legislation were Representative Patten, author of the bill, and Thomas A. Segundo, chairman of the tribal council. Hearing will be continued tomorrow morning on this measure along with H. R. 1635, to authorize an appropriation for the rehabilitation of the Indians of western Oklahoma.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act, and will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION, BASING POINT

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power opened hearings on H. R. 2820, to clarify the right of sellers to engage in competition by meeting in good faith the equally low price of a competitor. Representative Walter, author of the bill, testified today, followed by Stephen J. Spingarn, Federal Trade Commissioner. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee three private claims bills of the House.

Also held a hearing on H. R. 640, for the relief of the estate of John Aubrey Edgington, at which Representative Doyle, author of the measure, and Mrs. Combs, sister of the deceased, furnished testimony. This measure was subsequently ordered reported adversely to the full committee.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued further public hearings in connection with Federal pay increase legislation, and received testimony recommending salary and pay increases from the following representatives of postal and departmental groups: Kenneth Taylor, secretary, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Jerome Keating, secretary, National Association of Letter Carriers, accompanied by the first vice president, D. R. Sullivan, and the assistant secretary, R. B. Kremers; Paul Castiglioni, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; Thomas G. Walters, operations director of the Government Employees Council; Col. Heber Rice, member, legislative committee of the Federal Bar Association; and Robert McLaughlin, national counsel, National Association of Storekeeper Gaugers, Alcohol Tax Unit. Statements for the record were also filed by Milton Kelenson, acting legislative representative, United Public Workers of America; and Thomas Maddock, executive committee member, National Association of Federal Mechanics.

This concludes the schedule of public witnesses to be heard on this legislation, and Members of Congress are expected to testify on the subject when the committee meets tomorrow morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Held executive consideration of St. Lawrence seaway-Great Lakes development legislation and agreed to table all but two of the measures which have been introduced on this subject—H. J. Res. 4, by Mr. Blatnik, and H. J. Res. 15, by Mr. Dondero. These joint resolutions will be considered tomorrow morning in an executive session of the committee. The bills that were tabled are H. J. Res. 2, by Mr. Kilburn; H. J. Res. 3, by Mr. Dingell; H. J. Res. 122, by Mr. O'Brien of Michigan; and H. R. 2536, by Mr. Roosevelt.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Mrs. Mary Stalcup Markward, housewife of Chesterbrook, Va., testified at today's hearings, which are investigating Communist activities in vital defense areas. Mrs. Markward, operating as a member of the Communist Party, was an undercover agent for the FBI between 1943 and 1949 in the Baltimore-Washington area. She had previously turned over to that Department a list of members of the Washington Communist units. During questioning by committee counsel she revealed the names and activities of Communist Party district leaders and members located in the Washington-Baltimore area. Adjourned until tomorrow morning to hear other witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations. The report will be filed tonight.

Thursday, July 12, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Interior appropriations.

House recommitted Labor-FSA conference report and continued work on amendments to extension of Defense Production Act of 1950.

Senate committees voted to report pay increase for Government employees, and report on RFC loan to Kaiser-Frazer.

House committees continued consideration of Air Force installations, Mutual Security Program, and basing-point legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8016–8018

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1846 to S. 1848. Page 8018

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1146, to establish a temporary National Commission on Intergovernment Relations (S. Rept. 544);

H. R. 2995, authorizing additional funds for further research and control of sea lampreys of the Great Lakes area, which had heretofore been reported without written report (S. Rept. 545); and

S. 832, to provide for a graduated system of leave for Federal officers and employees, with amendments (S. Rept. 546). Pages 8016–8017

Interior Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, taking the following additional action on amendments thereto: Committee amendment respecting funds for construction and rehabilitation, Bureau of Reclamation, was adopted, as amended by adoption of Knowland amendments thereto to increase such funds by $191,000 for operation of All-American Canal. Prior to adoption of this committee amendment, as amended, four other amendments offered to it were rejected, as follows: (1) by 30 yeas to 45 nays, Hayden amendment (in nature of a substitute) to increase such funds by $12,026,000 for construction of 8 new projects and increasing by $4,924,000 the amount thereof to be derived from the reclamation fund; (2) by 19 yeas to 57 nays, Douglas amendment to reduce such funds by $6,274,000; (3) by 26 yeas to 47 nays, Ferguson amendment reducing such funds by $10,535,450; and (4) by 15 yeas to 55 nays, Humphrey amendment to provide for construction of transmission lines in reclamation regions 6 and 7 of Minnesota.

Senate also adopted committee amendment respecting proviso as to use of funds to initiate construction of transmission facilities within areas covered by certain power wheeling service contracts, after rejecting Case amendment barring use of funds in act to initiate construction of transmission facilities in such areas, and after adopting Hunt amendment thereto respecting finding by Secretary of Interior as to wheeling agencies.

Senate rejected committee amendment increasing by $191,000 funds to be derived from Colorado River Dam fund under operation and maintenance, Bureau of Reclamation. Other committee amendments were adopted covering operation and maintenance, Bureau of Reclamation; Boulder Canyon project, Bureau of Reclamation; and surveys, Geological Survey.

Unanimous-consent agreement entered into yesterday limiting debate on the bill and amendments thereto was modified so that debate today on Douglas amendment, reducing funds for Bureau of Reclamation, was limited to 1 hour instead of 30 minutes and debate on the bill will be limited to 30 minutes instead of 1 hour.

Pending at recess was Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment respecting funds for conservation and development of mineral resources, Bureau of Mines) reducing such funds by $822,060 and reducing amount of such funds for personal services by $279,400. Pages 8019–8063

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, with Senator Kerr testifying in support of funds for flood-control projects affecting Arkansas and Oklahoma; Senator Schoeppel on funds for Kansas flood-control projects; Senator Morse on public power for the Pacific Northwest; Senator Thye on Minnesota flood-control projects; and Representative Norrell, and members of a delegation of Arkansas citizens introduced by Representative Norrell, on Arkansas flood-control projects or "bank stabilization program." Hearings continue tomorrow on Kansas projects.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on proposed appropriations for the various branches of the armed services, the Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony by Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallin and Rear Adm. James Fife in support of 1952 budget estimates for the Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued hearings on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, with various witnesses testifying in support of funds for various purposes, as follows: Senator Anderson on north New Mexico research, under Forest Service; Representative Horan and Paul W. Schoen, Forest Farmers Association, on funds for the Forest Service; C. F. Korstian, Duke University, on experimental forests under Forest Service; J. M. Jones, National Wool Growers Association, on cooperative range improvements; Representative Rogers, Fritz Lanham, and W. T. Dungan, all of Texas, on flood-control projects in that area; J. A. Munro, North Dakota, on wheat insects; Robert M. Koch, National Agricultural Lime Association, and Elwood Butler and Harry Donohoo, both of Ohio Association of AAA, all on conservation and use under PMA; and Mrs. Richard Radue, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. Kathleen Fahy, American Parents Committee, both on school-lunch program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations concluded hearings on H. R. 4496, legislative appropriations for 1952, after receiving testimony in support of proposed appropriations for the following purposes: Senator Taft for Minority Policy Committee; Senator Dirksen for equipment in Senate Office Building; Senator Hayden and James L. Harrison on Joint Committee on Printing; Smith N. Crowe, representing American Bar Association, on establishment of center for collection and classification of information on law of far-eastern nations; Laurence Henderson, Director, Senate Select Committee on Small Business, on Small Business Committee funds; Joseph C. Duke, Senate Sergeant at Arms, for his office; Secretary of Senate Leslie L. Biffle and Emery L. Frazier, Chief Clerk of Senate, both for the Office of the Secretary; and Oco Thompson, financial clerk, on funds for his office.

ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, considered, but took no final action on, the following bills: H. R. 3911, lapel buttons for relatives of servicemen killed in World War II or any subsequent war; H. J. Res. 67, to provide that the first Navy supercarrier shall be named the *James V. Forrestal;* H. R. 1200, to correct an error in Public Law 128 (80th Cong.), so as to clarify a reference to the National Defense Act therein relative to volunteer enlistments; H. R. 1834, private bill; H. R. 2736, to set the amount of initial clothing credit made to cadets and midshipmen at their respective Service Academies; H. R. 1201, to fix the limits of the mess allowance on certain types of naval vessels on either a quantity or a monetary ration basis; H. R. 3464, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain naval installations for the Marine Corps; and H. R. 385, directing the Secretary of the Army to convey a certain parcel of land to the village of Highland Falls, N. Y.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: By 4 to 1, the Subcommittee on RFC, after discussion, voted to issue its fourth interim report, this one dealing with the RFC loan to the Kaiser-Frazer Corp. The report will be presented to the full committee at the earliest opportunity for its approval.

The subcommittee also discussed, but took no action on, a proposed final report to be issued by the subcommittee in pursuance of S. Res. 219, to investigate the lending policies of the RFC.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, with 12 witnesses testifying, as follows: Fleming Bomar, Washington, D. C., proposed broadening of the bill to settle by legislation the pre-1951 tax status of all charitable organizations engaged in business; Thomas Bullock, Richmond, Va., advocated assessing Federal income taxes on sound accounting basis and formulas with equity to all taxpayers and special privileges to none; Thomas N. Tarleau, Builder and Owners Coordinating Committee, Inc., appeared in opposition to limitation of credit for surtax and excess profits; Richard and Harry Carothers, Paris, Tenn., appeared in support of recognition of legitimate family partnerships; M. Francis Brayman, New York City, proposed that all individuals be permitted to average incomes for indefinite period by a tax-dividend plan; and James Haley, National Coal Association, J. D. Jillson, Anthracite Institute, W. P. Hamblen, Houston, A. C. Ford, Southern Lightweight Aggregate Corp., W. F. Bronkie, West Pawlet, Vt., M. V. Engelbach, the Ruberoid Co., and Ralph L. Dickey, National Lime Association, discussed percentage depletion. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on six pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137,

1756, and 1757), with the following witnesses expressing the views of their companies and organization on the proposed legislation: Curtis Barkes, vice president, finance and property, United Air Lines; J. H. Carmichael, president, Capital Airlines; and Elliott Bredhoff, counsel for CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee unanimously voted to report with amendment S. 622, to provide for pay increases for Federal employees. As approved, the bill would authorize an 8.8-percent increase in basic entrance salary of classified schedule of Classification Act of 1949; it would place an $800 ceiling on any increases. Such increases would give an average over-all 8.4-percent increase for the approximately 1 million employees to be affected. Legislative employees would be included. The approximate increase in cost would amount to $306,000,000.

The committee also approved a general plan and directed its Subcommittee on Postal Service to draw up a bill embodying an 8.8-percent across-the-board increase for the approximately 500,000 postal employees. This recommendation would eliminate grades 1 and 2 of graded postal employees and make a $200 adjustment upward in salaries of graded employees who entered the service after July 1945. The proposed plan would also include a reclassification of salaries of postmasters and supervisors with an $800 ceiling.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 4775-4780; twelve private bills, H. R. 4781-4792; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 289 and 290 and H. Res. 322, were introduced. Pages 8111–8112

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4484, a bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters (H. Rept. 695);

H. Res. 308, providing for additional compensation to the stenographer, House Sergeant at Arms (H. Rept. 696);

S. J. Res. 71, to equalize the salaries of employees in the Senate and House Press, Periodical, and Radio Galleries (H. Rept. 697); and

H. R. 1038, to provide for the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Smithsonian Institution and its constituent bureaus (H. Rept. 698). Page 8111

Labor-FSA Appropriations: Voted, 223 yeas to 170 nays, to recommit H. R. 3709, the Labor-Federal Security appropriation bill, to the committee on conference with instructions to insist on disagreement to Senate amendment No. 128 which deletes the Jensen amendment barring the filling of more than 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in 1952 in the offices, bureaus, etc., covered by this bill, with certain exceptions.

The bill as cleared by the committee on conference provides $2,510 million, which is $234 million below the budget estimates for funds to operate the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies for the fiscal year 1952.

Pages 8064–8072

Defense Production: Resumed the consideration of H. R. 3871, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted amendments to—

Delete language enlarging the President's authority to acquire property, including facilities, and to erect plants, factories, etc., and to engage in the marketing, transportation, and storage of such critical materials necessary to the national defense; but authorizes installation of additional equipment, facilities, etc., in Government-owned plants and the installation of Government-owned equipment in privately owned plants.

Require opinion of Attorney General with relation to antitrust laws, prior to disposal of Government-owned property to private enterprise when such property cost the Government over $1 million.

Delete language authorizing the payment of subsidies to producers of agricultural commodities.

Pages 8072–8103

Administrative Measures: Considered and passed the following measures from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Res. 308, providing for additional compensation to the stenographer, House Sergeant at Arms;

S. J. Res. 71, to equalize the salaries of employees in the Senate and House Press, Periodical, and Radio Galleries; and

H. R. 1038, to provide for the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Smithsonian Institution and its constituent bureaus, with a committee amendment.

Pages 8105–8106

Resolution Referred: S. J. Res. 82, relating to an amendment to the Rules of Civil Procedure regarding

condemnation of property, passed by the Senate on July 11, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 8111

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Postponed today's scheduled hearing on H. R. 4521, to extend the Sugar Act of 1948 from December 31, 1952, to December 31, 1956. Further meeting will be subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed executive consideration of title III of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. This section of the bill contains the requests for authorization of Air Force construction plans. Representative of the Department of the Air Force presented further testimony during a day and night session. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Testimony was received today from A. E. Ammann, Assistant Supervisor of the Home Loan Bank System; Kenneth Heisler, General Counsel for the Home Loan Bank Board; and W. B. Thurston, Jr., Chief Bank Examiner, Home Loan Bank Board. Subcommittee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Thomas D. Cabot, Director of International Security Affairs, Department of State, spoke today in support of the Mutual Security Program, which requests an appropriation of $8.5 billion ($6.3 billion for military aid, $2.2 billion for economic aid). He presented a summary and explanation of the Department's legislative proposals, and a description of the organizational and administrative techniques through which it proposes to carry out the entire undertaking. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, will testify. Prior to his testimony General Bradley will confer with the committee in an executive meeting which is expected to last about an hour.

PAPAGO INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued hearings today on H. R. 1214, taking no final action on the bill. Testifying in support of the legislation were Arthur Lazarus, member of the American Indian Association; José Ignacio, delegate from the Papago Council; and Louis Harman, vice chairman of the Papago Council. Hearings will be continued tomorrow on this measure along with H. R. 1635, to authorize an appropriation for the rehabilitation of the Indians of western Oklahoma, and H. R. 4363, conferring jurisdiction upon the Indian Claims Commission to hear and determine the claims of the Pottawatomie Indians.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act, and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee seven private claims bills (one of the House and six of the Senate).

PRICE DISCRIMINATION, BASING POINT

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings on H. R. 2820, to clarify the right of sellers to engage in competition by meeting in good faith the equally low price of a competitor. Witnesses to be heard today were Representative Patman, of Texas; Watson Rogers, president, National Food Brokers' Association; David T. Searls, attorney, Houston, Tex.; W. D. Johnson, vice president and national legislative representative, Order of Railway Conductors; Harry B. Hilts, secretary, Empire State Petroleum Association; Harold Halfpenny, attorney, National Standard Parks Association; and Joseph King, attorney, Northwestern Lumbermen's Association. Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postponed, until tomorrow morning, its scheduled hearing in connection with Federal pay-increase legislation. Members of Congress will express their views on the subject.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Held executive consideration of H. J. Res. 4 and 15, St. Lawrence seaway-Great Lakes development legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its investigations of communistic activities in vital defense areas and continued to question witnesses relative to its inquiry into subversive influences in the Baltimore, Md., defense area. Cross-examined by counsel today were Harold Lapidas Round, Baltimore, Md., and Louis Shub and Gunther Wertheimer, both residents of Baltimore and members of the Maryland Committee for Peace. All witnesses refused to answer pertinent questions on the grounds of possible self-incrimination. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: Opened public hearings which marked the first in a series of administrative studies with the VA central office dealing with the general operation and administration problems of the VA educational program, with particular reference to the interpretation on Public Law 610 (81st Cong.), regarding the authority of proprietary vocational schools more than 1 year old to add new courses. Witnesses present at today's session were Nat P. Huggins, Jacksonville, Tex., part owner of Phillips Training Schools, of Texas; A. W. Famular, regional manager for Chevrolet Motors, Washington, D. C.; and Edward E. Odom, Solicitor for the VA. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude. Conferees meet again tomorrow.

Friday, July 13, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Interior appropriation bill.

House continued work on amendments to extension of Defense Production Act of 1950.

House committee concluded public hearings on Federal pay increase legislation.

Conferees agreed to file report on independent offices appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8112–8115

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1849 to S. 1854. Page 8114

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1376, to abolish the RFC, without recommendation (S. Rept. 547);

S. Res. 166, to increase limit of expenditures for hearings before the Committee on Armed Services (no written report); and

S. Res. 168, authorizing payment from the contingent fund of Senate of certain obligations incurred by the Select Committee on Small Business, with amendments (no written report). Pages 8112, 8139–8140

President's Message: Message from President on recruitment of agricultural workers from Mexico was received and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 8112, 8144–8146

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8112

Interior Appropriations: By 64 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed, as amended, H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, after taking the following further actions on amendments:

Adopted: The remainder of the committee amendments which had been passed over temporarily, including ones on general investigations, Bureau of Reclamation; construction, Bureau of Mines; maintenance of facilities, National Park Service; investigations of resources, Fish and Wildlife Service; administration, Office of Territories; and salaries and expenses, Department of Interior.

Senate also adopted: Committee amendment respecting funds for conservation and development of mineral resources, Bureau of Mines, as amended by adoption of modified Ferguson amendment reducing such funds by $728,600, and reducing amount of such funds for personal services by $192,600; Ecton amendment barring funds for construction or repair of Tongue River Indian Reservation electric line; Cordon amendment providing for covering into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts certain funds from Oregon-California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands; Dirksen amendment barring certain obligations during last quarter of fiscal 1952 beyond stated percentages; and Magnuson amendment respecting payment to Grand Coulee School District, Wash., for school facilities.

Rejected: By 12 yeas to 52 nays, Williams amendment barring funds or authorizations for construction of any project unless (1) Secretary of Defense certifies it as essential to national security, or (2) the project has been started prior to enactment of this act and, if not carried out, U. S. interests will suffer (this vote was on Williams motion to suspend the rules and pass the amendment after it had been rejected by sustaining of point of order made by Senator Hayden).

Pages 8116–8140

Retroactive Income Tax: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 3804, to limit the retroactive application of the income tax on Federal employees working in the possessions or in the Panama Canal Zone. Page 8140

Routine Resolutions: The following two routine resolutions were adopted by Senate: S. Res. 166, to increase limit of expenditures for hearings before the Committee on Armed Services, and S. Res. 168, authorizing payment from the contingent fund of Senate of certain obligations incurred by the Select Committee on Small Business, with committee amendments. Pages 8139–8140

Nominations: Five civilian nominations were received, including that of Walter G. Whitman, of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of Research and Development Board.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions continued hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, with the following witnesses testifying on flood-control projects in the Kansas River Basin, and problems resulting from the current Kansas flood: Gen. Lewis A. Pick and Col. W. E. Potter, both of Corps of Engineers; Senators Schoeppel and Carlson; Representatives Cole, Scrivner, George, Rees, Hope, and Smith; and a delegation of citizens from the area affected. Subcommittee meets on the same subject tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations concluded hearings on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, after various witnesses testified in support of funds for various purposes, as follows: Claude R. Wickard, REA Administrator, and assistants; Clyde T. Ellis and group representing National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, all on REA; John Connally, Texas Power Reserve, on project labor, REA; Senator Bennett on Forest Service; Senator Cain on restoration of House cut of Forest Service funds as related to State and private cooperative forest money; Representative Hope on Farm Credit research; James P. Davis, Department of Interior, on territories; P. O. Davis, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and H. L. Wingate, Georgia Farm Bureau, both on new census figures under Extension Service; Delegate Farrington, Hawaii, Commissioner Fernós-Isern, Puerto Rico, Delegate Bartlett, Alaska, Charles I. Stengle, AFGE, Luther Stewart, NFFE, and A. F. Beiter, Customs Association, all on section 407—25-percent cost-of-living differential for U. S. employees in territories; Charles W. Holman, National Milk Producers Federation, on farm credit; Ralph Lavers, American Legion, on Farmers Home Administration; F. W. Benson, Iowa, on Federal crop insurance; Robert H. Roland and associates, Society of American Florists, on flowers; Donald Fletcher, Rust Prevention Association, on wheat diseases; Morris deCastro, Governor, Virgin Islands, on Virgin Islands; and M. B. Peek, National Reclamation Association, on reclamation.

APROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services heard Senator Lodge, Secretary of Air Force Finletter, and Admiral M. F. Schoeffel testify in support of various 1952 budget estimates for the Department of Defense. Hearings continue July 16.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee heard the following witnesses testify on percentage depletion: J. Rutledge Hill and Charles E. Brady, National Sand and Gravel Association and National Industrial Sand Association; B. V. Hedrick, Gravel & Sand Co., Salisbury, N. C.; E. J. Grassman, Georgia Kaolin Co., Elizabeth, N. J.; Russell Rarey, National Crushed Stone Association; Fred Fernald and Dr. Charles A. Stokes, Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.; Horace C. Krause, Agricultural Limestone Institute; and Lloyd P. Webre, United Salt Corp. Hearings continue July 16.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: C. R. Smith, president, American Air Lines, appeared before the committee to express his views on the six pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, and 1757). Hearings continue July 17.

MERCHANT MARINE—SHORE FACILITIES AND SHIP WARRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Maritime Matters to express their views on S. 1221, Ship Warrants Act of 1951: Admiral E. L. Cochrane, Administrator, Maritime Administration; Walter Radius, Chief, Transportation Division, State Department; Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping; George W. Morgan, president, Association of American Ship Owners; Chester C. Thompson, president, American Waterways Operators; and Marvin Coles, counsel, Committee for Promotion of Tramp Shipping.

SMALL BUSINESS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 719 (good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor), in pursuance of a suggestion made in Senate during debate of the bill, with Dr. Walton Hamilton, Arnold, Porter & Fortas; and George Burger, National Federation of Independent Business, testifying generally in opposition to the bill. They told the committee they felt the legislation was not essential, that it added impediment to the enforcement of antitrust laws, and that the important thing to do is to prevent injurious discrimination as it affects the small-business man rather than to determine whether such price discrimination was undertaken in good faith. (This bill has already been reported to the Senate, and the Senate debated it some prior to reaching unanimous-consent agreement to postpone further action on the bill until August 2, during which time the Small Business Committee was directed by the Senate to hold hearings on the proposed legislation.) Hearings continue July 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 4793–4808; twelve private bills, H. R. 4809–4820; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 291 and H. Res. 323–327, were introduced.

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President's Message—Farm Labor: Heard a message from the President announcing his approval of S. 984, relating to the recruitment and employment of agricultural workers from Mexico. The message also contained certain recommendations for further legislation designed to stop the employment of illegal immigrants, to broaden the authority of personnel of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and to expand labor-market studies of the Farm Placement Service.

The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 192). Pages 8144–8146

Defense Production: During today's consideration of H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950, the House, acting in the Committee of the Whole, adopted amendments designed to—

Delete authority to create new Government corporations by Executive order.

Terminate certain contracts relative to stockpiling of agricultural commodities 1 year after termination of this act.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Create a Federal Minerals Administration in the Department of the Interior with the Administrator to have exclusive power and jurisdiction over the mineral program of the country, excluding coal, oil, and natural gas.

Authorize the President to acquire plants and facilities to manufacture certain materials deemed necessary to the national defense, when certified as necessary by the Director of Defense Mobilization; also to authorize the transportation and storage of such materials but to prohibit their being marketed by the Government.

Pages 8146–8174

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Held further executive consideration of title III of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. This section of the bill contains the requests for authorization of Air Force construction plans, and representatives of the Department of the Air Force were heard during a day and a night session. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Testifying at today's meeting was Peyton Ford, Deputy Attorney General of the United States. Adjourned until Wednesday, July 18.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, spoke in support of the proposed Mutual Security Program for fiscal year 1952. His testimony treated on what the program means to this Nation from the military viewpoint. Prior to the open hearings, which were conducted during the afternoon, General Bradley met for executive discussions with the committee in the morning.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held further hearings, but took no final action, on H. R. 1214, to promote the rehabilitation of the Papago Tribe of Indians, and H. R. 4363, conferring jurisdiction upon the Indian Claims Commission to hear and determine the claims of the Pottawatomie Indians. Heard in favor of H. R. 1214 were Thomas Segundo, chairman of the Papago Tribal Council, and Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Robert C. Bell, Jr., attorney for the Pottawatomie Indians, spoke on behalf of H. R. 4363. Adjourned until Monday morning, when it will take up H. R. 1635, to authorize an appropriation for the rehabilitation of the Indians of western Oklahoma.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act, and will continue on same subject next Tuesday morning.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION, BASING POINT

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued hearings on H. R. 2820, to clarify the right of sellers to engage in competition by meeting in good faith the equally low price of a competitor. Further testimony was received today from Stephen J. Spingarn, Federal Trade Commissioner. Also heard H. Thomas Austern, attorney, of Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded public hearings today in connection with Federal pay-increase legislation at which the committee received the views of the following Members of the House: Representatives Mansfield, Kersten of Wisconsin, Edwin Arthur Hall, Fine, O'Brien of Michigan, McKinnon, Crumpacker, Rogers of Colorado, Dorn, Gary, Bennett of Florida, Gathings, and Rabaut. In order to conclude the hearings today, and still permit the Members to be present on the floor during amendment consideration of the Defense Production Act, the following were given permission to submit their statements to be filed as part of the committee records: Representatives Heller, Murphy, Heffernan, Multer, Greenwood, Granger, Dondero, Hess, Crawford, Zablocki, Dollinger, Rooney, Miller of New York, Garmatz, Celler, Butler, King, Doyle, Havenner, Morano, Klein, Kelly of New York, Shelley, Scudder, Poulson, and Engle. Executive consideration of the subject will be held on Tuesday morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held further hearings in connection with its investigation of communistic activities in vital defense areas and continued to question witnesses relative to its inquiry into subversive influences in the Baltimore, Md., area. Cross-examined by committee counsel today were the following residents of Baltimore, all of whom refused to answer pertinent questions on the grounds of possible self-incrimination: Thelma Gerende, William H. Hill, Milton Sief, Herbert J. Nichol, and Irving Winkler. Also had as a witness today John T. Pace, former functionary of the Communist Party, who testified with respect to the bonus march of 1932. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: The Teague subcommittee continued its hearings today and had as its witnesses Representative Pickett, of Texas; S. H. Coile, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, VA; A. H. Monk, executive assistant to Mr. Coile; and Edward E. Odom, VA Solicitor. The subject today dealt with the general operation and administration problems of the VA educational program, with particular reference to the interpretation of Public Law 610 (81st Cong.), regarding the authority of proprietary vocational schools, more than 1 year old, to add new courses. Adjourned until Tuesday morning, when it will hear witnesses regarding the VA leave policy.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952. The report is expected to be filed on Monday, July 16.

Monday, July 16, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on disaster relief and narcotics and worked on roll-back amendments to the Defense Production Act.

Senate Appropriations subcommittee concluded marking up Treasury-Post Office appropriations.

Bill to control exports to nations threatening U. S. security, including Soviet-dominated countries, ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 17, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee met to consider emergency appropriations for relief purposes in the current Kansas flood. Committee meets again tomorrow on H. J. Res. 292, to appropriate $25 million for disaster relief, including the current flood in the Kansas area.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services, with the following witnesses testifying in justification of budget estimates for the Navy Department: Rear Adm. Malcolm F. Schoeffel, Rear Adm. E. W. Clexton, Walter L. Tann, and Commander William C. Taylor, all of the Bureau of Ordnance; and Rear Adm. C. J. Brown and Capt. F. P. Gilmore, both of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Hearings continue Wednesday.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, with Senators Connally and Johnson of Texas, accompanied by a delegation of citizens from Texas, testifying on flood-control and river and harbor projects in Texas; and Senator Long, and a delegation of citizens from Louisiana, on flood-control and river and harbor projects primarily on the Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers.

On Saturday, July 14, the subcommittee received further testimony from Senators Schoeppel and Carlson, and a delegation of citizens affected, on flood-control projects in the Kansas River Basin, and problems resulting out of the present Kansas flood.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1952.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee unanimously voted to report favorably the nomination of Manly Fleischmann to be Defense Production Administrator, after hearing Mr. Fleischmann, in open session, testify in behalf of his own nomination.

INTERNAL REVENUE NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of John B. Dunlap, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in place of George J. Schoeneman, to be effective July 31, 1951, after receiving testimony by the incumbent and the nominee.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, with eight witnesses testifying, as follows: Stanley H. Ruttenberg, CIO, favored the raising of $10 billion in revenue, as recommended by President in order to be on a pay-as-you-go basis for current fiscal year, by retaining House provision on individual income tax with modification for group having only $1,000 or less in taxable income; raising the corporation tax an additional $2 or $2½ billion for total of $5 billion; and by closing of tax loopholes; Arthur

Schutzer, the American Labor Party, appeared in opposition to tax increases; Charles C. Hertwig, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, appeared in opposition to proposed increase in corporation normal tax rate to 30 percent, and reduction of excess-profits credit to 75 percent of normal earnings—he also suggested technical amendments; Merrill Griswold, American Research & Development Corp., proposed amendment to encourage the formation and growth of venture-capital investment pools; A. R. Kaiser, Sears, Roebuck & Co., advocated an amendment to code relative to method of taxing profit-sharing distributions; George Koss, the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., favored amendment to permit a contractor to treat as net operating loss excess of replacement costs of equipment used in trade or business; Mrs. Enid H. Griswold, National Economic Council, Inc., testified in opposition to H. R. 4473 as presently constituted; and Calvin K. Snyder, National Association of Real Estate Boards, favored the provision on capital-gains tax on sales and exchanges of owner-occupied homes. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 719 (good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor), with the following representatives of wholesale grocers or wholesale grocer associations testifying in opposition to the bill: Mrs. R. H. Rowe, U. S. Wholesale Grocers Association of Washington; Charles S. Ragland, C. B. Ragland Co., Nashville; Alfred Dorman, Alfred Dorman Co., Statesboro, Ga.; E. H. Harrison, Biollin-Harrison Co., Clarksville Tenn.; and H. C. McCune, Potter-McCune Co., McKeesport, Pa.

This bill has already been reported to the Senate, and the Senate debated it some prior to reaching unanimous-consent agreement on July 2 to postpone further consideration and action on the bill until August 2. The Small Business Committee is holding hearings on the measure in pursuance of a suggestion in the debate in the Senate on July 2, prior to reaching the unanimous-consent agreement. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 4821–4830; thirteen private bills, H. R. 4831–4843; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 292 and 293 and H. Res. 328–330, were introduced. Page 8231

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 292, making additional appropriations for disaster relief for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 699);

H. R. 3298, to amend section 503 (b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to the sale of potent prescription drugs (H. Rept. 700);

H. R. 4674, a private bill (H. Rept. 701);

H. J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to proclaim a special period for intensified voluntary contributions of clothing and kindred supplies in connection with the collection effort of American Relief for Korea, Inc. (H. Rept. 702); and

H. R. 4550, to provide for the control by the United States and cooperating foreign nations of exports to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the United States, including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and all countries under its domination (H. Rept. 703). Page 8231

Committee Resignation: Received letter of resignation of Representative Machrowicz from membership on the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 8177

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on July 18 was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with. Page 8177

Disaster Relief: Adopted, by voice vote, and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 292, making additional appropriations for disaster relief for the fiscal year 1952. This resolution makes $25 million available for orderly and continuing means of assistance by the Federal Government to States and local governments in carrying out their responsibilities to alleviate suffering and damages resulting from major disasters.

Prior to adoption the resolution was amended to provide $25 million instead of $15 million. An amendment to earmark $2 million for flood control and channel maintenance by the Army engineers on the Missouri River from Sioux City, Iowa, to Kansas City, Mo., was rejected. Pages 8177–8192

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Sent to the Senate without amendments:

Indian claims: H. J. Res. 210, to provide a 1-year extension of the 5-year limitation on the time for presenting Indian claims to the Indian Claims Commission;

Marine insurance taxation: H. R. 2562, to require that a marine insurance company subject to excess-profits tax shall consider 50 percent of its reserves as equity capital in computing the tax under the equity-capital method;

Public-land timber: H. R. 3883, repeals certain laws relating to sale of timber and stone on public lands, and the removal of timber from public lands;

National Guard uniforms: H. R. 4113, to provide that distinctive mark or insignia shall not be required in the uniforms worn by members of the U. S. National Guard, both Army and Air; and

Burlington toll bridge: H. R. 4332, authorizing the city of Burlington, Iowa, to own, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near said city.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Land Management employees: H. R. 2976, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management; and

Montana irrigation project: H. R. 3144, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain construction cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana. Pages 8192–8195

Narcotics: By voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 3490, to amend the penalty provisions applicable to persons convicted of violating certain narcotic laws. The purpose of the bill is to make more stringent and more uniform the penalties which would be imposed upon persons violating the Federal narcotic and marijuana laws. Pages 8195–8211

Defense Production: Resumed consideration of H. R. 3871, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950. During the consideration of a committee amendment authorizing a roll-back of 10 percent below the May 19, 1951, prices of agricultural commodities, Mr. Cooley offered a substitute amendment designed to prevent any roll-backs in prices of agricultural commodities. Later, an amendment to the Cooley amendment was submitted by Mr. Cox to prevent any roll-backs in prices of materials or services. All of the above amendments were pending when the Committee of the Whole rose. Pages 8211–8227

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS—RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Held further executive consideration of title III of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. This section of the bill contains the requests for authorization of Air Force construction plans, and representatives of the Department of the Air Force were heard during a day and a night session. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Met Saturday morning with Air Force representatives, on the same title. Also on Saturday morning, the Brooks Subcommittee on Civilian Components released its first interim report regarding recall and release of reservists. This subcommittee has been investigating the entire Reserve set-up prior to hearings to be conducted on a new proposed Reserve law. The report stated that since the first Reserve call-ups since Korea many injustices and inequities exist, and that partial rectification can be made by an early release of all reservists now on active duty involuntarily.

FEDERAL CATALOGING

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization resumed public hearings for the purpose of receiving views of representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission, Maritime Administration, Tennessee Valley Authority, and Civil Aeronautics Administration. Cataloging problems of the respective agencies were discussed, and departmental viewpoints were received regarding some uniform catalog arrangement. Adjourned until tomorrow on this subject, when it will hear representatives of the three military services and the Army Comptroller's Office.

WAR WITH GERMANY—KOREAN RELIEF—SOVIET SHIPMENTS' BAN—VISA DIVISION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered the following measures reported to the House:

H. J. Res. 289, to terminate the state of war between the United States and the Government of Germany;

H. J. Res. 281, to authorize Presidential proclamation of a special period for intensified voluntary contributions of clothing and kindred supplies in connection with the collection effort of American Relief for Korea, Inc.;

H. R. 4550, to provide for the control by the United States and cooperating foreign nations of exports to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the United States, including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and all countries under its domination; and

H. R. 4674, authorizing the Secretary of State to continue Herve J. L'Heureux to serve as Chief of the Visa Division for an additional year commencing September 1, 1951.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will resume consideration of the Mutual Security Program.

WESTERN OKLAHOMA INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings, but took no final action, on H. R. 1635, to promote the rehabilitation of the Indians of western Oklahoma (authorizes $20 million). Witnesses heard today in favor of the proposed authorization were Robert Goombi, member, intertribal council, Kiowa-Comanche-Apache Tribe; Woodrow Wilson, chairman of the business committee, Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe; Jesse Rowlodge, chairman, legislative and claims committee, Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe; and Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, who also suggested various amendments. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS—ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee S. J. Res. 82, with amendments, to provide for a uniform system of procedure relating to the trial of condemnation proceedings in the Federal courts; and H. J. Res. 19, to abolish the electoral college and provide that the President and the Vice President shall be elected at a general election.

Meeting with the subcommittee on S. J. Res. 82 was William D. Mitchell, New York City, former U. S. Attorney General, and Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed its hearings on the monopoly aspects of the mobilization program. Appearing before the subcommittee, which is holding night session, was Manly Fleischmann, Administrator of the National Production Authority. Recessed until tomorrow night.

AGENDA

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met for executive discussion of committee's future agenda. Made no announcement.

BALING TWINE

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened hearings on H. R. 1005, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the duty-free importation of twine for baling hay, straw, and other fodder and bedding materials. The following witnesses, all of whom endorsed enactment of the measure, were heard at today's meeting: Senator Butler, of Nebraska; Representative Harvey, of Indiana; George S. Peer, secretary, National Committee for Farm Production Supplies, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange; John Baker, National Farmers Union; and John C. Lynn, associate director, American Farm Bureau Federation. A statement, presented jointly by the four mentioned farm groups, recommended passage of the bill as being in the public interest for the following reasons: (1) To carry out a long-established tariff policy of Congress to admit free binding twine; (2) to increase the supply of baler twine available in this country; (3) to bring about a more reasonable price for baler twine; (4) to provide healthy competition, in which the domestic producer will continue to retain the bulk of a rapidly expanding market; and (5) to protect the American food supply. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 17, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed disaster relief and Government employee leave bills.

House continued work on amendments to Defense Production Act of 1950.

Senate committees voted to report bills on postal rates, and disaster appropriations, and subcommittees acted on bills on weather control and D. C. home rule.

State-Justice appropriation and tidelands oil bills cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8232–8237

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1855 to S. 1861; and S. Res. 174 to S. Res. 178. **Pages 8235–8236, 8254, 8283–8284**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 509, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act (to provide 15 percent of funds for enforcement) (S. Rept. 548);

S. 537, to provide for the greater security and defense of the U. S. against attack (Electromagnetic Radiation Control Act), with amendments (S. Rept. 549); and

H. J. Res. 292, providing additional appropriations for disaster relief, with amendment (without written report). **Pages 8234, 8238**

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 8232**

Disaster Relief: Senate passed and cleared for President H. J. Res. 292, providing $25 million in additional appropriations for disaster relief, after rejecting on division vote the committee amendment to reduce such appropriations to $15 million. **Pages 8238–8252**

Government Employees' Leave: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 3605, to grant annual and sick leave privileges to certain indefinite substitute employees in the postal service, by substituting therefor the Senate-approved language of S. 832, to provide for a graduated system of leave for Federal officers and employees. The Senate amended the reported version of S. 832 before passing it by adopting the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute with three amendments thereto, as follows: (1) By Senator Saltonstall respecting effect of leave changes on base on which compensation of employees is paid at hourly or per diem rates; (2) By Senator Pastore (as a modification on behalf of the committee) repealing annual leave provisions in independent offices appropriations bill; and (3) modified Douglas amendment to make the effective date of the act October 14, 1951. The Senate then indefinitely postponed S. 832.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston, Pastore, Monroney, Carlson, and Butler of Maryland. **Pages 8252–8254, 8268–8279**

Federal Reserve Member: S. J. Res. 78, making the restrictions of the Federal Reserve Act on holding office in a member bank inapplicable to M. S. Szymczak when he ceases to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, was passed without amendment. **Page 8280**

Public Assistance Grants: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion of gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness (with amendment to increase public assistance grants). **Page 8254**

Nominations: Two civilian and one Army nominations were received. **Page 8283**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment H. J. Res. 292, to appropriate disaster relief including funds for the current flood in the Kansas area; the committee amendment would reduce the House-passed figure of $25 million to $15 million.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, began to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952; it did not conclude and will continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing on H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, the Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions heard Senators Ives and Lehman, Representatives Hall, Cole, Butler, Reed, Greenwood, and a delegation of citizens from New York testify on funds for various flood-control and river and harbor projects in the State of New York. Hearings continue tomorrow on Florida and West Virginia projects.

HLBB NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking held hearings on the nomination of Kenneth G. Heisler to be a member of the Home Loan Bank Board, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the nomination: Mr. Heisler for himself; William K. Divers, Chairman of HLBB; Charles K. Chapman, counsel for Long Beach Federal Savings and Loan Association; and Donald B. MacGuineas, attorney, Claims Division, Department of Justice. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report to the full committee a subcommittee draft of a revised bill on home rule for the District of Columbia. The subcommittee will report the bill to full committee at its next meeting.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax revision bill, the committee heard the following witnesses discuss a tax formula for life insurance companies: Claris Adams, American Life Convention, Life Insurance Association of America; Edward J. Schmuck, Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co.; John A. Lloyd, The Union Central Life Insurance Co.; Cecil Woods, The Volunteer State Life Insurance Co.; and Albert Linton, Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee heard the following witnesses testify on the allocation of steel for the petroleum industry in order that it might meet the 1 million-barrels-a-day additional petroleum production requirement: Secretary of Interior Chapman; Bruce Brown, Deputy Administrator, Petroleum Administration for Defense; Matthew Rose, Industrial Resources Division, PAD; George R. Hopkins, petroleum expert, Office of Program and Regulation, Defense Production Administration; and Fred L. McIntyre, Office of the General Counsel, DPA. Hearings continue Thursday.

WEATHER CONTROL

Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Agriculture and Forestry, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, subcommittees of the three committees considered three weather control bills (S. 5, 222, and 798) and instructed staff members to draft bills in pursuance of certain recommendations which will be considered further at a later date by the three subcommittees. Subcommittees adjourned subject to call.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Robert J. Smith, Pioneer Air Lines, appeared before the committee to express his views on the six pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1057, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, and 1757). Hearings continue tomorrow.

FARMER-DEBTOR BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 25, to amend act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy, relative to farmer-debtor relief, with Representative Johnson favoring the bill, and the following testifying generally in support of its enactment, but suggesting certain changes: Representative Phillips; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; J. R. Isleib, Farm Credit Administration, Agriculture Department; and Angus MacDonald, National Farmers Union. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates. As approved, in the case of first-class mail, the bill would provide for increasing postal card rates from 1 cent to 2 cents, with exemption for nonprofit, philanthropic, etc., organizations; 3-cent letters would be increased to 4 cents; air mail would be increased from 6 cents to 8 cents; air-mail cards would be increased from 4 cents to 5 cents; and drop letters from 1 cent to 2 cents.

In the case of second-class mail, the rates would be raised 10 percent the first year; 10 percent the second year; and 10 percent the third year. Existing rates would continue with regard to religious, temperance, and scientific books designed specifically for classroom work and religious instruction.

In the case of third-class rates, the present annual fee would be retained. The first year the bulk mailing rate would be 1¼ cents on minimum, increased to 1½ cents in the second year, with proviso that tying of bundles would be 3 cents.

In the case of fourth-class mail, the present rate on books would be retained.

Special delivery rates would be decreased from 23 cents to 20 cents.

Section 2 of the bill would be deleted, which would have left to the Postmaster General the fixing of rates on specials.

A new section was inserted (sec. 12) which would repeal the Postmaster General's order of April 17, 1951 (incorporating S. 190 to the bill) relative to postal delivery.

Section 13 would incorporate the so-called Carlson resolution (S. J. Res. 60) into the bill to provide for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the business methods, operations, rates, and charges of postal service.

It is estimated that the bill would increase postal revenue by approximately $300 million.

SMALL BUSINESS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing hearings on S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor, the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in opposition to the bill: Dr. Vernon Mund, professor of economics, University of Washington; Watson Rogers, National Association of Food Brokers; and Winston Marsh, National Association of Independent Tire Dealers.

They told the committee that price discrimination and monopoly have long been recognized as "Siamese twins"; they opposed making good faith an absolute defense for price discrimination; instead, they proposed that we concern ourselves with the effect of price discrimination on competition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 4844–4848; five private bills, H. R. 4849–4853; and six resolutions, H. Res. 331–336 were introduced. Pages 8330–8331

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 335, providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 4484, a bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters (H. Rept. 704); and

H. Res. 336, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 6 hours of debate on, H. R. 4740, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 705). Page 8331

Defense Production: When the House continued the consideration of H. R. 3871, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, there were three amendments pending: A committee amendment preserving the roll-back of beef prices to 10 percent below the May 19, 1951, prices but barring further roll-backs on agricultural commodities; the Cooley substitute amendment designed to nullify the first roll-back and prevent any future roll-backs in prices of agricultural commodities; the Cox amendment to the Cooley substitute to prevent any roll-backs in industrial materials or services. Later an amendment to the committee amendment was submitted by Mr. Wolcott to preserve the 10 percent beef price roll-back, to prevent other roll-backs on agricultural commodities, to authorize certain roll-backs on nonagricultural commodities in order to pass on to consumers savings resulting from reduction in production costs or a reduction in costs of raw materials, and to provide a formula for ceiling prices. Subsequently, all proffered amendments were rejected and the committee amendment was adopted in its original form by a vote of 207 yeas to 123 nays.

Adopted, 127 yeas to 27 nays, a committee amendment deleting from the bill language relative to licensing and suspension of licenses of certain businesses covered by the scope of the bill. Also adopted several other committee amendments and rejected several floor amendments.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, submitted by Mr. Cole of Kansas, designed to provide a fair and equitable margin for each specie of livestock processed to insure a fair profit on each specie. Pages 8283–8330

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued its executive consideration of title III of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Heard further testimony from representatives of the Department of the Air Force on this section of the bill which contains the requests for authorization of Air Force construction plans. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Began executive consideration of Senate-passed D. C. legislation, and will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL CATALOGING

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued public hearings for the purpose of discussing cataloging problems of various agencies and departments. Received views today, regarding some uniform catalog arrangements, from representatives of the Munitions Board, Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed public hearings in connection with the Mutual Security Program, which requests an appropriation of $8.5 billion ($6.3 billion for military aid, $2.2 billion for economic aid). Testimony was received today from Paul G. Hoffman, former ECA Administrator, representing the Ford Foundation, and Nelson A. Rockefeller, Chairman of the International Development Advisory Board. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will meet in executive session to hear George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State, and Paul Porter, Assistant Administrator for Program, ECA.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands opened hearings on H. R. 5, to create a National Cemetery Commission for the consolidation of national cemetery activities within one civilian commission. The following witnesses were heard in support of the proposed legislation—Miles D. Kennedy, legislative chairman, American Legion; Mancel Talcott, chairman, National Graves Registration and Memorial Committee, AL; and William A. Reick, of Washington, D. C. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will continue on this bill and similar measures.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Postponed executive meeting scheduled for today on H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act. Will meet on the measure tomorrow morning in executive session.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued its hearings on the monopoly aspects of the mobilization program, with Michael V. DiSalle, Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, meeting with the group in a night session. Recessed until tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

MILITARY ACADEMY—FEDERAL LAND ACQUISITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H. J. Res. 285, to authorize appropriate Federal participation in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversay of the establishment of the U. S. Military Academy; and H. R. 4525, to provide for a decrease in the rate of interest to be paid by the United States in the acquisition of lands under the power of eminent domain, title to which is taken in advance of final judgment. Witnesses heard on the Military Academy bill were Brig. Gen. Chauncey

L. Fenton, USA (retired), accompanied by Lt. Col. William G. Belser and Lt. Col. S. L. McKenney. Testifying on H. R. 4525 was James E. Palmer, Jr., an attorney for the Lands Division, Department of Justice.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE—SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed executive consideration of the Federal pay increase legislation. Came to no conclusion and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

Appointed a subcommittee (Representative Burnside, chairman), to consider H. R. 2939, which would bring screen vehicle service contracts within the provisions regulating the renewal or adjustment of compensation of star-route contracts. Also appointed a subcommittee (Representative Reams, chairman), on H. R. 4762, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing employment, pay, leave, etc., of Federal officers and employees.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Held further executive consideration of H. J. Res. 4 and 15, approving U. S.-Canadian agreement relating to the development of the resources of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin for security purposes; and making this St. Lawrence seaway a self-liquidating project. Recessed until tomorrow morning for further discussion of the legislation.

STATE-JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS—TIDELANDS—DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against, and providing 6 hours' general debate on, H. R. 4740, the State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriation bill for 1952. Representative Rooney was heard in support of the bill and the rule, while Representatives Taber and Stefan appeared in request of extended time for floor debate.

Also granted an open rule providing for 4 hours' debate on H. R. 4484, to confirm and establish the titles of States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters. Representatives Gossett, Walter, and Willis appeared in support of the legislation, while Representatives Celler and Feighan spoke in support of an interim measure which they propose to offer. The measure is H. J. Res. 131, which would continue operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands which was issued by the coastal States prior to December 21, 1948, and was in force on June 5, 1950. Royalties thereunder to be paid to the U. S. Treasury.

Also considered a rule for H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Took no final action on the rule. Representatives Beckworth and Williams spoke on its behalf, and Representative O'Hara spoke in opposition. Other Members who testified, speaking in opposition to certain provisions of the proposed legislation, were Representatives Beamer, Bennett of Michigan, Wolverton, and Harris.

BALING TWINE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearings on H. R. 1005, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to provide for the duty-free importation of twine for baling hay, straw, and other fodder and bedding materials. Representative Taber, of New York, testified today in opposition to the bill. He was followed by Edwin C. Roos, vice president of the Plymouth Cordage Co., and chairman, Cordage Institute Tariff Committee, New York City. Mr. Roos did not complete his opposing testimony today and will resume when the committee meets next Monday morning for further consideration of this proposed legislation.

Wednesday, July 18, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on public assistance grants bill.

House continued work on amendments to Defense Production Act of 1950.

Senate committee voted to report Treasury-Post Office appropriations, and subcommittees approved veterans and D.C. bills.

Miscellaneous D. C. bills ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8332–8334

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1862 to S. 1872. Page 8333

President's Communication: Communication from President on public assistance grants was received and referred to Committee on Finance. Page 8347

Public Assistance Grants: Senate worked on H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion of gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness (with amendment to increase public assistance grants), taking the following action on amendments: Adopted three committee amendments, one of which, respecting public assistance grants, was amended by McFarland amendment adding new section on minimum State public assistance expenditures, and modified Case amendment exempting for 1 year maximum compensation of $50 a month from exclusion from payments for old-age assistance. The following two amendments, offered to this amendment on public assistance grants, were rejected: Dirksen amendment barring expenditures under this act unless matched by offsetting revenues, and, on division vote, Lehman amendment increasing social-security benefits to residents of Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Pending at recess was Humphrey amendment increasing payments to retired persons under old-age insurance program.

It was unanimously agreed that beginning tomorrow debate will be limited as follows: 1 hour on Jenner amendment prohibiting ban on disbursements to States that have imposed conditions surrounding public access to records of disbursement of grants-in-aid funds, and 30 minutes each on pending Humphrey amendment, on other amendments, and on the bill, with a proviso that all amendments are to be germane. Pages 8340–8368

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized until midnight tonight to report H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1952, and it was ordered that the bill will not be considered until Friday. Page 8363

Confirmations: The nominations of John B. Dunlap, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Manly Fleischmann, of New York, to be Defense Production Administrator, and of 23 postmasters were confirmed. Pages 8368–8369

Nominations: Forty-four Air Force nominations were received. Page 8368

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, continued to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952; it did not conclude and will continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services, with Rear Adm. J. F. Jelley and Rear Adm. E. W. Clexton testifying in justification of budget estimates for the Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, subcommittee received testimony by Senator Holland and Representatives Bennett of Florida, Rogers of Florida, and McMullen, accompanied by a delegation of citizens from the area affected, on funds for various flood-control and river and harbor projects in Florida. Subcommittee continues tomorrow on West Virginia and California projects.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1952. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $2,937,694,647, of which $593,294,647 is for the Treasury, and $2,344,400,000 for the Post Office; as approved by the House, the bill would appropriate $2,918,827,000, or $18,867,647 below the Senate committee approved figure. As approved by the committee, the figure is $20,730,353 under 1952 budget estimates.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with amendment, S. 664, to amend D. C. Corporation Act relative to charitable, educational, and religious corporations purchasing stocks in other corporations, and without amendment H. R. 3957, to transfer supervision of building associations organized in or doing business in the D. C., from the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Home Loan Bank Board.

It deferred action on S. 36, to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain business corporations in the D. C.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the committee considered S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, reaching agreements on all proposed amendments to the bill, but withholding a final vote on reporting the bill to the Senate until next Tuesday, July 24.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, with nine witnesses testifying, as follows: Herschel D. Newsom, the National Grange, appeared in favor of the administration's proposal for a four-point increase in individual income-tax liability; Henry B. Fernald, American Mining Congress, advocated technical amendments to provide tax relief to mining industry; Lee P. Miller, American Bankers Association, and H. H. Cooley, Virginia Bankers Association, appeared in opposition to withholding

tax on bank deposits; Horace Russell, U. S. Savings and Loan League, opposed taxation of savings and mutual savings institutions; Samuel J. Foosaner, Newark, N. J., favored the rejection of further increases in individual, corporation, and excise taxes, and proposed in lieu his own 10-year tax plan; John W. Douglas, Republic Foil & Metal Mills, Inc., suggested an amendment to allow new businesses a carry over for fiscal 1946–49 losses, for 4 years instead of 2; Hubert M. Rhodes, Credit Union National Association, Inc., proposed retention of tax-exemptions of credit unions under section 101; and Robert B. Dresser, Providence, R. I., suggested sales tax in lieu of individual income taxes, the abandonment of Federal gift and estate taxation, leaving these sources to States, and suggested capital-gains tax not to exceed a flat 12½ percent. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TV, RADIO, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Chairman Wayne Coy of the FCC appeared before the committee in open session to discuss the following subjects: (1) The so-called television freeze; (2) allocation of television channels for educational purposes; (3) the so-called Richards case; (4) the status of radio station WMIE in Miami, Fla.; and (4) other communications matters.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: John B. Connally, general counsel, Trans Texas Airways, appeared before the committee to express his views on the six pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, and 1757). Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: A special subcommittee, consisting of Senators Lehman, Pastore, and Nixon, in executive session, unanimously agreed to report to the full committee a clean bill in lieu of the House-passed version of H. R. 4233, providing payment of $1,600 toward the purchase of an automobile, or that amount in cash, for World War I, World War II, and veterans of service after June 27, 1950, who have lost, or lost the use of, their arms, legs, or who are blind. The bill was introduced in the Senate today (S. 1864).

SMALL BUSINESS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor, with the following two witnesses appearing in opposition to the bill: Angus MacDonald, National Farmers Union, and George Frates, National Association of Retail Druggists. They argued that the Robinson-Patman Act ought to be strengthened, not weakened, and thought that the proposed bill would emasculate the Robinson-Patman Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: In executive session, the committee considered wire and gambling operations in Anne Arundel County, Md., with the former chief of police, vice squad chief, and a number of uniformed sergeants concerning the attitude of the police department toward the places which were listed in the so-called McFarland report as wire-service recipients. Committee holds open hearings tomorrow on gambling in Atlantic City.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 4854–4864; fourteen private bills, H. R. 4865–4878; and ten resolutions, H. J. Res. 294 and 295, and H. Res. 337–344, were introduced. Pages 8369, 8419

Bill Reported: One report was made, as follows: H. J. Res. 289, to terminate the state of war between the United States and the Government of Germany (H. Rept. 706). Page 8419

Committee Resignation: Received letter of resignation of Representative Lanham from membership on the Committee on Public Works, effective July 18. Page 8369

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 337, 338, and 339, respectively, electing—

Representative Lanham to membership on the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Representative Secrest to membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and

Representative Machrowicz to membership on the Committee on Public Works. Page 8369

Defense Production: Continued the consideration of H. R. 3871, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted amendments designed to—

Provide a fair and equitable margin for each species of livestock processed to insure a fair profit to all segments of the industry on each species.

Set up a formula, including parity costs, for arriving at ceiling prices for agricultural commodities to insure a reasonable profit. (This amendment was subsequently amended to extend the formula to all commodity ceiling prices.)

Exempt wages paid for certain professional services from stabilization regulations.

Remove from the bill language freezing parity prices for either a marketing year, a season basis, or a calendar year.

Authorize retailers in Indiana to increase ceiling prices to cover their gross income tax.

Also rejected amendments designed to create in the Economic Stabilization Agency a Wage Stabilization Board and to define its functions. Pages 8370–8415

Interior Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3790, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1952; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Kirwan, Norrell, Jackson of Washington, Furcolo, Cannon, Jensen, Fenton, and Taber. Page 8415

Resolution Referred: S. J. Res. 78, making the restrictions of the Federal Reserve Act on holding office in a member bank inapplicable to M. S. Szymczak when he ceases to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, passed by the Senate on July 17, was today referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 8418

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Completed all but a few sections of title III of H. R. 4524, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. This title deals with the requests for authorization of Air Force construction plans and was discussed by representatives of the Department of the Air Force. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it expects to complete title III, following which it will take up title IV, which relates to authorizations to establish joint installations and facilities by the three military services under the direction of the Secretary of Defense. W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), is scheduled to testify.

DISTRICT LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 4262, authorizing the continued use of the penthouse on 2400 Sixteenth Street NW. notwithstanding restrictions on the height of buildings in the District;

S. 259, fixing duties and responsibilities of D. C. Auditor and Disbursing Officer;

S. 260, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the D. C. Health Officer;

S. 261, operating licenses on ambulances and vehicles used for funeral services;

S. 262, authorizing Commissioners to settle claims and suits againts the District;

S. 263, relative to detention of insane persons in the District;

S. 488, increasing fee of jurors in condemnation proceedings;

S. 490, increasing the annual registration fee for practitioners of podiatry;

S. 492, to provide that children be committed to the Board of Public Welfare in lieu of being committed to the National Training School for Girls;

S. 494, providing for appointment of a Deputy Disbursing Officer and necessary assistant disbursing officers;

S. 573, increasing compensation for Board of Barber Examiners in the District of Columbia and further regulating display of price lists; and

S. 673, to permit exchange of land belonging to the District of Columbia and abutting property owners.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Peyton Ford, Deputy U. S. Attorney General, returned today for further testimony and cross-examination. Also heard today was J. Alston Adams, a member of the Home Loan Bank Board. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

WAR SURPLUS DISPOSITION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations reopened hearings regarding its study of war-surplus disposition in foreign countries. Glenn Wolfe, Deputy High Commissioner of Germany, testified at today's session. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will hear officials of the Department of Defense.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Opened a series of meetings on the Mutual Security Program, which are tentatively scheduled to be held daily—with morning and afternoon executive sessions and an open hearing in the evening. Appearing before the committee in morning and afternoon executive sessions today were George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State, and Paul Porter, Assistant Administrator for Program, ECA. Witnesses testifying last night in the open session of the schedule were John M. Costello, American League for an Undivided Ireland; Tracy Voorhees, Committee on the Present Danger; Merwin K. H. Hart, National Economic Council; and Col. Robert Emmet Rodes. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

ELECTRIC OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 318, authorizing the purchase of electric office equipment for use by Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 2055, providing for a national cemetery in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Calif. Representative Hinshaw, author of the measure, appeared on its behalf.

Resumed public hearings on H. R. 5, to create a National Cemetery Commission for the consolidation of national cemetery activities within one civilian commission. Testifying in opposition today was Col. James B. Clearwater, Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act, and will meet on same measure tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee one private claim bill of the House, and reported adversely on one other House bill and a Senate bill.

RAILROAD SAFETY—MILITARY ACADEMY

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4693, to amend section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act permitting authorized trustee certificates to provide funds for installation of safety equipment lien prior to all existing obligations, local taxes, etc.; and H. J. Res. 285, to authorize appropriate Federal participation in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the U. S. Military Academy.

In an open hearing on H. R. 4693, at which time H. R. 3751, a similar bill, was also considered, the subcommittee received testimony from the following: Representative Leonard W. Hall, author of both measures; Brig. Gen. William H. Draper, Jr., U. S. A. (retired), trustee of the Long Island Rail Road Co., and chairman of the Long Island Transit Authority; Tracy Voorhees, member of the Long Island Transit Authority; Orrin G. Judd, counsel, Nassau County Transit Commission; William Golub, counsel to General Draper; and Charles A. Horsky, representing the National Bankruptcy Conference.

LAND ACQUISITION, EMINENT DOMAIN

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 reported adversely to the full committee, with a recommendation to table, H. R. 4525, to provide for a decrease in the rate of interest to be paid by the United States in the acquisition of lands under the power of eminent domain, title to which is taken in advance of final judgment.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued executive consideration of the Federal pay increase legislation. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued executive consideration of H. J. Res. 4 and 15, approving U. S.-Canadian agreement relating to the development of the resources of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin for security purposes, and making this St. Lawrence seaway a self-liquidating project. Recessed until tomorrow morning for further discussion of the legislation.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance began hearings on H. R. 3393, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees. Heard the testimony of Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor; Rear Adm. W. McL. Hague, Chief, Office of Industrial Relations, Department of the Navy, and Wilbur Cohen, technical adviser to the Commissioner of Social Security, FSA. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

VETERANS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: The Teague committee resumed hearings today for the purpose of discussing variations in the Veterans' Administration's leave policy in different areas in the United States and problems created by such policy variation. Also considered the retroactive application of the policy. Present at today's session were S. H. Coile, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education; A. H. Monk, executive assistant to Mr. Coile; Frank M. Page, Director, Training Facilities Service for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education; H. F. Stewart, Finance Management Service, VA central office, Washington, D. C.; D. A. Downey, Chief, Training Facilities, VA, Washington, D. C.; and G. M. Heiss, Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, D. C. regional office. Adjourned until tomorrow to consider the application of VA policy regulating schools offering avocational courses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee met in executive session with members of the Atomic Energy Commission to discuss raw materials for atomic energy.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on public assistance grants.
House continued work on amendments to Defense Production Act of 1950.
Senate Banking Subcommittee approved RFC loan report.
Bills on Federal court procedure uniformity and railroad safety-equipment trustee certificates approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8420–8424

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1873 to S. 1877; and S. J. Res. 84. Page 8421

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 550);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business relating to concentration of defense contracts in industry (S. Rept. 551);

Interim report of Subcommittee on RFC of Banking and Currency Committee relating to loan to Kaiser-Frazer Corp. (S. Rept. 552);

H. R. 1200, to correct an error in Public Law 128 (80th Cong.), so as to clarify a reference to the National Defense Act therein relative to volunteer enlistments (S. Rept. 553);

H. R. 1201, to fix the limits of the mess allowance on certain types of naval vessels on either a quantity or a monetary ration basis (S. Rept. 554);

H. R. 1834, private (S. Rept. 555);

H. J. Res. 67, to provide that the first Navy supercarrier shall be named the *James V. Forrestal* (S. Rept. 556); and

H. R. 2736, to set the amount of initial clothing credit made to cadets and midshipmen at the respective Service Academies (S. Rept. 557). Page 8421

President's Message: Message from President submitting recommendations based on first annual report of Civil Service Commission under Classification Act of 1949 was received and referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 8420

Call of Calendar: It was ordered that on Monday, July 23, the calendar would be called from the beginning for passage of unobjected-to bills. Page 8425

Public Assistance Grants: By voice vote, Senate passed H. R. 2416, relating to exclusion of gross income of income from discharge of indebtedness (with amendment to increase public assistance grants), after taking the following further actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 38 yeas to 30 nays, Jenner amendment prohibiting bans on disbursements to States that have imposed conditions surrounding public access to records of disbursement of grants-in-aid funds.

Rejected: On division vote, Humphrey amendment increasing payments to retired persons under old-age insurance program; and Langer amendment providing $100 per month Federal old-age compensation exclusive of State payments.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Johnson of Colorado, Millikin, and Taft. Pages 8429–8444

Senate Employee: S. 630, to suspend until August 15, 1951, application of Federal law with respect to attorney employed by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, was passed with amendments, as follows: Committee amendments were adopted along with an amendment by Senator Nixon making August 15, 1951, instead of December 31, 1952, the applicable date as to waiver involved. Pages 8444, 8480–8487

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1952, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 8487

Nominations: Seventeen Navy nominations in the rank of admiral were received. Page 8457

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952. The full committee expects to consider the bill the first of next week.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services, with Rear Adm. Calvin M. Bolster, Admiral Maurice

E. Curts, Dr. Emanuel R. Piore, and Rear Adm. E. W. Clexton, and their assistants, in justification of budget estimates for the Navy Department. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, the subcommittee received testimony by Senators Knowland and Nixon, and Representatives Phillips, Scudder, Werdel, Hunter, and Johnson, and a delegation of citizens from the area affected, on flood-control projects in California. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC REPORTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: By 3 to 2, the RFC Subcommittee voted to approve a final report on its study of RFC loans. Due to the fact that minority views are to be filed, the report will not be presented to the full committee for its approval until Monday, July 30.

The subcommittee interim report on Kaiser-Frazer loan was released today.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee with amendment S. 491, to amend the Boiler Inspection Act of the D. C., and S. 1533, to designate a Floyd B. Olson Memorial Triangle in D. C.

It held over until a later date action on S. 1342, to amend acts relating to garage keepers' and liverymen's liens in D. C.

INFLUENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Special Investigating Subcommittee received testimony from the following persons in connection with its hearings on "alleged attempts to influence and bribe Government officials": Joseph Bennett, contractor of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Bohdan Katamy, of Philadelphia; and the Reverends Maxim Markiw and Peter Hewko, Order of St. Basil the Great, New York. The witnesses stated that they gave large sums of money to Samuel D. Mason, a professional confidence man, who claimed that he had influence with Government officials and could get contracts, leases, and other types of business for individuals with Government agencies. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee received testimony from the following three witnesses in favor of taxation of cooperatives: Ron C. Booth, Grain and Feed Dealers National Association, and Dr. O. G. Saxon and N. G. Lester, both of the National Tax Equality Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings on the allocation of steel for the petroleum industry in order that it might meet the 1 million-barrels-a-day additional petroleum production requirement, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses: Melvin L. Anchen, Deputy Administrator of the DPA and Chairman of DPA Requirements Committee, and Bruce Brown, Deputy Administrator of Petroleum Administration for Defense. Committee adjourned subject to call.

COLLBRAN RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify in support of S. 943, to authorize construction of the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado, at an estimated cost of $13,300,000: Senators Johnson and Millikin; C. H. Jex, Bureau of Reclamation; Blair Burwell, Chamber of Commerce, and Uranium Mining Industry; H. J. Tupper, president, Plateau Valley Water Association; Porter Carson, Grand Junction City Council and commissioner of Mesa County, Colo.; W. J. Toyne, city manager; Frank Merrill, Colorado River Conservation Board; J. T. Wadlow, Grand Valley River Power Lines, Inc.; and John G. Will, Upper Colorado River Commission.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: James G. Ray, representing 17 feeder lines, appeared before the committee to express his views on the 7 pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, 1757, and 1870).

W. H. Weihmiller, special consultant, discussed with the committee special studies he has been conducting for the committee, on a proposal by Representative Hinshaw, on method of establishing air-mail pay on basis of pounds of mail in plane. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION AND BASING POINT

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor (basing point), the subcommittee received testimony from three witnesses, as follows: Senator Douglas stated that passage of S. 719 would be the "kiss of death" for the Robinson-Patman Act, and would usher in an era of monopoly; William Snow, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, said that by legalizing price discrimination S. 719 would, in effect, be legalizing "economic murder"; and Mel Foer, representing the AVC, testified that S. 719 would work hardships on small business, particularly the veterans who are trying to get started in a business of their own. Hearings continue July 23.

INTERSTATE CRIME—ATLANTIC CITY

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee heard the following witnesses from Atlantic City on crime and gambling in Atlantic City: Patrolman Warlick; Herman Orman, alleged racketeer boss; James Boyd, clerk in freeholder's office; Lester Burdick, executive clerk in State senate, and salesman for radio station WOND; Harry Saunders, chief of police; George Samuel McCallum, convicted bookmaker and gambler; Frank Gribbin, police officer; John Joseph Mooney, Jr., policeman; Frederick Massucci, alleged racketeer; and Ed Nappen, indictment clerk. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 4879–4887; eight private bills, H. R. 4888–4895; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 296 and H. Res. 345–347, were introduced. Pages 8502–8503

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Nine private bills, S. 29, 350, 1362, 1417, 1442, 1443, H. R. 1672, 2444, and 4262 (H. Repts. 707–715, respectively);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 716 and 717);

S. 259, fixing duties and responsibilities of D. C. Auditor and Disbursing Officer (H. Rept. 718);

S. 260, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the D. C. Health Officer (H. Rept. 719);

S. 261, operating licenses on ambulances and vehicles used for funeral services (H. Rept. 720);

S. 262, authorizing Commissioner to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 721);

S. 263, relative to detention of insane persons in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 722);

S. 488, increasing fee of jurors in condemnation proceedings (H. Rept. 723);

S. 490, increasing the annual registration fee for practitioners of podiatry (H. Rept. 724);

S. 492, to provide that children be committed to the Board of Public Welfare in lieu of being committed to the National Training School for Girls (H. Rept. 725);

S. 494, providing for appointment of a Deputy Disbursing Officer and necessary assistant disbursing officers (H. Rept. 726);

S. 573, increasing compensation for Board of Barber Examiners in the District of Columbia and further regulating display of price lists (H. Rept. 727);

S. 673, to permit exchange of land belonging to the District of Columbia and abutting property owners (H. Rept. 728);

Eleven private bills, S. Con. Res. 34, S. 526, 885, 1105, H. R. 688, 804, 1252, 1564, 3965, and 4463 (H. Repts. 729–738, respectively); and

S. J. Res. 82, relating to an amendment to the Rules of Civil Procedure regarding condemnation of property (H. Rept. 739). Pages 8501–8502

Defense Production: Continued the consideration of H. R. 3871, amending the Defense Production Act of 1950, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted an amendment offered by Mr. Davis of Georgia to provide that for a period of 120 days following enactment of this bill prices and wages, salaries, and other compensation shall not be raised above the levels prevailing on July 7, 1951, but does not prevent agricultural products from reaching parity.

Also adopted amendments designed to—

Exempt strategic metals and minerals from ceiling prices when in short supply.

Relative to transportation charges of common carriers and utilities not under Federal or local control.

Increase ceiling prices to absorb increased postal rates in the mailing of certain c. o. d. packages.

Embody recommendations to the President relative to determining and adjusting certain ceiling prices.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Continue and to empower the Emergency Court of Appeals to correct certain inequities and hardship cases.

Exempt bowling alleys from ceiling price regulations.

Also rejected amendments to the Davis amendment designed to freeze all ceilings at prices prevailing on September 8, 1950, and to peg prices of agricultural commodities at the July 7 date.

When the Committee rose there was pending an amendment to provide that nothing in the Defense Production Act should operate to prevent any individual from raising and slaughtering livestock, hogs, and poultry, owned by him, for home consumption by members of his immediate family. Pages 8487–8494

Private Bill: House agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 671, a private bill, and thereby cleared it for the President. Page 8494

President's Message—Civil Service: Heard a message from the President transmitting the annual report of the Civil Service Commission and recommendations

of the President for legislation, based upon the report of the Commission. The message was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 195).

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Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded consideration of title III of H. R. 4524, a bill to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. This title contains the requests for authorization of Air Force construction plans and was discussed by representatives of the Department of the Air Force. Began consideration of title IV, which relates to authorizations for establishment of joint installations and facilities by the three military services under the direction of the Secretary of Defense. Departmental witnesses testified on this section today, and will conclude tomorrow when all action on the bill is expected to be completed.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee continued hearings today in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Kenneth Heisler, general counsel, Home Loan Bank Board, returned to give further testimony today, along with John M. Wyman, Chief Supervisor, Home Loan Bank Board, and Tom Gregory, president of the Long Beach Federal Savings and Loan Association. Subcommittee recessed until next Wednesday, July 25.

SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations opened hearings regarding its sixth intermediate report entitled "Federal Supply Management (Military and Related Activities)." This report contains the result of the subcommittee's inquiry into the present national emergency program—mobilization effort, industrial capacity, etc. It was recommended as a result of this study that the role of the Munitions Board, as it pertains to supply management, should be strengthened, and that the Secretary of Defense should vigilantly exercise his authority to eliminate duplication in supply activities. Witnesses heard today were Robert A. Lovett, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary of the Army. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued its series of meetings on the Mutual Security Program, which are tentatively scheduled to be held daily—with morning and afternoon executive sessions and an open hearing in the evening. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, met with the committee today in the morning executive session, and Paul Porter, Assistant Administrator for Program, ECA, testified in the afternoon executive session. Witnesses heard in last night's open session were A. A. Berle, Jr.; Louis Lipsky, American Zionist Council; Dr. Joseph Schwartz, United Jewish Appeal; and Andrew E. Rice, representing the American Veterans Committee. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

COLORADO PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation opened hearings on H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado. Testifying in support of the project today were Representative Aspinall, author of the bill; and Clifford H. Jex, area engineer, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Grand Junction, Colo. Recessed until tomorrow morning .

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act. Took no action and recessed on the bill until Thursday, July 26.

COURT PROCEDURE—RAILROAD SAFETY—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—LAND ACQUISITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. J. Res. 82, with amendments, to provide for a uniform system of procedure relating to the trial of condemnation proceedings in the Federal courts;

H. J. Res. 285, to authorize appropriate Federal participation in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the U. S. Military Academy; and

H. R. 4693, to amend section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act permitting authorized trustee certificates to provide funds for installation of safety equipment lien prior to all existing obligations, local taxes, etc.

Also ordered reported 22 private immigration bills (19 of the House and 30 of the Senate); S. Con. Res. 34, favoring the suspension of deportation of certain aliens; and 8 private claims bills (2 of the House and 6 of the Senate).

Tabled H. R. 4525, to provide for a decrease in the rate of interest to be paid by the United States in the acquisition of lands under the power of eminent domain, title to which is taken in advance of final judgment; four private immigration bills of the House; and three private claims bills (two of the House and one of the Senate).

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held further executive consideration of the Federal pay increase legislation. Took no final action and will resume on same subject again tomorrow morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Considered, in executive session, H. J. Res. 4, approving U. S.-Canadian agreement relating to the development of the resources of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin for security purposes, and making this St. Lawrence seaway a self-liquidating project. Recessed until next Thursday morning, July 26, for further discussion of this joint resolution, which was introduced by Representative Blatnik. All other measures on the proposed seaway which were introduced in the Eighty-second Congress have now been tabled.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance continued hearings on H. R. 3393, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees. Heard the testimony of the following witnesses: Marion Williamson, director, Employment Security Agency, and chairman, legislative committee of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, Atlanta, Ga.; N. P. Alifas, president, District No. 44, International Association of Machinists; Jerome J. Keating, secretary, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative of National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Daniel W. Tracy, president, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Stanley W. Oliver, president, International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees' Council, A. F. of L.; and Col. Charles I. Stengle, American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, when representatives of the CIO and Commerce Industry Association of New York will testify.

VETERANS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: The Teague committee discussed the application of VA policy with regard to declaring radio broadcasting as the avocational courses. Appearing at today's session were S. H. Coile, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education; A. H. Monk, executive assistant to Mr. Coile; G. M. Heiss, Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, D. C. regional office; Boise L. Bristor, secretary to advisory committee, Services to Veterans, D. C. Department of Education; and Ralph W. Hardy, director of Government relations, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee met again in executive session to discuss further raw materials for atomic energy with members of the AEC.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began work on Treasury-Post Office appropriations.

Defense Production Act amendments bill passed by House, 323 to 92.

Bill providing for general revision of postal rates cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8503–8506

Bills Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1878 and S. J. Res. 85.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3911, lapel buttons for relatives of servicemen killed in World War II or any subsequent war, with amendments (S. Rept. 558);

H. R. 385, directing the Secretary of the Army to convey a certain parcel of land to the village of Highland Falls, N. Y. (S. Rept. 559); and

S. 622, to provide for pay increases for Federal employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 560).

Pages 8503–8504

D. C. Incapacitated: Conference was requested by Senate on S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity;

and Senators Pastore, Smith of North Carolina, and Butler of Maryland were appointed as conferees.

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Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate worked on H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1952, adopting a number of committee amendments, postponing action on committee amendment raising by $800,000 funds for general administration of the Post Office Department, and rejecting, by 28 yeas to 30 nays, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment on funds for postal operation) reducing by $36,100,000 figure covering this item. Among committee amendments adopted were those covering the items for the Treasury Department between pages 2 and 10 of the bill, on all of which Senator Ferguson was granted consent to offer, at a later time, amendments en bloc irrespective of their adoption today.

It was unanimously agreed that further consideration of H. R. 3282 be postponed until after passage of H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations, and that further debate on H. R. 3282 be limited, as follows: one-half hour on motions and amendments, and 1 hour on the bill, all equally divided. Pages 8506–8515, 8536–8537

Agriculture Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to report H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, during recess of Senate, and it was unanimously agreed that the bill be made the pending business of the Senate beginning Tuesday, July 24, at noon. Pages 8533–8536

Nomination: The nomination of Frank C. Nash, of D. C., to be assistant to the Secretary of Defense, was received. Page 8537

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952. It did not conclude and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, the subcommittee received testimony by Senators Underwood and Clements; Representatives Bates, Spence, and Golden; and a delegation of citizens from the areas affected, on various river and harbor and flood-control projects in Kentucky. Senator Kilgore and Representative Hedrick testified on lock No. 1 on the Big Sandy, W. Va.

In an afternoon session, the subcommittee heard Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Corps of Engineers, make a report on the current Kansas-Missouri flood situation.

Hearings continue July 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings on 1952 estimates for the various branches of the armed services, with Rear Adm. Charles W. Fox, SC, USN; Rear Adm. Edward W. Clexton, USN; Worth C. Wiley; and Capt. Frederic W. Hesser, SC, USN, all of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Department of the Navy, appearing in justification of budget estimates for the Navy Department. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, in executive session, heard the following two witnesses discuss various procurement matters, including a description of methods by which they are handled, and the various types of checks upon procurement that have been instituted by the Air Force: Eugene M. Zuckert, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and Maj. Gen. Joseph Carrol, Director of the Air Force Office of Special Investigation.

INFLUENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Special Investigating Subcommittee concluded hearings on this phase of its investigation on "alleged attempts to influence and bribe Government officials," after receiving testimony by Samuel D. Mason, who admitted that he had received money from various individuals to influence Government officials, but stated that he had never, accordingly, contacted anyone in the Government. Meyer J. Sawyer, Washington attorney, with whom Mr. Mason at one time had shared an office and had contact, stated that he knew Mr. Mason but knew absolutely nothing of his affairs.

Subcommittee is turning the files over to the Department of Justice for whatever action it deems essential.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: The following witnesses testified on aspects of taxing cooperatives in connection with the committee's hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill: Wilfred E. Rumble, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives; F. V. Heinkel, Missouri Farmers Association, Inc.; Carl D. Loos, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., National Tax Equality Association; Ralph E. Burgess, National Tax Equality Association; C. Emory Glander, Columbus, Ohio; Charles W. Holman, National Milk Producers Federation; W. C. Moore, Denver Milk Producers, Inc.; Donald P. Lloyd, Cooperative Food Distributors of America; Jerry Voorhis, the Cooperative League of America; and D. W. Brooks, Cotton Producers Association. Hearings continue July 23.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following two witnesses appeared before the committee to express their views on the seven pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, 1757, and 1870): C. E. Woolman, president, Delta Air Lines, and Stanley Gewirtz, representing the ADA. Hearings continue July 23.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session to consider, but took no final action on, (1) report of its special subcommittee on medical practices and policies in the Veterans' Administration; (2) S. 1864, authorizing payments by VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans; and (3) the nomination of Martha M. Eliot to be Chief of Children's Bureau of the FSA.

INTERSTATE CRIME—ATLANTIC CITY

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the gambling situation in Atlantic City, N. J., after interrogating the following witnesses on crime and corruption in that city and in the county of Atlantic, N. J.: Herman Orman, alleged racketeer boss, Margate, N. J.; Francis Smith, alleged racketeer and former bookmaker; Jack Portack, police officer; Jack Brancato and Benjamin Rubenstein (accompanied by Dorothy Mitchell), alleged racketeers; and Albert Phillips, policeman, all of Atlantic City, N. J.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 4896–4902; nine private bills, H. R. 4903–4911; and three resolutions, H. Res. 348–350, were introduced. Pages 8621–8622

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Thirteen private bills, H. R. 1265, 1831, 1911, 2307, 2503, 2505, 2508, 2621, 3504, 3772, 3773, 4121, and 4127 (H. Repts. 740–752, respectively). Page 8621

Defense Production: Passed, by a roll-call vote of 323 yeas to 92 nays, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a roll-call vote of 117 yeas to 299 nays, the bill H. R. 3871, amending and extending for 1 year the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Subsequently this passage was vacated when S. 1717, a similar bill, was taken from the Speaker's table, amended to contain the text of the House bill, and passed in lieu of H. R. 3871. The House voted to insist on its amendment to S. 1717; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Wolcott, Gamble, and Talle.

Prior to passage a separate vote was demanded on twelve amendments with the following results:

Adopted the Andresen amendment to bar until June 30, 1953, imports of fats and oils, dairy products, peanuts, and rice, 266 yeas to 147 nays.

Rejected the Davis of Wisconsin amendment to establish one Government claims agency through which all claims will be channeled, 164 yeas to 251 nays.

Adopted the Hope amendment to prevent the placing of quotas on livestock slaughtering, 249 yeas to 167 nays.

Adopted the Wolcott amendment to delete language enlarging the President's authority to acquire property, including facilities, and to erect plants, factories, etc., and to engage in the marketing, transportation, and storage of such critical materials necessary to the national defense; but authorizes installation of additional equipment, facilities, etc., in Government-owned plants and the installation of Government-owned equipment in privately owned plants, 233 yeas to 184 nays.

Adopted the Hardy amendment to delete authority to create new Government corporations by Executive order, 250 yeas to 167 nays.

Adopt a committee amendment authorizing a roll-back of 10 percent below the May 10, 1951, prices of agricultural commodities (beef-price roll-back), 234 yeas to 183 nays.

Adopted a committee amendment deleting from the bill language relative to licensing and suspension of licenses of certain businesses covered by the scope of the bill, 333 yeas to 82 nays.

Rejected the Cole of Kansas amendment to provide a fair and equitable margin for each species of livestock processed to insure a fair profit to all segments of the industry on each species, 166 yeas to 250 nays.

Rejected the Poage-Cole of Kansas amendment to set up a formula, including parity costs, for arriving at ceiling prices for all commodities to insure a reasonable profit, 181 yeas to 233 nays.

Rejected the Davis of Georgia amendment to provide that for a period of 120 days following enactment of this bill prices and wages, salaries, and other compensation shall not be raised above the levels prevailing on July 7, 1951, but does not prevent agricultural products from reaching parity, 172 yeas to 243 nays.

Rejected the D'Ewart amendment to exempt strategic metals and minerals from ceiling prices when in short supply, 200 yeas to 216 nays.

Adopted a committee amendment deleting from the bill language relating to control of commodity speculation, 242 yeas to 172 nays.

A pending amendment relating to raising and slaughtering livesteck and poultry by an individual for home consumption by members of his immediate family was rejected by voice vote.

In the course of today's session amendments relative to credit controls were adopted that altered regulation W by extending to 21 months the period for paying for both new and used automobiles; also to authorize trade-in allowances on appliances to be considered as cash toward a down payment on other appliances; also to reduce the required down payment on houses costing less than $10,000 to 10 percent of their price.

The bill also provides for a 1-year extension of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Pages 8538–8618

Bill Referred: S. 630, to suspend until August 15, 1951, application of Federal law with respect to attorney employed by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, passed by the Senate on July 19, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 8621

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Held executive discussion of matters relating to H. R. 4524, a bill to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when final action on the bill is tentatively scheduled.

SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings regarding its sixth intermediate report entitled "Federal Supply Management (Military and Related Activities)." Roswell L. Gilpatric, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, discussed the report which contains the findings of the subcommittee's study of the present national emergency program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DETROIT ARSENAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations met in executive session with industrial representatives concerning certain activities at the Detroit arsenal and tank automotive parts center. Companies represented at the meeting were Tobe-Deutschman Co., Norwood, Mass.; Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co., Detroit, Mich.; J. L. Grissom Co., Detroit, Mich.; Jefferson Chevrolet Co., Detroit, Mich.; and Hercules Motor Co., Canton, Ohio. Field hearings on the subject will be conducted in Detroit next Monday and Tuesday, July 23 and 24.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Gen. S. L. Scott, Director, Office of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, met in executive session on the Mutual Security Program and discussed the country programs in Europe. In the afternoon executive session George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, spoke in support of the program. He is scheduled to continue during tomorrow morning's executive session. In an open hearing, which was conducted last night, the committee received testimony from Representative Meader, of Michigan, along with William B. Frost, of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

COLORADO PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed project today were Blair Burwell, consulting mining engineer, Grand Junction (Colo.) Chamber of Commerce; Henry J. Tupper, president, Plateau Valley Water Association, Collbran, Colo.; and W. D. Toyne, city manager, Grand Junction, Colo. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postponed today's scheduled meeting on Federal pay increase legislation until Wednesday morning, July 25.

POSTAL RATES—DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS—HORSE RACING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 3 hours of general debate on H. R. 2982, providing for general revision of postal rates and fees. Chairman Murray and Representative Burnside, both of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, appeared in favor of a closed rule which would also waive points of order against the bill. Representatives Rees and Hagen, of the same committee, spoke in opposition to the request of the closed rule.

Considered, but took no action, on a rule for H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Chairman Crosser and Representative Williams, both of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, were heard in favor of a rule. It was agreed today that the committee resume on this legislation next Tuesday morning in order to hear opposition testimony.

Also considered a resolution (H. Res. 343) to create a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of horse races and gambling which utilizes instrumentalities of interstate or foreign commerce, with action being deferred until a later date. Representative Anfuso, author of the measure, spoke on its behalf.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance completed hearings on H. R. 3393, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees. Final witnesses to testify were Richard Shoemaker, Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee, CIO; Mrs. K. Ellickson and John Edelman, both associate directors of research, CIO; and M. William Zucker, manager, social security department, Commerce and Industry Association of New York. Subcommittee is expected to hold executive consideration on the proposal at an early date.

Monday, July 23, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 74 bills on call of calendar.

House passed 12 D. C. bills and debated State, Justice, Commerce appropriations.

Senate Appropriations Committee, and subcommittee, approved Agriculture and D. C. appropriation bills.

House committee reopened hearings regarding Communist activities in defense areas.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8623–8625

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1879 to S. 1884; and S. Res. 179. Pages 8624–8625

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 561)—reported during recess July 21, 1951. Page 8623

President's Message: Received message from President transmitting President's Midyear Economic Report, which was referred to Joint Committee on the Economic Report. Page 8623

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 662, a private bill, and it was rereferred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 8651

Defense Production: Senate agreed to a conference on S. 1717, amending and extending for 1 year the Defense Production Act of 1950, and appointed as conferees Senators Maybank, Robertson, Sparkman, Frear, Capehart, Bricker, and Ives. Pages 8625–8632

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 74 unobjected-to bills, of which 44 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

DAR property: H. R. 1899, to raise to $10 million the amount of property which the Daughters of the American Revolution may hold in the U. S.;

Spanish-American pensions: H. R. 315, uniform pension for Spanish-American War veterans;

Veterans' life insurance: H. R. 1072, to amend existing law so as to permit renewal by World War I veterans of expiring 5-year level-premium term policies of U. S. Government life insurance;

Veterans' pension: H. R. 3193, granting a $120 pension to veterans of World Wars I and II who need the constant aid and attendance of another person;

Veterans' pensions: H. R. 3549, to modify eligibility requirements for payment of pension to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War, Indian wars, and Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine insurrection;

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 4000, to permit World War II veterans to continue their term insurance;

Oregon land: H. R. 3018, to authorize conveyance to the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., all right, title, and interest of the U. S. in certain lands in Klamath County;

Federal prisoners: H. R. 3455, to amend the U. S. Code relating to parole of Federal prisoners;

Sea lampreys: H. R. 2995, to increase the appropriation for investigations and studies on eradication of sea lampreys in the Great Lakes;

Navy vessel: H. J. Res. 67, to provide that the first Navy supercarrier shall be named the *James V. Forrestal;*

National Defense Act: H. R. 1200, to correct an error in Public Law 128 (80th Cong.) so as to clarify a reference to the National Defense Act therein;

Navy mess allowance: H. R. 1201, to fix the limits of the mess allowance on certain types of naval vessels on either a quantity or a monetary ration basis;

Highland Falls, N. Y.: H. R. 385, directing the Secretary of the Army to convey a certain parcel of land to the village of Highland Falls, N. Y.; and

Private bills: Twenty-six private bills: H. R. 1443, 3217, 598, 3002, 3708, 4165, 702, 783, 791, 1096, 1104, 1157, 1233, 1691, 1973, 2064, 2170, 2180, 2204, 2299, 2406, 2408, 2455, 3665, 3950, and 1834.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Flaxseed oil: H. R. 2192, to amend section 313 (b) of the Tariff Act regarding substitution for draw-back purposes in case of linseed and flaxseed oil.

Microfilm reproduction: H. R. 4106, to amend the U. S. Code to permit the introduction in evidence of photographs, microfilms, or photostats of original business records after the destruction of the originals;

Service uniforms: H. R. 2736, to set the amount of initial clothing credit made to cadets and midshipmen at their respective Service Academies;

Casualty buttons: H. R. 3911, to provide appropriate lapel buttons for relatives of servicemen killed in World War II or any subsequent war; and

Private bills: Two private bills: H. R. 997 and 629.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Ship registry: S. 1704, relating to the transfer of ships to foreign registry;

Arkansas land: S. 1403, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property at Shumaker, Ark.;

Alien property: S. 302, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act relative to value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return and conditions;

D. C. clerk fees: S. 1345, abolition of certain fees payable to clerk of U. S. District Court for D. C.;

Indian trust funds: S. 950, relative to extending time in which payments are to be made to members of tribes from trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation; and

Private bills: Four private bills: S. 1028, 1562, 426, and 462.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Congressional witnesses: S. 1390, to amend sections of title 18 of Code relating to reprisals against congressional witnesses;

D. C. school lunch: S. 1349, to establish a Department of Food Services in the public schools of the D. C.;

Federal prisoners: S. 1365, to assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation;

Overseas activities: S. 1166, to create a commission to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Federal Government;

Intergovernmental relations: S. 1146, to establish a temporary National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;

Migratory birds: S. 509, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act (to provide 15 percent of funds for enforcement);

Electromagnetic control: S. 537, to provide greater security and defense of the U. S. against attack (to be cited as the Electromagnetic Radiation Control Act); and

Private bills: Twelve private bills: S. 367, 880, 76, 100, 121, 168, 269, 810, 1133, 1279, 83, and 1474.

Simple resolution adopted:

Indian tribe funds: S. Res. 147, to authorize the GAO to investigate certain matters concerning funds and securities of Indian tribes.

Bill postponed: S. 540 was indefinitely postponed.

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Classification Act: On call of calendar, S. 621, to provide that compensation rates of employees under Classification Act of 1923 shall not be lessened because of the act of 1949 unless the duties and responsibilities of the position are reduced, was recommitted to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 8635

Nomination: One Army nomination was received, along with withdrawal of one postmaster nomination. Page 8660

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, July 21, the committee voted to report, with amendments, to the Senate H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $751,770,130, an increase of $34,474,897 over the House-approved figure of $717,295,233. The amount approved is $68,435,416 below the 1952 budget estimates.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: The following seven witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions on funds for agricultural levees in the Missouri River Basin, in connection with the subcommittee's study of H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952: E. I. Myers, Miss Julia Duke, Byron Hinkle, J. B. Dillingham, C. L. Richardson, Morris N. Jones, and A. E. Adams, all representing the Missouri River Flood Protection Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings on 1952 estimates for the various branches of the armed services, with Rear Adm. Charles C. Hartman; William S. Stock, Office of Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. George L. Russel, JAG; Rear Adm. Milton E. Miles, Pan American Affairs; John H. Dillon, administrative assistant to the Secretary of the Navy; and Rear Adm. Edward W. Clexton appearing in justification of budget estimates for the Navy Department. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, July 21, the subcommittee voted to report to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952. As approved by the subcommittee, the bill would appropriate $138,407,290, an increase of $630,915 over the House-approved figure of $137,776,375. The amount approved is $2,167,360 below the 1952 budget estimates.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, with three witnesses testifying, as follows: former Senator Joseph H. Ball, Association of American Shipowners, suggested tax relief for unsubsidized shipping companies; Ellsworth C. Alvord, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, advocated specific cuts in expenditures totaling $7 billion, but told the committee that if new revenues for fiscal 1952 are sought, a general sales tax, either at the manufacturers' level or at the retail level, should be the main dependence; and Clarence D. Laylin, Council of State Chambers of Commerce, opposed the House-passed bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Warren Lee Pierson, chairman of the Board of the Trans-World Airlines, appeared before the committee to express his views on the seven pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1139, 1756, 1757, and 1870). Two others also testified on behalf of the TWA, as follows: Herbert F. Taggart, professor of accounting and assistant dean, School of Business Administration, University of Michigan, who discussed cost accounting problems; and Prof. William J. Cunningham, retired professor of transportation, Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, who discussed rate-making problems.

Committee then held a closed session with Mr. Pierson. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Subcommittee continued hearings on interstate crime, with the following witnesses discussing various aspects of gambling in different counties and cities of Kentucky: W. Sharon Florer, Covington, Ky., executive secretary, Kenton County Protestant Association; John J. Moloney, city commissioner, Covington, Ky.; Circuit Judge Joseph Goodenough, Kenton County; Commonwealth Attorney James E. Quill, Kenton County; Sheriff Henry Berndt, Kenton County; Solicitor Fred Warren, Newport, Campbell County; Leonard J. Conor, sergeant-at-arms for State senate, and operator of Turf Club (Bar), Latonia, Ky.; William J. Wise, Commonwealth Attorney, Campbell County; George Gugel, chief of police, Newport; Malcolm Rhoads, city manager, Newport; and Circuit Court Judge Ray Murphy, Campbell County.

SMALL BUSINESS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION AND BASING POINT

Select Committee on Small Business: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in behalf of the enactment of S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor (basing point): Harold Fleming, Antrim, N. H.; M. H. Robineau, Frontier Oil Co., Denver; W. D. Johnson, Order of Railway Conductors, Washington; and F. E. May, Reising Paper Co., Housatonic, Mass. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 4912–4916 and H. R. 4923; six private bills, H. R. 4917–4922; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 297 and H. Res. 351, were introduced. Page 8699

President's Message: The President transmitted his Midyear Economic Report to Congress, which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 190). Page 8660

D. C. Legislation: Considered and passed the following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia:

Cleared for the President:

D. C. Disbursing Officer: S. 259, fixing duties and responsibilities of D. C. Auditor and Disbursing Officer;

D. C. disease reports: S. 260, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the D. C. Health Officer;

D. C. funeral vehicle tax: S. 261, tax on ambulances and vehicles used for funeral services.

D. C. claims and suits: S. 262, authorizing Commissioners to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia;

D. C. insane: S. 263, relative to detention of insane persons in the District of Columbia;

D. C. jurors' fees: S. 488, increasing fee of jurors in condemnation proceedings;

D. C. podiatry fee: S. 490, increasing the annual registration fee for practitioners of podiatry;

D. C. children: S. 492, to provide that children be committed to the Board of Public Welfare in lieu of being committed to the National Training School for Girls;

D. C. disbursing officers: S. 494, providing for appointment of a Deputy Disbursing Officer and necessary assistant disbursing officers;

D. C. barbers: S. 573, increasing compensation for Board of Barber Examiners in the District of Columbia and further regulating display of price lists; and

D. C. land exchanges: S. 673, to permit exchange of land belonging to the District of Columbia and abutting property owners.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

D. C. Building Code: H. R. 4262, authorizing the continued use of the penthouse on 2400 Sixteenth Street NW., notwithstanding restrictions on the height of buildings in the District. Pages 8668–8674

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 336, providing for the waiving of points of order against and 6 hours of general debate on H. R. 4740, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for the fiscal year 1952. After 2 hours of debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill until Tuesday.

Pages 8674–8697

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Completed executive consideration last Saturday morning of its bill to authorize construction of military and naval installations. A clean bill on the subject (H. R. 4914) was introduced in the House today and will be acted upon by the full committee tomorrow morning. This new bill supersedes H. R. 4524, which has been considered for the past few weeks with representatives of the Army, Navy, and Air Force presenting requests for their respective services to authorize construction of installations and facilities.

PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement held an executive meeting. Made no announcement and will meet again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed its series of morning and afternoon executive sessions and evening public hearings on the Mutual Security Program. At the morning meeting today the committee heard Gen. William H. Arnold, Director of Joint American Military Mission for Assistance to Turkey, and Gen. Reuben Jenkins, former Chief of Joint U. S. Mission for Assistance to Greece. In the afternoon session the following were heard regarding the Far East: Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Gen. H. J. Malony, defense representative, Southeast Asia Policy Coordinating Committee; and R. Allen Griffin, Director, Far East Program Division, ECA. At the public hearings in a night session the following witnesses testified: Representative Keating, of New York; Mrs. Allen C. G. Mitchell, League of Women Voters; Rev. Thomas B. Keehn, legislative representative, Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Churches; and John C. Lynn, of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Sessions will be continued tomorrow.

At an executive session last Saturday morning the committee heard the views of the following officials on the subject of the Near East: George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, and Admiral Donald B. Duncan, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations.

COLORADO PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held further hearings last Saturday morning on H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado. Witnesses heard in support of the project, all of whom are located in Grand Junction, Colo., were F. C. Merriell, chief engineer, Colorado River Water Conservation District; J. T. Wadlow, member of the board of directors, Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc.; Porter Carson, city councilman; John Geoffrey Will, Upper Colorado Basin Commission; and Clifford H. Jex, area engineer, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. Took no action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4636, to amend act authorizing segregation and expenditures of trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of Wind River Reservation for the purpose of extending time in which payments are to be made to members of such tribes under such act; H. R. 3045, to provide financial assistance to certain Sioux Indians employed in course of on-the-job training in a business and industrial establishment. Representative Harrison, of Wyoming, author of H. R. 4636, spoke in favor of his bill along with George Tunison, attorney for the Shoshone Tribe, and Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Representative Berry, author of the Sioux Indian bill, spoke on its behalf, as did Commissioner Myer.

The subcommittee also approved for reporting to the full committee four Senate patent-in-fee bills (S. 1033, 1034, 1036, and 818).

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee seven private claims bills (four of the House and three of the Senate), and also reported adversely on four private immigration bills of the House.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its hearings regarding the investigation of communistic activities in defense areas, with Herbert A. Philbrick being cross-examined in connection with such activities in the Greater Boston area. Philbrick, it will be recalled, was the principal witness in the trial of the 11 top leaders of the Communist Party, and became associated with the party in 1942 as an undercover agent for the FBI. His first work was in connection with the activities of the Young Communist League, and he later became treasurer of the American Youth for Democracy in Boston, Mass.

Chairman Wood also announced that besides the hearings on communistic activities in the Boston area that the investigation in the Baltimore area will continue. He stated that as a result of this investigation in Baltimore the identity of nearly 400 members of the Communist Party has been disclosed.

Hearings regarding the Boston investigation will be continued tomorrow morning.

BALING TWINE

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearings on H. R. 1005, to permit free entry for 1 year of twine used for baling hay, straw, and other fodder and bedding materials. Edwin C. Roos, vice president, Plymouth Cordage Co., and chairman, Cordage Institute Tariff Committee, New York City, returned today in opposition to the measure. He stated that his organization opposed approval because it would cause unemployment in the U. S. cordage industry, and will not ultimately show the farmer a saving in the cost of his twine. When he appeared before the committee before, an inquiry was made regarding the reported shortages of baler twine, and that no shortage existed in fiber. In his statement today he answered this by saying that "there is not and has not been plenty of fiber available. The best proof is, if there had been, prices would not have advanced as rapidly and to the extent that they have." Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time Mr. Roos will resume his testimony.

Tuesday, July 24, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began work on Agriculture appropriations.

House debated State, Justice, Commerce appropriations.

Senate committees voted to report bills on Joint Budget Committee, Trading With Enemy Act, Girl Scouts, Indians, poisonous weeds, private claims, and immigration.

Bill to abolish electoral college approved by House committee. Rule granted on resolution terminating state of war between U. S. and Germany.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8699–8707

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1885 to S. 1896; S. Con. Res. 39 and S. Con. Res. 40; and S. Res. 180 to S. Res. 184.

Pages 8700–8702

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 180, citing Martin Accardo for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 562);

S. Res. 181, citing Julius Fink for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 563);

S. Res. 182, citing Abraham Minker for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 564);

S. Res. 183, citing Isadore Minker for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 565);

S. Res. 184, citing Alex Fudeman for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 566);

S. 283, private bill (S. Rept. 567);

H. R. 3442, to protect the Girl Scouts in the use of emblems, badges, etc. (S. Rept. 568);

H. R. 3495, S. 495, and S. 775, private bills (S. Repts. 569–571);

S. 172, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act regarding return of property acquired from American citizens by request, devise, inheritance (S. Rept. 572); and

S. Con. Res. 39, S. Con. Res. 40, and S. 665, private bills (S. Repts. 573–575). Pages 8700–8702

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8699

Contempt Citations: Senate adopted the following five resolutions citing various individuals for contempt of Senate (for details, see Bills Reported in this Digest): S. Res. 180–184. Page 8702

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate began work on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, adopting all committee amendments between pages 1 and 28 of the bill (affecting various bureaus and activities of the Department of Agriculture), with the exception of one increasing by $238,330 funds for Bureau of Plant Industry, on which action was deferred temporarily.

Pending at recess was Dirksen amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $12,874,991 funds for salaries and expenses, Soil Conservation Service.

Pages 8707–8714, 8732–8733, 8736–8741

Motions to Reconsider: Senator Ellender filed motions to reconsider action by which Senate on call of Calendar yesterday passed the following two bills, and in each instance requested that House return the bills:

S. 1146, to establish a temporary National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and

S. 1166, to create a commission to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Federal Government. Page 8741

Confirmation: Nomination of Martha M. Eliot, of Connecticut, to be Chief of the Children's Bureau, FSA, was confirmed. Page 8747

Nominations: Thirty-eight Public Health Service nominations and six Navy nominations in the rank of admiral were received. Page 8747

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions continued hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, with Senator Young, accompanied by a delegation of citizens from the area affected, on Garrison Dam project; Senator Saltonstall and Representative Heselton, accompanied by Major Bowes of North Adams, Mass., on river and harbor and flood-control items in Massachusetts; and Senator Hickenlooper and Representatives Jensen and Hoeven on Missouri River channelization. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various branches of the armed services, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard Rear Adm. E. W. Clexton and Col. Ottmar F. Kotick, Deputy Director, Navy Petroleum Reserve, testify in justification of budget estimates for Navy Department. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

TIN AND RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee heard testimony in regard to United States tin and rubber situation from W. Stuart Symington, RFC Administrator, and Jess Larson, GSA Administrator. Subcommittee meets again July 30.

BUDGET COMMITTEE, LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, AND GOVERNMENT DECENTRALIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee voted to report with amendments S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget. The report is expected to be filed tomorrow.

Jess Larson, Administrator, GSA, appeared before the committee to express the Administration's views on S. 1621, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding lease-purchase agreements by the Government, and S. 1623, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding decentralization of certain Government personnel.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee received testimony from 10 witnesses, as follows: J. Carter Fort, Association of American Railroads, opposed increase in over-all ceiling upon Federal taxes; opposed limitation of excess-profits-tax credits and surtax exemptions of related corporations; and suggested amendments to Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950; Frank S. Boice, National Live Stock Tax Committee, discussed section 117 (j), relating to livestock, proposing an amendment on tax treatment of sales of livestock held for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes; Cyrus B. King, San Francisco, suggested an excess-profits-tax relief amendment; and the following seven appeared in opposition to limitation of excess-profits-tax credits and surtax exemptions of related corporations: William Neff, the Vance Co., Abingdon, Va.; F. A. Eustis, Virginia Smelting Co.; C. H. Baldwin, East Lansing, Mich.; T. P. Tonne, National City Lines, Inc.; Bernard N. Burnstine, National Association of Credit Jewelers; J. Stanley Halperin, New York City; and J. P. Wenchel, Washington, D. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS, POISONOUS WEED CONTROL, AND NAVIGABLE STREAMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 3795, to provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, H. R. 3782, to authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians, and S. 1041, eradication and control of poisonous weeds on range and pasture lands.

It briefly considered and made its unfinished business S. 1540, relating to rights of States in lands beneath inland navigable waters, and recognition of equities in submerged coastal lands adjacent to the shores of the U. S.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Charles Beard, executive vice president, Braniff Airways, appeared before the committee to express his views on the seven pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, 1757, and 1870). Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY, GIRL SCOUTS, PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. 172, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act regarding return of property acquired from American citizens by bequest, devise, inheritance; H. R. 3442, to protect the Girl Scouts in the use of emblems, badges, etc.; three private claims bills (S. 495, 665, and H. R. 3495); four private immigration bills (S. 283, 775, and two original concurrent resolutions); and three nominations, as follows: Frank B. Potter to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Texas, Alton Adolor Lessard to be U. S. attorney for the district of Maine, and Richard C. O'Connell to be U. S. marshal for the district of Maryland.

It postponed indefinitely S. J. Res. 55, National Chemistry Week, along with four private claims bills and six private immigration bills.

SMALL BUSINESS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION AND BASING POINT

Select Committee on Small Business: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in behalf of the enactment of S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor (basing point), pointing out to the subcommittee that the existing law needs to be clarified: L. O. Bradshaw, Mississippi Power & Light Co., Jackson, Miss.; Ben Essit, Denver Chamber of Commerce; Ira Saks, Accurate Manufacturing Co., Cleveland; and Harold Robson, Nazareth Cement Co., Nazareth, Pa. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 4924–4928; fourteen private bills, H. R. 4929–4942; and one resolution, H. Res. 352, were introduced. Page 8804

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 3880, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices (H. Rept. 753); and

H. R. 2821, to extend certain provisions now included in the Defense Appropriation Act and Civil Functions Appropriation Act (H. Rept. 754). Page 8804

Order of Business: Dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on July 25, by unanimous-consent request. Page 8748

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Resumed consideration of H. R. 4740, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for the fiscal year 1952, concluded all general debate, and read the first section for amendments before deferring further action on the bill until Wednesday.

Pages 8748–8802

Bills Referred: Twenty-six Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 8803

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS—NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 4914, to authorize appropriations for certain public-works construction at military and naval installations; and

H. R. 2821, providing that funds appropriated to the Department of the Army for cemeterial expenses shall be used for specified purposes.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued its series of executive and public meetings on the Mutual Security Program. In the executive sessions today the committee met with George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; Horace Holmes, Chief, Agricultural Mission to India, ECA; and William O. Hall, Director, Office International Administration and Conference, State Department, who discussed Korea.

In open hearing testimony was received from the following: Richard F. Harless, appearing for Will Clayton, Atlantic Union Committee; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; John Brophy, CIO; Clarence Streit, Atlantic Union Committee; and F. L. Hankins, Jr., National Student YMCA. The last two witnesses testified in night session. Meetings will be continued tomorrow.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE—U. S. JUSTICES—SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. J. Res. 19, amended, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President (abolishing electoral college, etc.);

H. R. 486, to prohibit justices of the United States from testifying as to the character or reputation of any person or matters of opinion;

H. R. 4109, amending laws relating to printing and distribution of the Statutes at Large and U. S. Supreme Court decisions; and

Seven private immigration bills (four of the House and three of the Senate).

Also tabled six private immigration bills of the House and two private patent bills (H. R. 3127 and 4223).

JURISDICTION—DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS—POSTAL RATES—WAR WITH GERMANY

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably H. Res. 323, to amend H. Res. 51, relating to the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate jurisdictional matters. Chairman Crosser and Representatives Beckworth and Harris, of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, spoke on behalf of the resolution.

Also granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with refilling of prescriptions for drugs. Representatives O'Hara, Bennett of Michigan, and Hale were heard in opposition to certain provisions of the proposed bill, while Representatives Williams of Mississippi and Harris testified in its support. In the Digest account of hearings on this same measure, July 17, Representatives Harris and Wolverton were recorded as opposed to provisions of the bill. Such was not the case, as both Members are on record as being in support of the proposed measure.

Reconsidered the open rule, which was granted last Friday, providing for 3 hours of general debate on H. R. 2982, providing for general revision of postal rates and fees. Representatives Davis of Georgia and Whitaker requested waiver of points of order to be part of the rule. Representative Gross opposed waiving points of order against the bill. Committee granted the request for waiver of points of order as part of the rule.

In an executive meeting an open rule was granted providing for 1 hour's debate on H. J. Res. 289, to terminate the state of war between the United States and the Government of Germany.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its hearings regarding the investigation of communistic activities in defense areas, with Harry Eugene Winner of Malden, Mass., being cross-examined in connection with such activities in Greater Boston. Winner was named by Herbert A. Philbrick, who testified yesterday, furnishing an account of his association with the party as an undercover agent for the FBI. Mr. Winner denied membership in the Communist Party at the present time, but refused to answer other pertinent questions regarding previous membership, association in party professional groups, and services as a teacher for the American Youths for Democracy. The second witness to be cross-examined by committee counsel was Dirk Jan Struik, a mathematics instructor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also refused to answer pertinent questions on the grounds of possible self-incrimination. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BAILING TWINE

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 1005, to permit free importation of twine used for baling hay, straw, and other fodder and bedding materials. Edwin C. Roos, vice president, Plymouth Cordage Co., and chairman, Cordage Institute Tariff Committee, New York City, completed his testimony today in opposition to the proposed legislation. Also testifying against the measure was James Curran, vice president, American Prison Association, Baltimore, Md. Executive consideration of the bill will be held tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: The Teague committee held a hearing today and considered a review of the report on investigations of the veterans' educational programs, which were submitted by the General Accounting Office. Today's discussions treated on abuses and administrative difficulties of the program in colleges and universities. The following officials of the GAO met with the committee: Francis T. Matchett, Assistant Chief, Investigations Division; Wayne Smith, Office of the General Counsel; Charles E. Eckert, Legislative Counsel; and W. C. Ayers, an investigator in the Office of Investigations. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Wednesday, July 25, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on Agriculture appropriations.

House recommitted independent offices appropriations conference report and worked on amendments to State, Justice, Commerce appropriations.

Senate Appropriations Committee reported D. C. appropriation bill.

House committee continued discussions on Federal pay raise legislation.

Conferees reached agreements on defense production bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8806–8810

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1897 to S. 1904; and S. J. Res. 86. Pages 8806–8807

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, with amendment (S. Rept. 576);

S. 1864, authorizing payments by VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans (S. Rept. 577);

S. 1041, eradication and control of poisonous weeds on range and pasture lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 578); and

H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 579). Page 8806

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, adopting two committee amendments on Soil Conservation Service, temporarily deferring action on one committee amendment affecting PMA, and rejecting the following amendments to committee amendments: By voice vote, Dirksen amendment reducing by $12,874,991 funds for salaries and expenses, Soil Conservation Service; by 36 yeas to 41 nays, Dirksen amendment reducing by $130 million authorized funds for 1952 program of soil-building practices and soil- and water-conserving practices, PMA; and, by 37 yeas to 38 nays, Ferguson amendment reducing by $80 million authorized funds for 1952 program for soil-building practices and soil- and water-conserving practices, PMA.

Pending at recess was committee amendment providing $280 million in authorizations for 1952 program of soil conservation and soil- and water-conserving practices, PMA, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

It was unanimously agreed that debate hereafter will be limited to 30 minutes on each amendment, equally divided, and 1 hour on the bill, equally divided.

Pages 8810–8832, 834–8857

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 8862

Nominations: The nomination of General of the Army Omar Nelson Bradley to reappointment as Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff was received, along with those of Francis P. Whitehair, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, 2 ambassadors, and 81 in the Navy. Page 8862

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report to the Senate with amend-

ments H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $138,407,290, an increase of $630,915 over the House-approved figure of $137,776,375. The amount approved is $2,167,360 below the 1952 budget estimates submitted to the Senate, which amounted to $140,586,650. The budget estimates considered by the House totaled $140,513,150, or $73,500 below the estimates considered by the Senate committee.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, subcommittee received testimony from Senator Taft, accompanied by a delegation of citizens from Ohio, on Cleveland Harbor item; Representative Sasscer on high-water project at Peace Cross, Md.; and Representative Beall on Cumberland River flood-control project. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. CHILDREN'S TRANSIT FARE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking held hearings on S. 1813, to provide for the regulation of fares for the transportation of school children in the District (permitting utility commissioners to increase fares if deemed necessary), with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Senator Holland; Vernon West, representing the Commissioners; R. E. Harvey, Capital Transit Co.; and James H. Flannagan, Chairman, accompanied by Kenneth W. Spencer, Commissioner, both of the Public Utilities Commission. Three witnesses testified in opposition to any large increase in fares: Frank S. Phillips, accompanied by Norman J. Nelson, representing Board of Education; Leo Raywid, D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers; and Barnard C. Chapman, accompanied by William H. Smith, representing the Northeast Boundary Citizens Association.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee received testimony from 10 witnesses, as follows: J. Howard Marshall, American Petroleum Institute, appeared in opposition to 3-percent tax on the transportation of petroleum in privately owned tankers and barges; Dr. Ethan A. Lang, Camden, N. J., opposed the 20-percent Federal admissions tax to school plays, school dances, and athletic contests; and J. M. Barker, General Mills, Inc.; Harold Boeschenstein, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.; Paul D. Seghers, Federal Tax Forum, Inc.; Clarence J. Dixon, Clarence Dixon Cadillac, Inc.; Phil Hall, Phil Hall Buick Co.; Marvin K. Brown, Marvin K. Brown Cadillac-Oldsmobile, Inc.; and George Lyon, Chicago, all discussed excess-profits-tax amendments. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: D. R. Sullivan, vice president, National Association of Letter Carriers, and Emery Johnson, general manager, Air Cargo, Inc., appeared before the committee to express their views on the seven pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, 1757, and 1870).

Paul Aiken, formerly Assistant Postmaster General, appeared before the committee, in executive session, to discuss the pending legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security heard Edward C. Carter, secretary-general of the Institute of Pacific Relations for some 16 years and still a member of its executive board, inform the subcommittee "what the Institute is." These hearings are in pursuance of S. Res. 366 of the Eighty-first Congress and S. Res. 7 of the Eighty-second Congress to "make a complete and continuing study and investigation of (1) the administration, operation, and enforcement of the Internal Security Act of 1950; (2) the administration, operation, and enforcement of other laws relating to espionage, sabotage, and the protection of the internal security of the United States; and (3) the extent, nature, and effects of subversive activities in the United States, its territories and possessions, including, but not limited to, espionage, sabotage, and infiltration by persons who are or may be under the domination of the foreign government or organizations controlling the world Communist movement or any other movement seeking to overthrow the Government of the United States by force and violence." Hearings will continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION AND BASING POINT

Select Committee on Small Business: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in behalf of the enactment of S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor (basing point), pointing out that producers should be allowed to absorb freight rates: Senator Johnson of Colorado, coauthor of the bill; C. C. Gash, Omaha Steel Works, Omaha, Nebr.; J. R. Pennell, Pennell & Harley, Spartanburg, S. C.; Harry Hilts, Empire State Petroleum Association, New York; and John M. Hardman, Hardman-Snowden Lumber Co., Topeka, Kans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 4943-4950; eight private bills, H. R. 4951-4958; and three resolutions, H. Res. 353-355, were introduced. Pages 8906, 8909

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 323, to amend H. Res. 51, relating to the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 755);

H. Res. 354, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 3298, to amend section 503 (b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (H. Rept. 756); and

H. Res. 355, providing for the consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 2982, to readjust certain postal rates (H. Rept. 757). Page 8909

Condemnation Proceedings: Adopted committee amendments and passed S. J. Res. 82, relating to an amendment to the Rules of Civil Procedure regarding condemnation of property. Pages 8862-8864

Private Bill: Passed without amendment and sent to the White House S. 367, a private bill. Page 8865

Independent Offices Appropriations: By a recapitulated vote of 188 yeas to 186 nays, with 3 voting present, the House voted to recommit to the committee of conference the bill H. R. 3880, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices and agencies for fiscal year 1952. Pages 8865-8876

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Resumed the reading for amendments of H. R. 4740, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1952, and adopted amendments to cut—

$2½ million from funds for salaries and expenses of the State Department.

$175,000 from funds for representation allowances in the State Department.

$2,300,000 from U. S. contributions to international organizations.

$100,000 from State Department funds for international contingencies.

$100,000 from Immigration and Naturalization Service funds for salaries and expenses.

$600,000 from Bureau of the Census for salaries and expenses.

Rejected an amendment seeking to cut $20,000 from the funds provided for the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment designed to limit U. S. contributions to international organizations to not more than one-third of total expenses of said organization.

Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, it was agreed to defer until Thursday the consideration of a paragraph dealing with appropriations for the international information and educational activities of the State Department. Prior to the agreement Mr. Clevenger offered an amendment to reduce the amount provided by the bill from $85 million to $70 million, and this amendment was pending when the Committee rose. Title VI, general provisions, is still to be read for amendments. Pages 8877-8906

Committee Resignation: Received a letter of resignation of Representative Kluczynski from the Committee on Banking and Currency, effective today. Page 8906

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 353, electing Representative Kluczynski to membership on the Committee on Public Works. Page 8906

Private Bill: House agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 997, a private bill, and thereby cleared the measure for the President. Page 8906

Committee Meetings

FHA CREDIT SERVICES

Committee on Agriculture: Opened public hearings on H. R. 2642 and H. R. 4077, similar bills, which would authorize not more than $50 million of the total mortgage insurance authorization under the Bankhead-Jones Act to be allotted among the States without regard to farm population or prevalence of tenancy. Representative Jones of Alabama, author of H. R. 2642, explained the objectives of his measure. The following witnesses were also heard in support of the proposed legislation: Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; John Baker, legislative secretary, Farmers Union; Nerl Peek, assistant secretary-manager, National Reclamation Association; and Ralph H. Lavers, director, National Economic Commission, the American Legion. A statement for the record will be filed by John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation.

FHA Administrator Lasseter stated that the most urgent features of these bills are those provisions in section 3 which amend title II of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, dealing with so-called production and subsistence operating loans, and outlined two primary reasons why the limitations on the size and the total amount of operating loans need be increased. Mr.

Lavers, representing the American Legion, said that by amending the act it would provide a more effective distribution of mortgage loans insured under title I; give holders of such mortgage loans preference in the refinancing of loans on a noninsured basis; and adjust the loan limitations governing title II loans so as to provide more effective assistance to production and subsistence loan borrowers. Hearings were completed, and committee adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will resume consideration of legislation to extend the Sugar Act of 1948.

FEDERAL SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings regarding its sixth intermediate report entitled "Federal Supply Management (Military and Related Activities)." This report contains the result of the subcommittee's inquiry into the present national emergency program—mobilization effort, industrial capacity, etc. John T. Koehler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, testified today on behalf of the Navy Department, regarding the subcommittee recommendations for closer coordination of supply efforts between the military departments, as well as for detailed improvements in the various supply aspects of military supply management. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization opened hearings on legislation to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. Three bills have been referred to this group for study, as follows: H. R. 4323 (by Mr. Trimble), to authorize General Services Administrator to enter into lease-purchase agreements; H. R. 4728 (by Mr. Holifield) relating to permanent decentralization of 50,000 positions outside the District of Columbia; and H. R. 4924 (by Mr. Brown of Ohio), to transfer to the General Services Administrator functions relating to acquisition and assignment of passenger vehicles and control of office furniture and equipment. Representatives Trimble and Brown of Ohio discussed the objectives of their respective bills, while General Services Administrator Jess Larson made a general statement on the proposed measures. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: At an executive meeting to consider the proposed Mutual Security Program the following witnesses were present: Edward G. Miller, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Kenneth Iverson, Director, Institute of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Gen. Charles L. Bolte, Chairman, Inter-American Defense Board. Testifying in open session, conducted at night, were Representative Kersten of Wisconsin; John Baker, legislative secretary, Farmers Union; and Boris Shishkin, of the A. F. of L. Meetings will be continued tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: Burleson Subcommittee on Elections dismissed the Davis-Lowe election contest regarding the Fifth Congressional District of Georgia. Also concluded public hearings on the Ayres-Huber election contest regarding the Fourteenth Congressional District of Ohio. Will meet in connection with this case in an executive session next Wednesday, August 1.

TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Redden Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 4197, amended, restoring to its previous status under the control of the Territory of Hawaii certain lands required for the use of the Board of Water Supply for the City and County of Honolulu; H. R. 4203, to ratify Act 7 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1951, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under an earlier law; H. R. 4407, to amend title II of Hawaiian Homes Commission Act; H. R. 4408, to amend section 73 (1) of the Hawaiian Organic Act; H. R. 4409, to enable the Territory of Hawaii to exchange available lands as designated by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, for public or private lands; H. R. 4410, amended, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to disqualification of legislators; H. R. 4797, to ratify and confirm Act 291 of Session Laws of Hawaii which include Maui County Waterworks Board under the definition of "municipality" in the issuance of revenue bonds pursuant to the Revenue Bond Act of 1935; H. R. 4798, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to qualifications of jurors; H. R. 4799, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the sale of farm lots for cash; H. R. 4800, to amend Hawaiian Homes Commission Act relating to membership on the Hawaiian Homes Commission; and H. R. 4810, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Lands of the Territory of Hawaii to issue a right-of-purchase lease to Edward C. Searle. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee the following amended bills: H. R. 1538, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; H. R. 1548, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin; H. R. 1549, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin; and H. R. 3541, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 4190, to authorize the presentation of claims of the Coos (or Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (or Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians to the Indian Claims Commission. Representative Ellsworth, author of the measure, along with Louis A. Gravelle, attorney of Washington, D. C., testified in favor of the bill, while L. A. Sigler, of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, stated that he had no objection to its enactment. Mr. Sigler was heard in support of the four bills that were approved. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Postponed until August 2 executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act. The meeting had been scheduled to take place tomorrow, July 26.

Also announced that public hearing will be conducted Friday morning, July 27, by the Special Subcommittee on Newsprint.

MILITARY CLAIMS—JUDGES—COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 404, amended, extending the period of time for filing claims under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, and S. 827, a private claim bill.

Held hearing on H. R. 1324, to authorize appointment of an additional United States district judge for the northern and southern district of Indiana. Testifying on this measure were Representatives Denton, Crumpacker, Madden, and Adair, along with Henry P. Chandler, Director of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, and Will Shafroth, of the same Office.

Heard Representative Gossett in connection with H. R. 78 and 1988, to limit the removal of civil actions from State to Federal courts, and H. R. 1987, to amend the U. S. Code to classify foreign corporations as citizens of States where they are doing business. Mr. Gossett is author of all three bills.

Also held hearings on H. R. 773 and 1444, private bills, with miscellaneous interested witnesses testifying.

AUDUBON CENTENNIAL—DENTAL HEALTH DAY

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 248, authorizing the President to designate 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year. Also ordered reported adversely to the full committee H. J. Res. 117, H. R. 524, and S. 336, bills which would authorize the President to proclaim the first Monday in February in each year as National Children's Dental Health Day.

CANADIAN VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3436, amended, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport grain between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed executive consideration of Federal pay increase legislation. Took no final action and recessed until Friday morning.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Davis Subcommittee on Flood Control approved for reporting to the full committee seven resolutions authorizing the Department of Agriculture to make review studies in various watersheds in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska.

BALING TWINE

Committee on Ways and Means: Postponed executive consideration until tomorrow morning of H. R. 1005, to permit free importation of twine used for baling hay, straw, and other fodder and bedding materials until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, met in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but made no announcement of action taken They meet again tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, on S. 1717, amending and extending for 1 year the Defense Production Act of 1950, reached agreements on all differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of title I, on allocations and priorities; title II, requisitioning and condemnation powers; title III, expansion of productive capacity; title V, settlement of labor disputes; and title VII, miscellaneous provisions (except in the case of amendments on natural gas, jurisdiction of Federal Courts, and Small Defense Plants, which provisions were put over until tomorrow). Title IV, price and wage control; and title VI, credit controls, were passed over until tomorrow. Termination dates of the various sections were also temporarily passed over.

At recess, the conferees had begun consideration of the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the portion of the bill on amendments to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (rent control).

Manly Fleischmann, Administrator of DPA, will appear before the conferees tomorrow, in executive session, on allocation provisions of Small Defense Plants.

Thursday, July 26, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on Agriculture appropriations bill.

House passed State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary appropriations bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on naval vessels, public property, and contract renegotiation.

St. Lawrence seaway development legislation tabled by House committee.

Conferees acted on rent control, and fur labeling.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1905 and S. 1906. Page 8910

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3463, authorizing the transfer of certain naval vessels (S. Rept. 580);

S. 1673, to authorize GSA to transfer certain property in Mississippi to U. S. Air Force (S. Rept. 581);

H. R. 3049, to authorize the sale of the Chicago Appraisers' Stores Building in Chicago (S. Rept. 582); and

S. 1214, to authorize and direct conveyance of certain tract of land in Florida to the St. Augustine Port Waterway and Beach Commission (S. Rept. 583). Page 8910

President's Message: Received message from President transmitting report of U. S. participation in U. N., which was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 8909, 8947–8948

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate worked on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, taking the following further actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 41 yeas to 39 nays, committee amendment providing $280 million (increase of $55 million) in authorizations for 1952 program of soil-building practices and soil- and water-conserving practices, PMA; all remaining committee amendments (one as amended by Douglas amendment reducing by $2 million funds for agricultural production programs, which was adopted by 48 yeas to 30 nays); Kem amendment respecting meat inspection; and Russell amendment appropriating $76,808,000 to cover costs of International Wheat Agreement.

Rejected following amendments to committee amendments: By 24 yeas to 52 nays, Douglas amendment reducing by $20,750,000 funds for soil-building practices and soil- and water-conserving practices, PMA; on division, Ferguson amendment reducing by $5 million funds for soil-building practices and soil- and water-conserving practices, PMA; by 33 yeas to 44 nays, Dirksen amendment reducing by $3,045,341 funds for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; on division, Douglas amendment reducing by $7 million funds for loan authorizations under title II of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; by 35 yeas to 37 nays, Nixon amendment reducing by $337,000 funds for Office of Information, Department of Agriculture, and eliminating publication of Agricultural Year Book; and Douglas amendment reducing by $1 million funds available to Commodity Credit Corporation for administrative expenses.

The following two amendments were also rejected: On point of order, Anderson amendment authorizing $4 million for construction of access roads to uranium deposits; and on point of order, Russell amendment authorizing Secretary of Treasury to discharge indebtedness of Commodity Credit Corporation in amount of $76,808,000 for International Wheat Agreement.

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Nomination: One Army nomination was received. Page 8946

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, the subcommittee received testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Senators Kem and Hennings and Governors Peterson of Nebraska and Anderson of South Dakota appeared in support of funds for various projects in Missouri River Basin; Senators Chavez and Anderson and Representatives Dempsey and Fernandez testified on funds for Jemez Canyon Dam; Senator Smith of Maine on funds for Portland Harbor and Biddeford Pool; B. C. Moomaw, Roanoke, Va., on Gathright Dam and Falling Springs Reservoir; H. M. Thompson, Norfolk, Va., on Belt Line Railroad Bridge; Eric C. Rogers, Scotland Neck, N. C., on Buggs Island; and representatives of Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission on Anacostia River improvements. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVAL VESSELS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 3463, authorizing the transfer of certain naval vessels.

The Special Subcommittee To Study Policies and Procedures Regarding Promotion of Flag and General Officers of the Armed Services, chaired by Senator Stennis, made its report to the full committee, which was subsequently agreed to by the committee, following which the committee voted to report favorably 548 Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force nominations.

It also voted to report the nomination of Dan A. Kimball to be Secretary of the Navy, and Walter G. Whiteman to be Chairman of Research and Development Board.

D. C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 1822, to amend the act creating a juvenile court for the District, with seven witnesses testifying, as follows: Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue appeared in support of the bill, and the other six witnesses favored the bill, with some amendments: Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Judge Edith Cockrill, Juvenile Court; Donald Brewer, accompanied by William Pavis and Fred S. Kogod, representing the Board of Public Welfare; Bernard Margolius, representing the D. C. Bar Association; Mrs. Marjory Murphy, Association of Social Workers; and William H. Sheridan. This concludes the hearings on this bill.

PUBLIC PROPERTY, CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION, AND AGRICULTURE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 3049, to authorize the sale of the Chicago Appraisers' Stores Building in Chicago (S. 982, a companion bill, was indefinitely postponed); S. 1673, to authorize GSA to transfer certain property in Mississippi to U. S. Air Force; and S. 921, to amend section 304 of the Federal Property Administrative Services Act of 1949 and section 4 of Armed Services Property Act of 1947, to authorize GAO to examine renegotiation of contracts.

It voted to report with amendments S. 1214, to authorize and direct conveyance of certain tract of land in Florida to The St. Augustine Port, Waterway, and Beach Commission.

It agreed to hold hearings on S. 1149, on reorganization of the Department of Agriculture; the date to be announced later by the chairman.

Action was deferred on S. 1621, lease-purchase agreements, and S. 1623, decentralization of Government personnel, until it is determined if further hearings are necessary.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on S. 437, 487, and 836, since the provisions of these bills were covered by S. 1146, National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, which was passed by the Senate on Monday, July 23.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, and heard the following 11 witnesses discuss amendments to the excess profits tax law: Paul V. McNutt, the Journal-Gazette, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John W. Hanes, Ecusta Paper Corp.; Felix N. Williams, Monsanto Chemical Co.; Eugene German, Duval Sulphur & Potash Co.; William Cease, Cease Commissary Service Co.; Walter Treland, National Electrical Contractors Association; J. C. Griffin, International Register Co.; F. G. Chambers, Magna Engineering Corp.; Joseph C. White, Equitable Office Building Corp.; Henry S. Moser, Alstate Insurance Co.; and George Roberts, American Bar Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Dean Acheson appeared before the committee to testify in support of S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951). Hearings continue tomorrow, with Secretary of Defense George Marshall.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Juan Trippe, president, Pan American Airways, appeared before the committee in open and in executive sessions to express his views on the seven pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, 1757, and 1870). Hearings continue July 30.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings on internal security, in pursuance of S. Res. 366 of the Eighty-first Congress and S. Res. 7 of the Eighty-second Congress, receiving further testimony from Edward C. Carter, secretary-general of the Institute of Pacific Relations for some 16 years and still a member of its executive board, on "what the institute is" and his affiliations therewith. In the morning session, the subcommittee heard Frederick V. Field, writer, testify on his affiliations with the institute. Hearings continue July 31.

SMALL BUSINESS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION AND BASING POINT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally

low price of a competitor (basing point), with two witnesses testifying, as follows: Kenneth Ray, counsel, Westvaco Chemical Corp., appeared in support of the bill, stating that he felt his company would be expanding in the Middle and Pacific Northwest areas, and the bill, if enacted, would put into law the right to absorb freight which would give his company security; and Stephen J. Spingarn, FPC Commissioner, appeared in opposition to the bill because of the weakness of the good-faith clause, that the bill went further than proposing to put into law decisions of the Supreme Court, and that if enacted, it would weaken the enforcement of the antitrust law. Subcommittee will conclude these hearings tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 4959–4966; six private bills, H. R. 4967–4972; and six resolutions, H. Con. Res. 142–145 and H. Res. 356 and 357, were introduced. Pages 8947, 8987–8988

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 356, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. J. Res. 289, to terminate the state of war between the U. S. and the Government of Germany (H. Rept. 758);

Seven private bills, S. 543, 581, 585, H. R. 700, 1413, 1463, and 2165 (H. Repts. 759–765);

H. R. 4601, exempting uniformed members of the Armed Forces of the United States from admissions tax (H. Rept. 766); and

H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations (H. Rept. 767). Page 8987

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Kee of the Fifth Congressional District of West Virginia presented herself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office as prescribed by law. Page 8946

Linseed and Flaxseed Oil: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2192, to amend section 313 (b) of the Tariff Act regarding substitution for draw-back purposes in the case of linseed and flaxseed oil, and thus cleared the measure for Presidential action. Page 8946

President's Message—U. N.: Received President's message transmitting a report of our participation in the work of the United Nations during 1950. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 196). Pages 8947–8948

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 4740, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1952, after rejecting a recommittal motion designed to incorporate the Cleveniger amendment by 142 yeas to 245 nays. As reported from the Committee on Appropriations this bill provides regular annual appropriations of $1,051,715,115 for the three departments and the Judiciary. The amount provided is $206,581,026 below the budget estimates and $160,697,522 under last year's funds.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Clevenger, to reduce the appropriation for the international information and educational activities of the State Department from $85 million to $70 million was rejected by a division vote of 136 yeas to 167 nays.

Also rejected an amendment, offered by Mr. Phillips of California, designed to bar the use of any money provided by this bill to pay the salary of the head of any executive department who, either as an individual or as a member of a firm, has represented a foreign country in its relations with the United States, by a teller vote of 81 yeas to 171 nays.

Adopted an amendment, submitted by Mr. Williams, to limit U. S. assessments to all international organizations to not more than one-third of total expenses of such organization.

Adopted the Jensen amendment relating to the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the offices, bureaus, etc., covered by this bill in 1952, with certain exceptions.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Reduce the number of full-time chauffeurs employed by the departments covered by this bill.

Limit the amount of money to be used for publicity and propaganda purposes to 75 percent of amount appropriated for such activities. Pages 8948–8985

Admission Tax Exemptions: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 4601, exempting uniformed members of the Armed Forces of the United States from admissions tax. Page 8985

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 4521, to extend the Sugar Act of 1948 from December 31, 1952, to December 31, 1956. This bill would also increase Puerto Rico's quota for marketing on the mainland from 910,000 tons to 1,080,000 tons; increase from 6,000 to 12,000 tons the quotas for the

Virgin Islands; and increase the participation of the full-duty countries supplying our market, besides containing a few amendments affecting quota administration. Testimony was received from Representatives Hale and Fellows, both of Maine; Thurman Arnold, counsel, and Fred H. Harding, both of the American Molasses Co.; and Louis Lang, chemist, who appeared on behalf of the United States Cane Sugar Refiners Association. Representative Hale recommended that the Sugar Act be modified to permit the importation of a limited quantity of West Indies molasses, which has impurities of between 5 and 6 percent, and which is not to be further processed, in addition to the molasses of over 6 percent impurities which is rapidly becoming unobtainable. Representatives of the American Molasses Co. recommended alternate amendments to the Sugar Act designed to remove the hazards which now confront importers of West Indies molasses and yet at the same time cause no interference or harm to the various persons controlled by the act. Mr. Harding stated, "In addition, we have tried to allow latitude for present and potential competitors to operate." He also said that his company believes that its proposal will in no way affect the sugar industry of the United States. Mr. Lang, representing the refiners' association, appeared in opposition to a proposal which in effect would amend the definition of liquid sugar set forth in the act by changing certain percentages. He believed that the proposal would permit the importation of additional liquid sugars which would not be charged against any quota. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing, but took no final action, on H. R. 1169, authorizing the Secretaries of the military departments to promote civilian recreation programs in localities when such facilities are inadequate. Testifying in support of the proposed measure were Charles Piozet and Marvin J. Ottlie, both of the Department of the Navy; Robert Mangum, Department of the Army; and James McGurrin, Department of the Air Force.

FEDERAL SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Chairman of the Management Committee in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, testified today regarding recommendations for closer coordination of supply efforts between the military departments. These recommendations were incorporated in a report of a study by the Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, which subcommittee is conducting hearings regarding its sixth intermediate report entitled "Federal Supply Management (Military and Related Activities)." Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Witnesses testifying today were Oscar H. Davis, Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States; Robert F. Quigley, Assistant Comptroller, Division of Home Loan Bank Operations; and Donald MacGuineas, trial attorney, Claims Division, Department of Justice, who has been assigned to this particular litigation. Also held a night session.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in morning and afternoon executive sessions for consideration of the proposed Mutual Security Program, and received testimony from the following—Richard Bissell, Deputy Administrator, ECA; John H. Ohly, Acting Assistant Director, Office of International Security Affairs; Brig. Gen. George H. Olmsted, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G–4, Department of the Army. In night session, whereat the hearings were of a public nature, the following witnesses testified—Dudley B. Bonsel, Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Clarence Pickett, American Friends Service Committee; Walter Van Kirk, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S.; Msgr. Thomas J. McMahon, Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Meetings will be continued tomorrow.

MINING CLAIMS—ANTHRACITE PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 472, amended, which permits the mining, development, and utilization of the mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development; and H. R. 4098, to authorize, for a temporary period, the purchase by the Government of anthracite in amounts sufficient to maintain normal production and employment in the anthracite region. Representative Flood, author of the last-mentioned bill, explained the general objectives of the proposal.

MOBILIZATION, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: James K. Knudson, Defense Transport Administrator, testified today on the monopoly aspects of the mobilization program before the Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power, which concluded its public hearings on the subject.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Voted (15 to 12) to table H. J. Res. 4, approving U. S.-Canadian agreement relating to the development of resources of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. This joint resolution, which was

introduced by Representative Blatnik, was the last remaining measure on this subject to be referred for committee study and consideration, all others having been tabled at previous meetings.

BALING TWINE—GI ADMISSIONS TAX—CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

H. R. 1005, to permit free importation of twine used for baling hay, straw, and other fodder and bedding materials (with two technical amendments); and

H. R. 4601, to provide that the admissions tax shall not apply in respect of admissions free of charge of uniformed members of the Armed Forces.

Also announced that public hearings have been scheduled to begin Monday, August 6, on H. R. 1535, making miscellaneous amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930, and certain related acts, for the most part liberalizing or relaxing certain import provisions. This legislation will be known as Customs Simplification Act of 1951.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees continued, in executive session, on S. 1717, amending and extending for 1 year the Defense Production Act of 1950, reaching the following agreements: Continuing on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the portion of the bill on amendments to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (rent control), the House conferees accepted the Senate-passed provision providing that the President would fix rents in critical defense housing areas, using base period of May–June 1950; House conferees receded from House amendment which would have allowed local bodies to prevent imposition of rent controls in places declared to be critical defense housing areas by the Secretary of Defense and by Director of Defense Mobilization; and the House conferees also accepted the Senate amendment which prohibits imposition of Federal rent controls in States or local governments having local rent control as long as rents in such areas do not increase faster than the national average increase. Conferees meet in night session (7:30) to continue their work.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, met again in executive session to continue working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. They did not conclude, and will meet again tomorrow.

FUR LABELING

Conferees on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs, agreed to file conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

Friday, July 27, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Agriculture and Treasury-Post Office appropriations bills and adopted conference report on Defense Production Act.

House adopted resolution terminating state of war with Germany and debated tidelands bill.

Bills regarding military research development and experimental submarine construction cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on Interior appropriations and defense production.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8988–8989

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1907 to S. 1921. Page 8989

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1199, to amend the Missing Persons Act to authorize moving of dependents and household and personal effects of persons in active service reported as missing, with amendments (S. Rept. 584); and

H. R. 3782, to authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians, with amendment (S. Rept. 585). Page 8989

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8988

Bill Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 313, authorizing Army and Air Force to settle certain damage claims, and it was rereferred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 9004

Condemnation Proceedings: The following actions were taken by Senate on House amendments to S. J. Res. 82, relating to an amendment to the Rules of Civil Procedure regarding condemnation of property: Senate agreed to House amendment No. 1, respecting jury trial, and House amendment No. 2, of a technical and formal nature; it disagreed to amendment No. 3, postponing effective date of act to April 1, 1952; and agreed, with an amendment, to House amendment No. 4, changing the title of the act. Pages 9003–9004

Private Bills: Senate took action on six private bills, as follows: H. R. 1103—agreed to conference and appointed as conferees Senators McCarran, Eastland, and Jenner; S. 360, S. 470, and S. 1229—Senate concurred in House amendments, clearing the bills for the President; S. 168—previous action by which bill had been passed was rescinded and the bill was again passed with an amendment to its title; and H. R. 857—recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 9004

Fur Labeling: Conference report on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs, was adopted. Pages 9004–9007

Agriculture Appropriations: By 65 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, after taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: Modified Ferguson amendment barring funds for payment of civilian employees as chauffeurs unless appropriation is specifically authorized for such payments; Byrd amendment barring funds for publicity for propaganda purposes designed to affect pending legislation; and Douglas amendment reducing by 147 the number of auto replacements authorized in bill.

Rejected: On division, Williams amendment eliminating provision in bill canceling indebtedness of Commodity Credit Corporation to Treasury in amount not to exceed $459,700,000; and, on division, Chavez motion to suspend rules and adopt his modified amendment authorizing grants and loans for water storage and utilization (after rejection on point of order).

A conference was requested; and Senators Russell, Hayden, O'Mahoney, McCarran, Ellender, Wherry, Young, and Ferguson were appointed as conferees. Pages 9009–9063

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1952, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All remaining committee amendments (some with amendment); by 35 yeas to 33 nays, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $16 million funds for transportation of mail; by 38 yeas to 29 nays, Bridges amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $176,303 funds for general administration, Post Office, and limiting funds for personal services to $17,105,765; by 43 yeas to 23 nays, modified Ferguson amendment reducing appropriations for personal services in Treasury Department 10 percent below the budget estimates but exempting Customs, Internal Revenue, and Narcotics Bureaus, and Secret Service and Coast Guard; Ferguson amendment restricting operation of autos at seat of government under this act to half of those in use on June 30, 1951; and Douglas amendment providing same leave system for postal employees as in other Federal departments, as modified by Carlson amendment extending these leave changes to temporary and indefinite Post Office employees (this Douglas amendment was first rejected on point of order, but was adopted after Senate voted by 63 yeas to 0 nays to approve Douglas motion to suspend the rules so that it could be offered).

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 33 nays, Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $1,076,606 funds for general administration, Post Office, and limiting funds for personal services to $16,205,462; and Hayden motion to reconsider vote by which committee amendment providing $1,852,100,000 for postal operations had been adopted.

Senate asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Kilgore, Maybank, McClellan, McKellar, Johnston of South Carolina, Ecton, Bridges, and Saltonstall. Pages 9003, 9007–9010, 9012–9025

Defense Production: Conference report on S. 1717, amending and extending for 1 year the Defense Production Act of 1950, was adopted. Pages 9010–9012

D. C. Appropriations: H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 9030

Confirmations: Nominations of four civilians were confirmed, including those of Dan A. Kimball, of California, to be Secretary of the Navy, and two ambassadors, along with 207 Army, 218 Air Force, and 117 Navy nominations. Pages 9032–9035

Nomination: One Public Health Service nomination was received. Page 9032

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations concluded hearings on H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, after hearing representatives of the State Department testify in justification of funds for UNESCO, and various "outside witnesses" on different items of appropriations for the Department of State.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, the subcommittee received testimony from Senator Kerr on projects in Oklahoma; Senator Dirksen, Representatives Simpson and Bishop, and Mayor George E. Ring, of Beardstown, Ill., on funds for flood control in Illinois; Representative Horan on planning money for rivers and harbors and flood control; five witnesses (R. B. Clarke, Otto Wilke, Joe Simon, K. H. Hanger, and Lachlan MacLeay) on St. Charles Portage Des Seous project; and two witnesses (C. C. Sheldon and W. R. Cooley) on $5 million for Gavins Point project. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee heard 11 witnesses testify, as follows: Fred Morrison, National Association of Investment Companies, discussed capital gains of regulated investment companies; the other 10 witnesses testified on excess-profits-tax relief: Joseph McCloskey, Arrow Food Distributors, Inc.; Felix H. Lapeyre, Peelers, Inc.; John B. Poole, Television Broadcasters Tax Committee; Paul Gardner, DeWalt, Inc.; George E. Gregory, Morton Gregory Corp.; Philip L. Corson, G. & W. H. Corson, Inc.; Henry T. Bodman, National Bank of Detroit; John P. Oxley, Texas Natural Gasoline Corp.; Ralph U. Heniger, Davenport, Iowa; and D. J. Renkert, Metropolitan Brick, Inc. Hearings continue July 30.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of Defense Marshall testified in support of S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951). Hearings continue July 30.

SMALL BUSINESS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor (basing point), after receiving testimony in opposition to the bill by Dr. John M. Blair, Assistant Chief of Economics, FTC. Dr. Blair pointed out the effect of basing-point system in underdeveloped areas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 4973–4981; twelve private bills, H. R. 4982–4993; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 298 and 299, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1246, to amend certain laws relating to the submission of postmasters' accounts under oath (H. Rept. 768);

Conference report on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs (H. Rept. 769);

Conference report on S. 1727, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 770); and

H. R. 1005, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the duty-free importation of twine for baling hay, straw, and other fodder and bedding materials. (H. Rept. 771.)

Pages 9106, 9112

War Termination: By a roll-call vote of 379 yeas to no nays, with 1 voting present, the House adopted H. J. Res. 289, to terminate the state of war between the United States and the Government of Germany. Such termination shall become effective on the date of enactment of this resolution. Adopted several perfecting committee amendments.

H. Res. 356, the rule for the consideration of H. J. Res. 289, was previously adopted by voice vote.

Pages 9036–9050

Tidelands: Adopted, 270 yeas to 92 nays, H. Res. 335, an open rule providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 4484, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters; to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; and to provide for the use, control, exploration, development, and conservation of certain resources of the Continental Shelf lying outside of State boundaries.

After debating the measure for nearly 3 hours the House deferred further action until Monday.

Pages 9050–9102

Fur Labeling: House adopted the conference report on H. R. 2321, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 9104–9106

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Representative Carlyle, of North Carolina, testified today in the interest of the molasses industries located in that area, as hearings were continued on H. R. 4521, to extend the Sugar Act of 1948 from December 31, 1952, to December 31, 1956. The committee also received the views of Gordon Peyton, general counsel for various associations of industries which are users of sugar. Recessed until Tuesday morning, at which time it is expected public hearings will be concluded.

AIR FORCE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee two private bills (H. R. 4692 and S. 1220), both bills to appointments of certain individuals as permanent colonels in the Regular Air Force. The following officials of the Department of the Air Force were heard in favor of the appointments: Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. John H. McCormick, Director of Military Personnel; and Lt. Col. W. B. Taylor, Legislative Liaison Division.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee, meeting in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California, received testimony this morning from Melvin H. Siegel, presently an attorney in Minneapolis, Minn., who had been retained by the Department of Justice as a special counsel regarding an appeal in this case. Mr. Siegel resumed his testimony in a night session, following which the subcommittee adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive consideration of the proposed Mutual Security Program, meeting in morning and afternoon sessions with the following witnesses: Richard Bissell, Deputy Administrator, ECA; John H. Ohly, Acting Assistant Director, Office of International Security Affairs; Brig. Gen. George H. Olmsted, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G–4, Department of the Army. Meetings will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3937, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to administer, operate, maintain, etc., until such time as established, the properties acquired for the establishment of the Independence National Historical Park. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed measure were Representative Walter, who introduced the bill in the House; Representative Hardie Scott, author of H. R. 3938, a similar bill on this subject which was tabled; and Conrad L. Wirth, Associate Director of the National Park Service, accompanied by Joseph M. O'Brien, project manager of the Independence National Historical Park.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1638, to facilitate the management of the national park system and miscellaneous areas administered in connection with that system. A general explanation of the bill was furnished by Mr. Wirth and Jackson E. Price, Chief Counsel of the National Park Service. Subcommittee adjourned until August 2, at which time it will consider national cemetery legislation.

NEWSPRINT, ALASKA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Newsprint heard testimony today from Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, who discussed the probability of securing pulpwood in order to establish a paper mill in Alaska. Recessed until Monday morning, at which time the committee will have as its witness a representative of the U. S. Forest Service.

SABOTAGE—FLAG DISPLAY

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4915, amended, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, relating to sabotage, and H. Res. 64, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the more frequent display of the flag of the United States.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1246, to amend certain laws relating to the submission of postmasters' accounts under oath.

Committee also continued executive consideration of legislation regarding Federal pay increases. Took no final action and adjourned until next Thursday morning, August 2, for another executive session on this subject.

MILITARY RESEARCH—EXPERIMENTAL SUBMARINES—PUBLIC WORKS—DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules, each providing for 1 hour's general debate, on H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the three military departments, and H. R. 1227, amending the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by raising the cost limitation.

Also considered, but deferred further consideration until August 6, a rule on H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Chairman Vinson and Representative Hébert, both of the House Committee on Armed Services, testified in connection with the above-mentioned measures.

Representative Thomas appeared in support of H. Res. 357, of which he is the author. This resolution would provide for an investigation of action taken by the Defense Production Administration and other agencies with respect to certificates of necessity for emergency facilities, in authorizing construction, and in making direct loans for plant expansion. Further action on this measure was also deferred until a later date.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand subcommittee held executive consideration on H. R. 3393, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees. Came to no conclusion on the bill today and recessed until call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees on S. 1717, amending and extending for 1 year the Defense Production Act of 1950, in executive session, concluded their work and agreed to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

Conferees stayed in all-night session last night, tentatively reaching agreement on title IV, price and wage controls; title VI, credit control; the remaining portion of the bill on amendments to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (rent control); and matters previously passed over, including termination date, amendments on natural gas, jurisdiction of Federal courts, and Small Defense Plants.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952.

Monday, July 30, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared temporary appropriations bill for President.

Senate passed D. C. appropriation bill.

House passed tidelands bill and cleared Defense Production Act extension for the President.

Senate Judiciary Committee reported various public and private bills.

House subcommittees opened hearings regarding Reserve components and organized baseball.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9113–9120

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1922 to S. 1932; and S. J. Res. 87. Page 9115

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report on price discrimination and the basing-point system (S. Rept. 586);

S. 1786, provide relief for certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service (S. Rept. 587);

S. 1898, to establish a policy for chartering certain Federal corporations (S. Rept. 588);

H. R. 744, 828, 1688, 4226, and 4269, private bills (S. Repts. 589–593, respectively);

S. J. Res. 52, to amend Constitution relating to election of President and Vice President (electoral college) (S. Rept. 594);

S. 1107, private bill (S. Rept. 595);

S. 1669, to authorize war claims payments to persons under legal disability, with amendments (S. Rept. 596);

H. R. 745, 1912, and 2771, private bills (S. Repts. 597–599);

S. 1748, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act regarding designation of organizations as successors in interest to deceased persons (S. Rept. 600);

H. R. 3142, relative to Japanese evacuation claims (S. Rept. 601); and

S. Res. 171, increasing limit of expenditures for foreign Relations Committee (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9113

Bill Rereferred: S. 1762, Mutual Security Act, was rereferred to Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations jointly. Page 9136

D. C. Appropriations: Senate passed H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952, after adopting all committee amendments.

Conference was requested with House; and Senators Hill, O'Mahoney, McClellan, Neely, Ferguson, and Wherry were appointed as conferees. Pages 9120–9121

Temporary Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 302, providing temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1952 through August 1951. Pages 9136–9137

Price Discrimination: The unanimous-consent agreement entered into July 2, for consideration of S. 719, price discrimination and basing point, was modified so that further consideration of that bill will begin on August 1 instead of August 2, and debate will be concluded thereon on August 2 instead of August 3. All other provisions of the unanimous-consent agreement remain the same. Page 9125

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received, including that of Waldeman J. Gallman, of New York, to be Ambassador to South Africa.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various branches of the armed services, with the following officials of the Army testifying in justification of budget estimates for the Department of the Army: Secretary of the Army Frank Pace; Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins; Maj. Gen. G. H. Decker, Chief, Budget Division; Maj. Gen. William O. Reeder, Deputy, Assistant Chief of Staff; and Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, Assistant Chief of Staff. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions concluded hearings on H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, after receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Senators Martin and Duff and Representatives Van Zandt and Bush on funds for river and harbor and flood-control projects in Pennsylvania; Senator Ferguson and a delegation from Michigan on dredging the River Rouge; Senator Humphrey, accompanied by a delegation from Minnesota, on various Minnesota projects; Senators Kem and Hennings on Missouri River Basin control projects; Senator Hickenlooper and Representative Talle on Clinton, Iowa, project on the Mississippi; and Secretary of Interior Chapman and John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board, appeared in support of projects providing for defense power needs.

On Saturday, July 28, the subcommittee heard various witnesses, as follows: Representative Spence on funds for flood-control projects at Covington, Ky.; Delegate Farrington on flood-control project in Kaihua area of the island of Oahu; Representative Davis, accompanied by a delegation from the area affected, including Mayor Hartsfield of Atlanta, on Chattahoochee River project; Representatives Rankin, Eberharter, Marshall, and Elliott on Tennessee-Tombigbee watershed and transportation on the Mississippi.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, receiving testimony from the following 11 witnesses on proposed excise taxes on alcoholic beverages: John Caffey, Wine Conference of America; Clinton M. Hester, U. S. Brewers Foundation; Ralph T. Heymsfeld, Distilled Spirits Institute; Norman Feldman, Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America; Emmett McGinn, National Licensed Beverage Association; Benjamin Josephs, National Retail Liquor Package Stores Association; Lawrence H. Eldredge, Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc.; Harry L. Lourie, National Association of Alcohol Beverage Importers, Inc.; Fred Sweet, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union; Edward Hock, Alcohol Control Board, Newark, N. J.; and Frank K. Sims, Alcohol Beverage Control Board, Charlotte, N. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: William C. Foster, ECA Administrator, appeared before the committee in support of S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951).

The committee also met in executive session to discuss joint sessions with the Senate Armed Services Commit-

tee for further hearings on the bill. Under unanimous consent later, at the request of Chairman Connally, the Senate authorized joint consideration of the bill by Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the seven pending bills to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (S. 1657, 436, 535, 1137, 1756, 1757, and 1870), after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: E. R. Jelsma, staff member; T. H. Reidy, president, Helicopter Air Service, Inc.; Raymond A. Norden, president, Seaboard & Western Air Lines, Inc.; and Langdon P. Marvin, Jr.

FEDERAL CORPORATIONS, TRADING WITH THE ENEMY, FOREIGN SERVICE, ELECTORAL COLLEGE, JAPANESE CLAIMS, JUDGES, WAR CLAIMS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report seven general bills: without amendment, S. 1898, to establish a policy for chartering certain Federal corporations, S. 1748, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act regarding designation of organizations as successors in interest to deceased persons, S. 1786, provide relief for certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service, S. J. Res. 52, to amend Constitution relating to election of President and Vice President (electoral college), and H. R. 3142, relative to Japanese evacuation claims; with amendments, S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, and S. 1669, to authorize war claims payments to persons under legal disability); eight private claims bills (S. 1107, H. R. 745, 828, 1688, 1982, 2771, 4226, and 4269); one private immigration bill (H. R. 744); and four nominations, as follows: Otto Kerner, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for northern district of Illinois, and Peter Campbell Brown, David J. Coddaire, and Kathryn McHale, all to be members of the Subversive Activities Control Board.

The committee postponed indefinitely three private immigration bills, six private claims bills, and five general bills, as follows: S. 685, subordinating claims of the U. S. to certain wage claims; S. 1838, parole of prisoners; S. 394, providing for substitution of their successors as parties in actions by or against public officers; S. 748, to permit Chinese students to remain in this country for a period of 3 years; and S. 393, to reimburse certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, subcommittee agreed to hold hearings on three groups of bills, as follows: (1) S. 345, to amend Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, to require the labeling of soaps and detergents, and S. 1186, to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to the labeling or exemption of labeling of certain drugs; (2) S. 1328, to direct Surgeon General to conduct a survey of health status of U. S. population, and S. 513, to provide for study for War Claims Commission of mortality rate, and mental and physical consequences of malnutrition suffered by prisoners of war during World War II; and (3) S. 1245, to direct FSA Administrator to make grant in aid to assist States in providing maternity and infant care for wives of members of Armed Forces during present emergency.

The subcommittee voted to postpone indefinitely the following three measures: S. Res. 142, to investigate the cancer treatment methods of Hoxsey Cancer Clinic, Dallas, Tex.; S. 401, to authorize FSA Administrator to make available medical and hospital treatment to Government employees with minimum of 10 years' service; and S. 1257, to amend Hospital Survey and Construction Act relative to prior approval of certain hospital projects already begun, under certain conditions.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 4994–5003; six private bills, H. R. 5004–5009; and nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 300–303, H. Con. Res. 146, and H. Res. 358–361, were introduced. Pages 9140, 9211–9212

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 358, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the three military departments (H. Rept. 772);

H. Res. 359, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 1227, amending the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by raising the cost limitation (H. Rept. 773);

H. R. 4693, amending the Bankruptcy Act to facilitate the financing of safety loans in railroad reorganization cases (H. Rept. 774); and

Conference report on H. R. 3790, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 (H. Rept. 775). Page 9211

Condemnation Proceedings: Insisted on House amendment No. 3 to S. J. Res. 82, relating to an amendment to the Rules of Civil Procedure regarding condemnation of property; disagreed to Senate amendment

to House amendment No. 4; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Walter, and Reed of Illinois. Page 9141

Defense Production: Adopted, by a vote of 294 yeas to 80 nays, conference report on S. 1717, amending and extending for 1 year the Defense Production Act of 1950, and sent the measure to the White House. Pages 9140–9159

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted, by voice vote, H. J. Res. 302, making temporary appropriations through August 31, 1951, for Government departments pending enactment of the regular appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1952. The resolution also makes $2 million available for aid to Palestine refugees. Pages 9160–9161

Tidelands: By a roll-call vote of 265 yeas to 109 nays, the House passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 4484, a bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters. A recommittal motion was rejected by a division vote of 63 yeas to 171 nays.

Adopted an amendment providing that all moneys derived from royalties on leases of land beyond the 3-mile limit be applied to the principal of the national debt; also adopted several perfecting amendments.

Rejected substitute amendments designed to—

Maintain the status quo of submerged lands for 5 years;

Provide for the Secretary of the Interior to issue mineral leases on submerged lands and require payment of royalties which shall be earmarked for grants in aid of education to the 48 States. Pages 9162–9206

D. C. Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4329, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year 1952; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bates of Kentucky, Yates, Furcolo, Cannon, Stockman, and Wilson of Indiana. Page 9206

Bill Referred: S. 168, a private bill, passed by the Senate on July 27, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 9210

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components opened public hearings on H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Witnesses testifying today were Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Earl D. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army; and John F. Floberg, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL RESERVE—COINAGE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House S. J. Res. 78, making the restrictions of the Federal Reserve Act on holding office in a member bank inapplicable to M. S. Szymczak when he ceases to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Also considered H. R. 3176, authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the lives and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver. A subcommittee was appointed to further study this coinage bill, composed of Representatives Multer, Burton, and Wolcott.

Committee recessed until tomorrow morning for further executive consideration of pending business, which will be held in 1324 New House Office Building.

D. C. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held informal executive discussions regarding certain District school and recreational facilities. D. C. officials were present at the meeting.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Meeting with the group today were Kenneth G. Heider and William F. McKenna, General Counsel and Assistant General Counsel, respectively, of the Home Loan Bank Board; and Donald MacGuineas, trial attorney, Claims Division, Department of Justice. Recessed until Wednesday morning.

Witnesses heard last Saturday morning on this subject were William F. McKenna, General Counsel of the Home Loan Bank Board; Melvin H. Siegel, presently an attorney in Minneapolis, Minn., who had been retained by the Department of Justice as a special counsel regarding an appeal in this case; and A. E. Ammann, Assistant Supervisor of the Home Loan Bank System.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed its executive consideration of the proposed Mutual Security Program (which would authorize an appropriation of $8.5 billion—$6.3 billion for military aid, $2.2 billion for economic aid). Testifying at today's meeting were Carlisle Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary of State (salaries and supergrades); Casper W. Ooms, consultant to the Secretary of Defense on patent matters; Capt. George N. Robillard, Assistant Chief of Naval Research for Patents and patent counsel for the Navy; and Dr. Henry G. Bennett, Administrator, Technical Cooperation Administration, State Department.

At Saturday's meeting on the same subject, committee received the views of Ambassador Charles M. Spofford, U. S. Deputy to North Atlantic Council (NATO operations in Europe); Gen. A. Franklin Kibler, Director, Joint American Military Advisory Group—Europe (military activities in Europe); Ambassador Milton Katz, ECA Special Representative for Europe (economic operations in Europe); and William L. Batt, U. S. member, Defense Production Board (European production).

Committee adjourned until tomorrow, when it will meet in morning and afternoon executive session with Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth special subcommittee resumed public hearings in connection with its newsprint investigation, and received testimony from Burnett H. Payne, Division of Timber Management, U. S. Forest Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BASEBALL, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power opened public hearings today regarding organized baseball. Ty Cobb, one of the game's immortals, was the first witness to testify, speaking on behalf of continuing the so-called reserve clause but suggesting certain modifications. He was followed by Ford Frick, president of the National League, who also stressed the need of continuation of the reserve clause in organized baseball. Mr. Frick did not complete his testimony and is expected to resume at tomorrow morning's meeting.

IMMIGRATION—COMMITTEE COUNSEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 20 private immigration bills (13 of the House and 7 of the Senate). Eight other private immigration bills of the House were reported adversely.

Also approved S. 630, to suspend until December 31, 1952, application of Federal laws with respect to attorney employed by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and H. Con. Res. 145, to favor granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens.

INTERNAL REVENUE, SUBPENA POWER

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 4014, relating to the applicability of alcohol tax laws (to confer right upon Internal Revenue Commissioner to subpena documentary evidence and witnesses as now exercised by the FTC). Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 3590, relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property; H. R. 2769, amending the Internal Revenue Code by deleting provision which suspended statute of limitations for criminal prosecutions during the time the person committing the offense was absent from the district. The bill H. R. 3590 will be further considered at an executive meeting tomorrow morning, along with H. R. 4948, to suspend certain import duties on lead, and H. R. 2745, to amend Internal Revenue Code (sec. 2801) regarding tax exemptions on cordials and liqueurs.

Tuesday, July 31, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on emergency housing for flood sufferers, D. C. hospital facilities, and recommitted conference report on Interior appropriations.

Senate subcommittees took action on bills on civil defense and flood control.

Postal pay increase voted by House committee. Rule granted for debate on bill to ban exports to Soviet and satellites.

Conferees agreed to file report on D. C. appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 1, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations, in executive session, completed marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4496, legislative appropriations for 1952.

FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee without amendment S. 1260, to authorize the acquisition of property for the establishment of a Federal civil defense technical training school, and S. 1924, to authorize financial contributions to the States to provide compensation for injury or death sustained by any person serving in the U. S. Civil Defense Corps, after receiving testimony from the following officials of the Federal Civil Defense Administration: J. J. Wadsworth, John Sundstrom, Dwayne Orton, Samuel Sabin, and Justice M. Chambers.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee received testimony from 11 witnesses, as follows: John J. Canelli, National Bowling Council, opposed an increase in excise taxes on bowling alleys; Earl Raymond, Trailercoach Manufacturers Association, and Hal McPherson, McPherson, Inc., opposed excise tax on trailer coaches; H. L. Bollum, American Transit Association, and Charles C. Freed, National Automobile Dealers Association, opposed increase in excise tax on busses and automotive parts; Edgar S. Idol, American Trucking Association, Inc., spoke on excise and excess-profits taxation; A. U. Krebs, National Federation of American Shipping, opposed excise tax on transportation of oil by water; Charles C. Collins, American Automobile Association, and A. E. Barit, Automobile Manufacturers Association, opposed increase in excise tax on gasoline and automobiles; Granville S. Borden, San Francisco, spoke on excess profits; and F. W. Main, Main & Co., appeared in favor of an incentive income-tax plan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: In executive session, committees, meeting jointly, continued hearings on S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951), received testimony supporting the bill from Army Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins; George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Richard M. Bissell, Jr., Deputy Administrator, ECA. Committees continue tomorrow with Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee discussed S. 1540, rights of States to lands beneath inland navigable streams, and the relationship of that bill to the tidelands situation, and it was agreed that no action should be taken on the bill pending reference of H. R. 4484, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, which had been passed in the House yesterday, and the committee made H. R. 4484 its first order of business at its next regular meeting. Committee adjourned subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on internal security, pursuant to S. Res. 366 of the Eighty-first Congress and S. Res. 7 of the Eighty-second Congress, Subcommittee on Internal Security heard Alexander Barmine, a former Soviet brigadier general, now a naturalized American citizen, and presently chief of the Russian desk of the Voice of America, briefly discuss his knowledge about Owen Lattimore, professor at Johns Hopkins University and writer for Institute of Pacific Relations, and Joseph Barnes, writer for that organization, in connection with the Institute of Pacific Relations and its relationship to the Soviet Union. Hearings continue Thursday.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS—STRIKE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations held hearings on strike situation existing in Reed-Prince Manufacturing Co., Worcester, Mass., with testimony from various witnesses from that city, as follows: Roy H. Stevens, field representative, United Steel Workers of America, CIO; Rev. Thaddeus Clapp, St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Alden Reed, treasurer, Reed-Prince Manufacturing Co.; Rev. Joseph Lynch, Our Lady of Angels Church; and George A. Wells, Governor's counselor. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, Subcommittee on Flood Control authorized the following bills to be reported favorably to the full committee: S. 1020, preliminary examination and survey for flood control at Las Vegas Wash, Nev.; H. R. 4332, authorizing the city of Burlington, Iowa, to own, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near said city; S. 1710, authorizing Secretary of Army to convey certain road rights-of-way in De Kalb and Putnam Counties, Tenn., to the State of Tennessee; S. J. Res. 13, changing to Lake Thompson the name of reservoir to be formed above Garrison Dam on Missouri River; and S. J. Res. 19, designating lake to be formed by McNary Lock and Dam in the Columbia River as Lake Umatilla.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 5010–5015; four private bills, H. R. 5016–5019; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 304 and H. Res. 362 and 363, were introduced. Pages 9243, 9245–9246

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 303, to provide housing relief in the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma flood disaster emergency (H. Rept. 776);

H. Res. 363, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 4550, to provide for the control by the United States and cooperating foreign nations of exports to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the United States, including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and all countries under its domination (H. Rept. 777); and

Conference report on H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 778). Page 9245

Emergency Housing Relief: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 303, to provide housing relief in the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma flood disaster emergency. Adopted several clarifying Committee amendments. Pages 9212–9213

Resignation of Member: Received notice of resignation of Representative Gossett of the Thirteenth Congressional District of Texas, effective July 31. Page 9213

Interior Appropriations: By a roll-call vote of 189 yeas to 170 nays, the House recommitted to the committee of conference H. R. 3790, the Department of the Interior appropriation bill for 1952, with instructions for the House conferees to further insist on disagreement to Senate amendment No. 131, which deletes the Jensen amendment. Pages 9217–9222

D. C. Hospital Facilities: Passed, by voice vote, without amendment, H. R. 2094, to amend the act of August 7, 1946, so as to authorize the making of grants for hospital facilities in the District of Columbia, to provide a basis for repayment to the Government by the D. C. Commissioners. A recommittal motion was rejected by a teller vote of 103 yeas to 153 nays.

A substitute amendment providing for the lending of funds to the District for the purposes of this bill, with repayment in 25 years with no interest charge, was rejected.

Also rejected an amendment designed to include other nonprofit organizations, not yet formed, that will operate hospital facilities in the District. Pages 9223–9235

Private Bill: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 629, a private bill, and thereby cleared the measure for the President. Page 9235

Drug Prescriptions: Adopted H. Res. 354, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for certain drugs, after which the Committee debated the bill for 20 minutes before deferring further action until Wednesday. Pages 9235–9243

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 4521, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948. The extension period would run from December 31, 1952, to December 31, 1956. Lawrence Myers, Director, Sugar Branch, PMA, Department of Agriculture, appeared for further testimony, this time to offer rebuttal to the testimony of the representatives of the American Molasses Co., particularly regarding soluble nonsugar solids. Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern of Puerto Rico testified in support of the proposed legislation and presented a background of present economic and social conditions in Puerto Rico so vitally affected by the act. This bill would increase Puerto Rico's quota for marketing on the mainland from 910,000 tons to 1,080,000 tons. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will hold executive meeting on the measure.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components continued public hearings on H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. The following witnesses testified at today's session: Edwin H. Burgess, former Chairman of the Civilian Components Policy Board, Department of Defense, and Brig. Gen. Melvin Maas, head of Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association. General Maas did not complete his testimony and will resume at the meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

FLOOD DISASTER—COINAGE—DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. J. Res. 303, to provide housing relief in the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma flood disaster emergency; and

H. R. 3176, authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the lives and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver.

Also considered amendments to the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951. Made no announcement as to what action was taken, and will resume in another executive session tomorrow morning.

D. C. HOLIDAY PAY—VIRGINIA BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Davis Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4859, granting to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, Fire Department, White House and U. S. Park Police forces additional compensation for working on holidays. Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 2954, authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Potomac River in the vicinity of Shepherds Landing.

Officials of the uniformed departments testified in favor of the holiday pay bill, while witnesses heard on the Potomac River bridge bill were District Engineer Commissioner Bernard L. Robinson; C. S. Mullen, chief engineer of the Virginia State Highway Department; Burton Marye, assistant to Mr. Mullen; and C. L. Watkins, director of public works in Alexandria, Va. Also heard on the proposed bridge were John Nolen, Planning Director of the National Park and Planning Commission; and H. E. Hilts, Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Roads, which Bureau is to make a study on the question of priorities. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TERRITORIAL SCHOOL-LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Held public hearings on H. R. 1732, a bill which would put Alaska and Hawaii on the same basis as the States in the apportionment of funds for the school-lunch program. Delegate Farrington of Hawaii (author of the measure), Delegate Bartlett of Alaska, and Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern of Puerto Rico were all heard in support of the legislation. Officials of the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture were also present. An amendment was suggested by the Department of Agriculture which would insure Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to receive equal funds in this school-lunch program as presently received by the lowest-income State. Recessed until Friday morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued its series of meetings on the proposed Mutual Security Program, which requests authorization for appropriation of $8.5 billion—$6.3 billion for military aid, $2.2 billion for economic aid. Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe, met with the committee in morning and afternoon executive sessions.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning for further consideration of the Mutual Security Program in an executive meeting.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee S. 950, relative to extending time in which payments are to be made to members of tribes from trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation; and H. R. 4219, amended, H. R. 4351, and H. R. 4352, three private patent-in-fee bills; and tabled H. R. 4636, a companion bill to S. 950.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 460, to provide for Government guaranty of loans made to Indians for the purchase or improvement of farms and farming equipment under the supervision of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Representative D'Ewart, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf. He was also heard in favor of the three approved patent-in-fee bills. Two officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs spoke in opposition to the bill. They were Lewis A. Sigler in the Office of the Solicitor, and Albert Huber. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BASEBALL, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ford C. Frick, president of the National League, concluded his testimony before the Celler Subcommittee on Monopoly Power, which is conducting hearings regarding organized baseball. Mr. Frick spoke in support of organized baseball's position on its reserve clause and stressed the need of its continuation. He also said that the game is of great importance to the American people—"a game typically American in its concept and a part of American life." He concluded by saying that he was assured that millions of American baseball fans join with him in the belief that the game should continue as it is.

SHIPPING COLLISIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 3670, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions at sea. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed executive consideration of Federal pay increase legislation and agreed to pay raises for postal employees as follows: Beginning July 1, 1951, a $400 flat increase in salary to all postal employees paid on an annual basis, except fourth-class postmasters, who will receive a 20-percent increase. Hourly employees will receive a 20-cent-an-hour increase. An additional increase in the entrance salary for postal employees was provided through the elimination of the first three postal salary grades. Another provision gives one or two grade increases to those postal employees who entered the service after July 1, 1945, and who have not received at least two grade increases by operation of law. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning for further executive consideration of the legislation.

FLOOD DISASTER

Committee on Public Works: Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, furnished a report on damages caused by the recent flood in the States comprising the Missouri Basin. He also presented exhibits showing where dams presently under construction but not completed may have prevented some of the damage. He stated that the total destruction caused by the flood was approximately $1 billion.

SOVIET EXPORTS BAN—BALING TWINE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 4550, to provide for the control by the United States and cooperating foreign nations of exports to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the United States, including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and all countries under its domination, and an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on H. R. 1005, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the duty-free importation of twine for baling hay, straw, and other fodder and bedding materials.

Representative Battle, author of the Soviet shipping bill, appeared on behalf of the rule. Representatives Doughton, Cooper, and Reed of New York were heard on the request of a rule on the baling-twine bill. Representative Reed, while he offered no objection to granting the rule, stated he was in opposition to the proposed legislation.

PROPERTY TAX—LEAD—LIQUOR TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for executive consideration of H. R. 3590, relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property; H. R. 4948, to suspend certain import duties on lead; and H. R. 2745, to amend Internal Revenue Code (sec. 2801) regarding tax exemptions on cordials and liqueurs. Took no final action and adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will continue on same legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952.

The appropriations agreed upon by the conferees would total $138,216,150. It was also agreed by the conferees that Federal contributions toward D. C. expenses in the general fund would total $10.4 million.

Wednesday, August 1, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared D. C. appropriations bill for President.

Senate cleared bill on emergency housing for flood sufferers for President, and debated bill on price discrimination.

House passed drug-dispensing bill.

Senate committees approved report on farm crop utilization, and bills on D. C. home rule and entry of mollusks.

Pay-increase legislation for Federal classified employees and postal workers voted out by House committee. Resolution condemning Czech arrest of William Oatis approved by Foreign Affairs Committee.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9246–9252

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1933 to S. 1947; and S. Res. 185. Pages 9247–9248

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3795, to provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, with amendments (S. Rept. 602);

S. 921, to amend section 304 of the Federal Property Administrative Services Act of 1949 and section 4 of Armed Services Property Act of 1947, to authorize GAO to examine renegotiation of contracts (S. Rept. 603); and

Final report of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on utilization of farm crops (S. Rept. 604). Page 9247

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9246

President's Communication: Communication was received from President transmitting a study of the assistance given to U. S. maritime industry through special tax provisions—referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 9246–9247

Atchafalaya River: Report of Secretary of Army on review of a report on Atchafalaya River, La., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 53, with illustrations. Page 9248

Emergency Housing Relief: Senate adopted without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 303, to provide housing relief in the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma flood disaster emergency. S. J. Res. 87, a companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 9253–9256

Gift to Kentucky: S. Res. 185, conveying to Commonwealth of Kentucky the clerk's desk used in Senate Chamber prior to recent remodeling, was adopted without amendment. Page 9248

D. C. Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 4329, D. C. appropriations for 1952, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Page 9261

Price Discrimination: Senate resumed debate on S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor (basing point). Pages 9256–9291, 9295–9303, 9311–9316

Nominations: The nominations of 11 civilians were received (10 of which are in Foreign and Diplomatic Service), along with 3 Navy (including that of Admiral William M. Fechteler to be Chief of Naval Operations), 1 Army, and 4 Marine Corps nominations. Page 9316

Committee Meetings

FARM CROPS AND MOLLUSKS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 1489, to authorize Secretary of Agriculture to prevent entry of terrestrial or fresh-water mollusks into the U. S.

It also voted to release its final report on the utilization of farm crops.

Committee considered but held over final action for further study of S. 1629, to authorize slaughter of domestic animals which have reacted to tests for paratuberculosis or brucellosis; S. 1630, relative to easement of rights-of-way for electrical transmission, telephone, and telegraph lines and poles; and H. R. 4475, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to make additional increases in tobacco marketing quotas and acreage allotments where those prevailing are insufficient to meet estimated marketing demands and carry-over requirements.

It discussed but took no final action on S. 340, to extend provisions of Commodity Exchange Act to coffee, and S. 341, to make numerous amendments to the Commodity Exchange Act.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various branches of the armed services, with the following Army officials testifying in justification of budget estimates for the Department of the Army: Col. L. N. Smith, Assistant Chief of Finance; Col. John E. Perman, Manpower Control Division; Maj. Gen. Ward H. Maris, Chief of Research and Development Division; Brig. Gen. Stanley R. Mickelsen, Chief, Special Weapons Branch, Research and Development Division; and Maj. Gen. G. H. Decker, Chief of Budget Division, Office of Comptroller of the Army. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee voted to report to the Senate a committee draft of a bill providing for D. C. home rule, and simultaneously agreed to a motion providing that its subcommittee hold further hearings on the bill.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, committee received testimony from 12 witnesses, as follows: Mayor John F. Fitzpatrick, of South River, N. J., Burton P. Smith, American Gas Association, Charles E. Oakes, Edison Electric Institute, and John H. Hessey, National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, spoke on taxation of electrical energy sold by municipally and privately owned utilities; H. A. Schumacher, National Association of Photographic Manufacturers, discussed excise taxes on photographic apparatus and film; Alan Crowell, the Flint Lighter Manufacturers Group, testified on excise taxes on mechanical lighters; J. R. Poteat, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, appeared on excise taxes on household appliances; Thomas F. Kelly, Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturers Association, opposed excise taxes on vacuum cleaners; Mort Farr, National Appliance and Radio Dealers Association, opposed any increase in excise taxes on appliances and television; Edward Ingraham, Clock Manufacturers Association of America, Inc., discussed excise taxes on clocks and watches; M. M. Hedges, M. M. Hedges Manufacturing Co., Inc., appeared on excise taxes on water heaters; and Walter F. Muhlhack, Institute of Cooking and Heating Appliances, spoke on excise taxes on gas, electric, and oil appliances. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower, appeared before the committees, meeting jointly in executive session, to testify in support of title I of S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of

international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951). Committees continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS—STRIKE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on the strike situation existing in the Reed-Prince Manufacturing Co., Worcester, Mass., receiving further testimony from Ernest Boyd, vice president, Reed-Prince Manufacturing Co., and Samuel Angoff, attorney for United Steelworkers of America, CIO. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 5020–5033; three private bills, H. R. 5034–5036; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 305 and H. Res. 364 and 365, were introduced. Pages 9349, 9359

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Ninth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, entitled "The Kansas-Missouri Flood of 1951" (H. Rept. 779);

H. J. Res. 285, relative to observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the U. S. Military Academy (H. Rept. 780);

S. J. Res. 78, a private measure (H. Rept. 781); and

H. R. 3176, authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the lives and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver (H. Rept. 782). Pages 9358–9359

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Buchanan of the Thirty-third Congressional District of Pennsylvania presented herself in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 9316

D. C. Appropriations: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 4329, the District of Columbia appropriation bill for 1952. The House receded and concurred in the six amendments that were in disagreement. Pages 9319–9321

Drug Prescriptions: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to the refilling of prescriptions for certain drugs, after adopting a committee amendment that substituted new text. Also adopted an amendment to the committee amendment to restrict the duties of the Administrator. Pages 9321–9349

Committee Resignations: Received and accepted the resignations of—

Representative Gillette from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Representative Denny from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 9349

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 365, electing Representative Denny to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 9349

Treasury and Post Office Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3282, Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriation bill for 1952; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Gary, Fernandez, Passman, Sieminski, Cannon, Canfield, Wilson of Indiana, James, and Wigglesworth. Page 9350

D. C. Welfare: Insisted on House amendments to S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Abernethy, and O'Hara. Page 9353

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held executive consideration of H. R. 4521, amending the Sugar Act of 1948, and extending it from December 31, 1952, to December 31, 1956. Took no final action today and recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will further consider this and other pending bills.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components held further public hearings on H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Brig. Gen. Melvin Maas, head of Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association, completed his testimony which he started at yesterday's session. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will receive testimony from Brig. Gen. Arthur Evans, executive director of the Reserve Officers' Association.

OLYMPIC GAMES—CIVIL DEFENSE—GIFTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1184, authorizing the training for and participation in

Olympic Games by military personnel, and S. 1244, to amend Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to except Alaska from certain restrictions upon the making of Federal contributions. Testifying in connection with the Olympic Games participation bill was Lt. Col. D. F. Hall, Office of the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, while witnesses to be heard on the civil defense bill regarding Alaska were Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska; James J. Wadsworth, Deputy Administrator, and Justin Chamber, Assistant for Plans and Training, both of the Federal Civil Defense Administration; and Col. F. W. Nagle, Department of the Army.

Also considered, but held over for future action, H. R. 3090, authorizing the acceptance of conditional gifts to further the defense effort. The following witnesses testified: E. C. Musseau and Hugo Ranta, both of the Department of the Treasury; Lt. Col. Howard A. Miner, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G–4, Army; and Capt. Lewis E. Beckmyer, Office of Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951. Made no announcement as to what action was taken and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

D. C. ALCOHOLIC LICENSES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4726, relating to alcoholic retailers' licenses issued in residential-use districts. Witnesses heard on the measure were F. Joseph Donohue, D. C. Commissioner; Vernon E. West, corporation counsel; and Alan W. Payne, Chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board accompanied by two members of the Board; Hilliard Schulberg, head of the Washington Retail Liquor Dealers Association; and Elmer F. Richter, Restaurant Beverage Association of Washington.

CONTRACTS—LAND TRANSFERS—FLOOD DISASTER

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 2574, providing that contracts negotiated without advertising under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act and the Armed Services Procurement Act shall stipulate that the Comptroller General shall have the right to examine pertinent data of contractors and subcontractors;

H. R. 3510, conveyance of certain tract in Florida to the St. Augustine Port, Waterway, and Beach Commission;

H. R. 3585, authorizing General Services Administrator to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property located at Decatur, Ill.; and

H. R. 4259, authorizing the General Services Administrator to transfer to the Department of the Air Force certain lands in Harrison County, Miss.

Also adopted a report of the Karsten special subcommittee regarding the flood-stricken areas of Kansas and Missouri, and the necessity for appropriate Federal action to prevent similar disasters.

FEDERAL SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: John D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board, testified at a night session regarding recommendations for closer coordination of supply efforts between the military departments. These recommendations were incorporated in a report of a study by the Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, which subcommittee is conducting hearings regarding its sixth intermediate report entitled "Federal Supply Management (Military and Related Activities)." Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will hear Travis Fletcher, Chief Investigator, Department of State.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. The following witnesses testified in the morning session: William K. Divers, Chairman of the Home Loan Bank Board, and Keith S. Linden, secretary to Representative King, of California. In an afternoon meeting Mr. Divers resumed his testimony, followed by Moe Silverman, principal attorney for the Home Loan Bank Board, and Robert F. Quigley, Assistant Comptroller, Division of Home Loan Bank Operations. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

WILLIAM N. OATIS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Chairman Richards announced today that the committee approved unanimously H. Con. Res. 140, voicing the indignation of the Congress at the arrest and conviction by the Czechoslovakian Government of William N. Oatis, Associated Press correspondent in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Oatis, a World War II veteran, was arrested by the Czech authorities on April 23, 1951; tried unjustly by a kangaroo court on July 2–3; and sentenced on July 4, 1951, to 10 years' imprisonment.

The resolution calls the arrest and conviction a "shocking violation of the fundamental human freedoms guaranteed in the U. N. Charter" and a repudiation of the principle of free information so necessary to promote cooperation and friendly relations among the people of

the world. These violations are particularly outrageous when it is remembered that Czechoslovakia is a member of the U. N. and is bound by the principles of the Charter.

Committee will resume executive consideration of Mutual Security Program legislation tomorrow morning.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: Burleson Subcommittee on Elections ordered reported to the full committee a simple resolution declaring Representative Ayres as officially elected to represent the Fourteenth Congressional District of Ohio. This action was taken today in an executive meeting to consider the testimony received during the public hearings on the contested election of former Representative Huber and the present holder of the office.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth special subcommittee resumed its public hearings in connection with its newsprint investigation, and received testimony from Dr. Horace R. Josephson, Division of Forest Economics, U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced postponement until Wednesday, August 8, of the executive meeting on H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act, which was scheduled for tomorrow, August 2.

BASEBALL, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Harry Simmons, publicity director of the International League, testified today as the Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued hearings on the subject of organized baseball. Mr. Simmons presented a detailed statement concerning the origin and early development of baseball and outlined the history of the formation of professional teams and leagues since their inception in 1868. He was followed by George C. Trautman, president, National Association of Baseball Clubs. His testimony dealt with the national association's structure and operation. He pointed out particularly how, in the past 5 years, the major and minor leagues have worked in close liaison with the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, with a view to assuring that high-school players will complete their years of eligibility for high-school sports. Recessed until Friday morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee eight private claims bills of the House and ordered one private House bill reported adversely. Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3666, another private claim bill.

FEDERAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Voted to report to the House, as amended, H. R. 339, to provide the following:

(1) A $400 permanent increase in basic compensation for all employees whose rates of compensation are fixed by the Classification Act of 1949.

(2) A $400 permanent increase in the basic compensation for (*a*) employees in the Foreign Service whose compensation is fixed by the Foreign Service Act of 1946; (*b*) employees in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration whose compensation is fixed by Public Law 293 (79th Cong.); (*c*) D. C. school teachers; and (*d*) members of the D. C. Police and Fire Departments.

(3) A $400 permanent increase in the basic compensation of all employees in or under the Legislative Branch.

(4) Increase the limitations of $9,600 and $13,050 with respect to the aggregate salaries payable to secretaries and law clerks of circuit and district judges, contained in the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1951, by amounts necessary to provide an additional $400 annual increase in the salaries of such employees.

Also approved an amendment, proposed by Representative Corbett, which stated that all such increases must be absorbed in the 1952 budget by departments which are designated as nondefense agencies by the President.

Another bill to be voted out was H. R. 4255, the reclassification bill for postmasters and supervisors, containing a provision that no postmaster or supervisor will receive an increase more than $800 nor less than $400. The bill (H. R. 244) providing pay increases, etc., for postal employees was also voted out today. The summary of this measure, as approved, was contained in the account of the committee's action in yesterday's (July 31) Digest (p. D485).

BLENDING—PROPERTY TAX—LEAD

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 2745, to exempt from the rectification tax (30 cents a proof gallon) blends of whiskeys and brandies if not reduced below 80 proof;

H. R. 3590, relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property; and

H. R. 4948, to suspend certain import duties on lead.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1951, through July 31, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY
January 3 through July 31, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	119	122	..
Time in session	640 hrs., 23′	499 hrs., 17′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,295	4,159	9,454
Appendix	..	..	5,041
Public bills enacted into law	33	65	98
Private bills enacted into law	53	130	183
Bills in conference	..	..	8
Bills through conference	..	..	17
Measures passed, total	577	719	..
Senate bills	215	88	..
House bills	211	443	..
Senate joint resolutions	11	7	..
House joint resolutions	15	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	10	..
Simple resolutions	99	139	238
Measures reported, total	*649	*730	..
Senate bills	261	90	..
House bills	231	512	..
Senate joint resolutions	14	6	..
House joint resolutions	15	22	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	18	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	9	..
Simple resolutions	100	82	182
Special reports	24	28	..
Conference reports	..	20	..
Reported measures not acted on	**53	**79	..
Measures introduced, total	2,243	5,832	8,075
Bills	1,932	5,019	6,951
Joint resolutions	87	304	391
Concurrent resolutions	40	146	186
Simple resolutions	184	363	547
Quorum calls	191	70	261
Yea-and-nay votes	115	74	189
Bills vetoed	1	1	2

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 601 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 778 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–JULY 31, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 844, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	714
Withdrawn	10
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	120
Army nominations, totaling 6,553, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,550
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,314, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,314
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 5,044, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,963
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	81
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,383, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,383
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,027, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	951
Withdrawn	27
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	49

Summary

Total nominations received	22,165
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	37
Total unconfirmed	253
Total confirmed	21,875

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1951 APPROPRIATIONS										
H. J. Res. 116	Legislative	$806,155	Mar. 12	$831,155	Mar. 12	$831,155	Mar. 19	$831,155	7	
H. J. Res. 207	District of Columbia [1]	(25,000)	Mar. 19	(21,250)	Mar. 22	(21,250)	Mar. 29	(21,250)	11	
H. R. 3587	Third Supplemental	443,463,575	Apr. 6	479,586,368	Apr. 10	473,165,368	Apr. 19	364,862,477	45	
H. J. Res. 228	Emergency Production		Apr. 23	(10,000,000)	Apr. 25	(10,000,000)	Apr. 25	(10,000,000)	22	
H. R. 3842	Fourth Supplemental	6,172,961,000	Apr. 25	6,468,206,000	May 24	6,442,968,000	May 31	6,442,968,000	43	
1952 APPROPRIATIONS										
Supplemental										
H. J. Res. 272	Disaster Relief, 1952	15,000,000	July 16	15,000,000	July 17	25,000,000	July 18	25,000,000	80	
Regular										
H. R. 3282	Treasury-Post Office	2,958,125,000	Mar. 10	2,921,600,000	Mar. 21	2,918,927,000				−836,909,656
H. R. 3709	Labor Federal Security	2,732,253,760	Apr. 13	2,642,279,061	Apr. 18	2,641,306,361				−218,468,374
H. R. 3790	Interior	559,296,000	Apr. 20	520,031,500	May 2	495,704,500				−40,120,647
H. R. 3960	Independent Offices	6,807,677,465	Apr. 26	6,171,777,440	May 4	6,141,540,355				−625,702,902
H. R. 3973	Agriculture	891,000,546	May 4	720,157,433	May 17	717,295,253				+6,372,584
H. R. 4329	District of Columbia	(140,513,150)	June 5	(137,776,375)	June 7	(137,776,375)				(−2,170,360)
	Federal Contribution	12,000,000		10,800,000		10,800,000				−126,210,443
H. R. 4386	Civil Functions	640,627,483	June 8	514,427,440	June 11	514,427,440				−8,617,960
H. R. 4495	Legislative	98,953,320	June 18	69,335,370	June 19	69,335,370				−212,356,026
H. R. 4740	State, Justice, Commerce	1,258,296,141	July 10	1,001,715,115	July 26	1,045,940,115				−1,266,081,314
	Total	13,807,285,075		14,513,124,219		14,550,136,334				

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MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: In executive session, the committees met jointly to hear the following witnesses testify in support of title I of S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951): Ambassador Charles M. Spofford, U. S. representative on the North Atlantic Treaty Council Deputies; Maj. Gen. A. Franklin Kibler, Director, the Joint American Military Advisory Group; Ambassador Milton Katz, ECA special representative in Europe; William S. Batt, U. S. representative on the North Atlantic Treaty Defense Production Board; Maj. Gen. Stanley Scott, Director, Military Assistance; and Brig. Gen. George Olmsted, Deputy Assistant, Chief of Staff, G–4. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing hearings on internal security, pursuant to S. Res. 366 of the Eighty-first Congress and S. Res. 7 of the Eighty-second Congress, the Subcommittee on Internal Security heard Hede Massing, former Communist agent in Washington, and former wife of Gerhart Eisler, relate to the subcommittee her knowledge about persons who have written for the Institute of Pacific Relations publications. Subcommittee meets again August 7.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee discussed at great length, but reached no final decision on, S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail, and S. 1369, to readjust postal rates on fourth class matter. Committee continues tomorrow.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, the subcommittee unanimously agreed to report to the full committee a report on its findings on the Maryland senatorial election between Senator Butler and former Senator Tydings. The report will be filed with the full committee at its meeting tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 5037–5049; four private bills, H. R. 5050–5053; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 306–308 and H. Res. 366, were introduced. Pages 9419, 9462–9463

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 140, voicing the indignation of the Congress at the arrest and conviction by the Czechoslovakian Government of William N. Oatis, Associated Press correspondent in Prague, Czechoslovakia (H. Rept. 783);

S. 15, making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees for referring persons for employment by the U. S., amended (H. Rept. 784);

H. R. 4109, amending laws relating to printing and distribution of the Statutes at Large and U. S. Supreme Court decisions, amended (H. Rept. 785);

H. Res. 366, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 1005, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the duty-free importation of twine for baling hay, straw, and other fodder and bedding materials (H. Rept. 786);

H. R. 3436, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport grain between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951 (H. Rept. 787);

H. R. 3209, amending the TVA Act to provide an increase in the per diem and subsistence allowance of commissioners handling condemnation proceedings (H. Rept. 788); and

Conference report on H. R. 3282, Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 789). Page 9462

Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Adopted, by voice vote, H. Res. 323, to amend H. Res. 51, relating to the

authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate matters within its jurisdiction, to allow investigations outside of the United States. Pages 9413–9419

Military Research: Passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the Departments of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force. This bill provides the Armed Forces with powers that are considered necessary to facilitate their research and development programs.

H. Res. 358, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 1180, was previously adopted. Pages 9431–9433

Experimental Submarines: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 1227, to amend the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by increasing the cost limitation. Adopted a committee amendment that raised the cost limitation to $50 million.

H. Res. 359, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 1227, was adopted earlier. Pages 9419–9431

Soviet Exports Ban: Adopted a perfecting committee amendment and passed H. R. 4550, to provide for the control by the United States and cooperating foreign nations of exports to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the United States, including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and all countries under its domination.

Rejected an amendment that sought to delete language authorizing the President to exempt countries where the cessation of aid would be detrimental to the security of the United States.

H. Res. 363, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 4550, was previously adopted. Pages 9434–9446

Oatis Case: Considered H. Con. Res. 140, expressing indignation at the arrest and conviction of William N. Oatis by the Czechoslovakian Government, but deferred final action on the measure until Thursday.

Rejected an amendment designed to bypass the United Nations.

When the House adjourned there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Armstrong, stating it to be the sense of Congress that all commercial relations with Czechoslovakia be stopped and if Oatis is not released within 90 days the U. S. shall evacuate American nationals and take steps toward severing diplomatic relations. Pages 9446–9457

Federal Reserve: Adopted, and thus cleared for the President, S. J. Res. 78, making the restrictions of the Federal Reserve Act on holding office in a member bank inapplicable to M. S. Szymczak when he ceases to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Page 9457

Coinage: Passed, without amendment, and sent to the Senate H. R. 3176, authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the lives and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver. Page 9458

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on August 8, was dispensed with by unanimous-consent request. Page 9458

Committee Meetings

SUGAR—MOLLUSKS—FARM LOANS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 4521, amending the Sugar Act of 1948 by increasing sugar-production quotas of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and extending powers of the Secretary of Agriculture under the act until December 31, 1956. As reported, the bill was amended to increase from 250,000 to 300,000 gallons the liquid-sugar quota for the British West Indies;

H. R. 4443, to prevent the entry of certain mollusks into the United States; and

S. 684, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act relative to distribution of insured mortgage loans and increase of limitations on production and subsistence loans.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brig. Gen. Arthur Evans, executive director of the Reserve Officers' Association, testified at morning and afternoon sessions of the Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components, which is conducting hearings on H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Following General Evans' testimony the committee heard Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord and Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, both of the National Guard Association. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement held executive meeting on committee business. Made no announcement and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense. The companion House bill (H. R. 2988) was reported on March 6, 1951. On March 14 the rule for its consideration was rejected by the House, which in effect killed the bill.

S. 349 was substantially modified in the Senate to meet some of the objections to certain provisions of the House bill. The total authorization for FHA insurance in the Senate version is $1.5 billion and its use is limited

to critical defense areas only. This provision was modified by the House committee to provide $1.5 billion for FHA insurance but does not restrict its use to critical defense areas. Under the Senate bill the amount authorized to be appropriated for housing is limited to $50 million, and the amount authorized to be appropriated for community facilities is $60 million. The House provisions increase these amounts to $75 million and $100 million, respectively.

Among the noncontroversial items to be agreed upon were continuation of title VIII (military housing); extension of direct loans to veterans; maximum 6-percent down payment on veterans' home loans up to $12,000; and extension of Lanham Act housing.

FEDERAL OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Lanham Subcommittee on Federal Relations With International Organizations held public hearing on H. R. 3406, creating the Commission on Overseas Administration to make a study of the administration of overseas activities of the Government and to make recommendations to Congress. Representative Church, author of the measure, and James K. Pollock of the Political Science Department, University of Michigan, and former member of the Hoover Commission, testified in support of the proposed bill. They also questioned the adequacy of the Brookings Institution study concerning overseas administration. Departmental witnesses who were heard were William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Administrative Management, Bureau of the Budget, and Col. Gordon Dawson, who presented the views of the Department of the Army. Executive consideration of the legislation is expected to be held at a future date to be set by the chairman.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee held further hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. The first witness today was Michael Zarrilli, examiner for the Home Loan Bank Board, who testified in the morning session and resumed in the afternoon. He was followed by H. Graham Morison, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; John M. Wyman, Chief Supervisor, Home Loan Bank Board; and A. E. Ammann, Assistant Supervisor of the Home Loan Bank System. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to consider H. R. 5020, the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Will continue on same bill tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands resumed hearings on H. R. 5, to create a National Cemetery Commission for the consolidation of national cemetery activities within one civilian commission. Dr. W. L. Halberstadt, Charlotte, N. C., made a statement in connection with the proposed legislation as a representative of the American Cemeteries Association and the National Cemeteries Association. Departmental witnesses, speaking in opposition to the bill, were Conrad L. Wirth, Associate Director of the National Park Service; Thomas Hickey, Deputy Comptroller, Department of the Navy; Col. Harry L. Hart, executive and disbursing officer, Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission; Col. James B. Clearwater, Chief of the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General; and Lt. Col. J. C. Wicker, Administrative Branch, Office of the Quartermaster General. Recessed on this measure until tomorrow morning.

The subcommittee also rescinded its previous action whereby H. R. 2055, providing for a national cemetery in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Calif., was approved for reporting to the full committee. It will be reconsidered by the group at further hearings to be scheduled at a later date.

BAIL REFUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4945, authorizing the use of appropriations for refunding moneys erroneously received and covered for the refund of forfeited bail. Prior to this action today, a public hearing was held with testimony being received from the following officials of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts: Henry P. Chandler, Director; Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director; and Vivian A. Clements, Chief Auditor. Two officials of the General Accounting Office, who also testified, were Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, Office of the Comptroller General, and Willis Schuler, an attorney.

GRAIN SHIPPING—MARITIME COLLISIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3436, amended, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport grain between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951; and

H. R. 5013, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions involving waterborne craft upon the high seas and in waters connected therewith. This is a clean bill, which was introduced in lieu of H. R. 3670, the original bill to be considered on the subject, and which was tabled today.

MISSOURI-KANSAS DISASTER

Committee on Public Works: Announced that an inspection trip of the Missouri-Kansas disaster area would be taken between August 3 and 8. Hearings will be held at various sites in the flood area. Accompanying 14 members of the committee will be 6 Representatives from the two States affected, 3 members of the committee staff, and 2 representatives from the Corps of Engineers.

AGENDA

Committee on Ways and Means: Held executive meeting today but made no announcement. Will meet again tomorrow morning.

SMALL-BUSINESS PROBLEMS

Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business: Representative Burton, chairman of Subcommittee No. 3, announced today that a series of hearings on problems of small business under the controlled materials plan will begin next Wednesday, August 8.

The subcommittee will direct its initial inquiry into the distribution of steel under the controlled materials plan. The program for expansion of steel production facilities also will be studied, as well as the distribution and production of the two other controlled materials—aluminum and copper. Mr. Burton stated that the subcommittee recently has received a number of complaints from small-business men who have been unable to obtain materials allocated to them under the controlled materials plan. He said, "If the program is not taking care of small-business needs, remedial measures must be taken promptly. Small businesses cannot survive a period of confusion and delay in allocating scarce materials."

The subcommittee will call as witnesses officials of the DPA, NPA, and other Government agencies, as well as officials from the industries involved.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Conferees met in executive session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1952.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on citizenship restoration and Indians, and adopted routine resolutions.

House passed six miscellaneous bills.

Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report administrative procedure, D. C., and private bills.

Action on rule for military public-works bill postponed temporarily by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9463–9470

Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1956 to S. 1961; S. J. Res. 90 and 91; and S. Res. 186 and 187.

Pages 9468–9469, 9500–9501

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1958, providing for jury trials in condemnation proceedings in U. S. district courts (S. Rept. 612);

S. 588, 626, 1718, 1741, H. R. 617, 796, 1581, 2275, 2369, 2550, 3151, 3966, 4246, and S. 607, private bills (S. Repts. 613–626, respectively);

S. 1770, to amend the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, relative to the removal of exemption of certain agencies from the act (S. Rept. 627);

S. Res. 171, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to spend an additional $10,000 from contingent fund of Senate (no written report);

S. Res. 174, providing gratuity to widower of a late Senate employee (no written report); and

S. Res. 146, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to appoint two additional employees, with amendments (no written report). Pages 9467–9468

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9469

Citizenship Restoration: H. R. 400, naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost U. S. citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy, was passed. Pages 9470–9471

Ute Indians: Senate passed H. R. 3795, to provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Ute Indian Tribe of

the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, after adopting committee amendments and an amendment by Senator O'Mahoney respecting attorneys' fees on claims handled under the act. Pages 9485, 9489–9494

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 1103, private bill, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President.

Pages 9488–9489

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following routine resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 171, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to spend an additional $10,600 from contingent fund of Senate; S. Res. 174, providing gratuity to widower of a late Senate employee; and S. Res. 146, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to appoint two additional employees, with amendments. Pages 9467–9468

Army Civil-Functions Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to file report during recess on H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952. Page 9502

Treaties Reported: The following 12 treaties were reported, some with reservations, some with understanding, and 1 with an understanding and a reservation:

Convention between U. S. and Union of South Africa, for avoidance of double taxation and for establishing rules with respect to taxes on income, and protocol supplementary thereto (Exec. O, 80th Cong., 1st sess., and Exec. U, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Union of South Africa, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of taxes on estates of deceased persons, and protocol supplementary thereto (Exec. FF, 80th Cong., 1st sess., and Exec. T, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and New Zealand, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of income taxes (Exec. J. 80th Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Norway, relating to double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of income taxes (Exec. Q, 81st Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Norway, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of estate and inheritance taxes (Exec. R, 81st Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Ireland, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of evasion of taxes on estates of deceased persons (Exec. E, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Ireland, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of income taxes (Exec. F, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Greece, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of taxes on estates of deceased persons (Exec. K, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Greece, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of income taxes (Exec. L, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Canada, modifying and supplementing convention for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of income taxes (Exec. R, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Canada, modifying and supplementing convention for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of estate taxes and succession duties (Exec. S, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); and

Convention between U. S. and Switzerland, for avoidance of double taxation with respect to income taxes (Exec. N, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 9474–9475

Confirmations: The nomination of Francis P. Whitehair, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Navy, along with 12 postmasterships, was confirmed. Page 9503

Nominations: Forty Army and one hundred and twenty-two Coast Guard nominations were received.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services, Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony from Maj. Gens. E. L. Ford and J. Kirk, accompanied by assistants, on funds for ordnance service and supplies.

On Friday, August 3, the subcommittee, in executive session, heard Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman in support of estimates for the Quartermaster Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC ROADS

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, August 4, in executive session, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, in connection with its study of H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, heard Senators Schoeppel, Kem, Carlson, and Monroney testify in justification of funds for road and bridge damage in the Kansas flood area.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions met in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4386, but did not conclude, and will meet again tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: On Friday, August 3, the committee concluded hearings on H. R. 4473, tax revision bill, after receiving testimony from 10 witnesses as follows: James V. Carmichael, Fountain Pen and Mechanical Pencil Manufacturers Association, Inc., appeared on excise tax on fountain pens and mechanical pencils; T. F. McMains, Western Union Telegraph Co., testified on tax on communications; Louis Ruthenberg, National Committee for Fair Emergency Excise Taxation (accompanied by Leon Henderson and Wilson Wyatt) suggested enactment of a defense emergency tax at retail level at a uniform rate across the board to be terminated at end of emergency; John J. Wicker, Jr., American Mutual Alliance, replied to attacks on the tax status of mutual fire- and casualty-insurance companies; Theodore K. Warner, Jr., Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, supported a consumer purchase tax collected through retailers rather than increase in individual and corporate income taxes; R. M. Doub, Franklin Novelty Co., Baltimore, Md., protested the classification of claw machines as slot machines for excise-tax purposes; J. A. Osherman, National Ballroom Operators Association, testified on cabaret taxes; Richard H. Balch, Horrocks Ibbetson Co., discussed taxes on fishing tackle; Rudy Berg, Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association, suggested two amendments relative to purchase of refrigeration equipment for a tax-exempt purchaser; and Miles E. Robertson, Oneida, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y., talked on excise tax on silver-plated flatware.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Continuing hearings on S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951), the committees, meeting jointly in executive session, heard the following witneses testify in support of title IV of the bill, relating to the American Republics: Edward Miller, Assistant Secretary of State; Lt. Gen. Clark Bolté; and Dr. Henry C. Bennett, Technical Cooperation Administrator, State Department.

On Friday, August 3, in executive session, the committees heard the following four witnesses testify in support of title II on Near East and Africa: Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee; Admiral Donald Duncan, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. William H. Arnold, Chief, Military Mission to Turkey; and Gen. Rubin E. Jenkins, former Chief of Military Mission to Greece.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE, D. C., AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report eight private immigration bills (S. 588, 626, 1718, H. R. 617, 1581, 2369, 3151, and S. 607); six private claims bills (S. 1741, H. R. 796, 2275, 2550, 3966, and 4246); and two general bills, as follows: S. 1770, to amend the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 relative to the removal of exemption of certain agencies from the Act, and an original bill (S. 1958) providing for jury trials in condemnation proceedings in U. S. District Courts.

Thirteen private immigration bills and three private claims bills were postponed indefinitely.

WATER RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, August 3, Representative Yorty appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of S. 18, to authorize suits against the U. S. to adjudicate and administer water rights.

DISTRICT JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, August 3, the subcommittee heard Senator Douglas testify in support of the nomination of Joseph Samuel Perry to be district judge for northern district of Illinois; the committee will report the nomination to the full committee.

On Saturday, August 4, the subcommittee heard Senator Douglas testify in opposition to the nomination of Joseph Jerome Drucker to be district judge for the northern district of Illinois, and Representative Sabath and Mr. Drucker testify in behalf of the nomination.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION—BUDGET COMMITTEE—PERSONNEL

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, in executive session, committee took the following actions:

Received report of subcommittee on Maryland senatorial election but took no final action thereon.

Approved employment of John P. Moore to be attorney on the committee's staff.

Voted to request Senate to refer to Committee on Rules and Administration S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget. This bill previously had been referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and reported by it to the Senate (see S. Rept. 576).

Voted to report favorably the following resolutions: S. Res. 174, providing gratuity to widower of a late Senate employee; S. Res. 171, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to spend an additional $10,000 from contingent fund of Senate; and S. Res. 146, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to appoint two additional employees, with amendments.

Approved request of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to extend for 2 months the loan from Library of Congress of services of Dr. George Galloway.

Committee recessed subject to call of Chair.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: In executive session, the committee questioned Phillip Hurwitz, liquor distributor in Baltimore, on his activities in the numbers racket in 1929 and 1930, and John and George Andersola, on their alleged gambling activities in Ohio, Kentucky, and Florida.

Committee continues in open session tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 5054–5057; three private bills, H. R. 5058–5060; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 309 and H. Res. 367 and 368, were introduced. Pages 9516–9517

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5054, Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 790);

H. R. 2574, providing that contracts negotiated without advertising under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act and the Armed Services Procurement Act shall stipulate that the Comptroller General shall have the right to examine pertinent data of contractors and subcontractors (H. Rept. 791);

H. R. 3510, conveyance of certain tract in Florida to the St. Augustine Port, Waterway, and Beach Commission (H. Rept. 792);

H. R. 3585, authorizing General Services Administrator to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property located at Decatur, Ill. (H. Rept. 793);

H. R. 4259, authorizing the General Services Administration to transfer to the Department of the Air Force certain lands in Harrison County, Miss. (H. Rept. 794); and

S. 349, the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 795).

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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President:

Postmasters' accounts: S. 1246, to amend certain laws relating to the submission of postmasters' accounts under oath.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Korean relief: H. J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to proclaim a special period for intensified voluntary contributions of clothing and kindred supplies in connection with the collection effort of American Relief for Korea, Inc.; and

Railroad safety: H. R. 4693, to amend section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act permitting authorized trustee certificates to provide funds for installation of safety equipment lien prior to all existing obligations, local taxes, etc.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

National cemeteries: H. R. 2821, providing that funds appropriated to the Department of the Army for cemeterial expenses shall be used for specified purposes.

Recommitted:

Sheepherders: S. 1696, extending time for visas for certain sheepherders. Pages 9506–9510

Sabine River Compact: Suspended the rules and passed H. R. 4288, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Sabine River by the States of Texas and Louisiana. Pages 9510–9512

Geomagnetic Station: Suspended the rules and passed H. R. 3830, to authorize the construction and equipment of a geomagnetic station for the Department of Commerce. Page 9513

Bill Referred: A Senate-passed bill, S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 9515–9516

President's Message—Veto: Received a veto message from the President regarding H. R. 3002, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 217). Pages 9505–9506

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components heard Col. A. B. McMullen, executive director, Air Reserve Association of U. S. A., as the group resumed its consideration this morning of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. In the afternoon, it proceeded to read the bill by sections and recessed until tomorrow afternoon for further reading.

Witnesses heard on the subject last Friday were Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, of the National Guard Association; Representative Buffett, of Nebraska; Adin M. Downer, assistant legislative representative, VFW; Brig. Gen. Walter Wensinger, and Capt. Albert N. Bailey, both of the U. S. Marine Corps; and Charles H. Slayman, national legislative director, AMVETS.

AGRICULTURAL CHILD LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Considered H. R. 1271 and other related measures which would extend the provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act now exempting certain agricultural employees from the act's child-labor provisions to include persons who have been excused by their local superintendent of schools for work during school hours. Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Mahon, Teague, Fisher, Burleson, and Rogers, all of the State of Texas, and Representative Hagen, of Minnesota, author of one of the bills introduced on this subject. The committee also received the views of farm organization officials, representatives of school and educational groups, and miscellaneous individual witnesses. No announcement was made other than that further consideration will be given by the committee to determine the possibility of hearings on the legislation.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Testifying at the morning meeting today was A. E. Ammann, Assistant Supervisor of the Home Loan Bank System, while the afternoon witnesses were William F. McKenna, General Counsel for the Home Loan Bank Board, and John M. Wyman, Chief Supervisor for the Home Loan Bank Board. Adjourned until Wednesday evening.

The last two witnesses to be listed today also testified last Friday along with Michael Zarrilli, an examiner for the Board.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 5020, Mutual Security Act of 1951. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Day-long meetings were also held on the proposed authorization last Friday and Saturday.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands voted last Friday to delay further consideration, until some future date, of H. R. 5, to create a National Cemetery Commission for the consolidation of national cemetery activities within one civilian commission. Testifying for the second day against the bill were Col. James B. Clearwater, Chief of the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, and Lt. Col. J. C. Wicher, Administrative Branch, Office of the Quartermaster General. William A. Reich, of Washington, D. C., testified in favor of the legislation.

BASEBALL, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: A. B. Chandler, former commissioner of organized baseball, testified today before the Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power, which is conducting hearings regarding organized baseball. Mr. Chandler, as have previous witnesses, defended the need of the reserve clause in player contracts. During questioning by counsel he presented reasons for previous decisions he had rendered during his tenure as commissioner. Adjourned until tomorrow, when Ross C. Horning is scheduled to testify.

At the hearing last Friday George Trautman, president of the National Association of Baseball Clubs, completed his testimony on professional organization, following which he was cross-examined by committee and counsel.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 held executive consideration on private immigration bills. No announcement was made regarding today's action.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Rules: Considered, but took no action on, a rule for H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Chairman Vinson and Representative Kilday of the House Committee on Armed Services appeared in support of the legislation. Committee adjourned subject to call of Chair because of the absence of a quorum.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened hearings on H. R. 1535, Customs Simplification Act of 1951. John S. Graham, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, testified today in support of the bill which would amend the Tariff Act of 1930, in order to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. This measure, said Mr. Graham, is sponsored by the Treasury Department, and has to do with procedure in administering the customs laws and not with rates of duty. It is not intended to effect any substantial change in customs revenue. He added that the Department believed its enactment will enable Customs to render improved service to the public and reduce its own operating costs, as well as remove many unnecessary restrictions on imports. Accompanying the Assistant Secretary were the following officials of the Treasury Department: Philip Nichols, Jr., Assistant General Counsel; David B. Strubinger, Acting Commissioner of Customs; and William R. Johnson, special assistant to Commissioner of Customs. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

EMERGENCY FACILITIES, AMORTIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Doughton announced last Friday the establishment of a Subcommittee on Amortization of Emergency Facilities. It is composed of Representatives Cooper (chairman), Mills, Camp, Eberharter, Reed of New York, Jenkins, and Simpson of Pennsylvania. It was decided to establish this subcommittee, to study the program for accelerated amortization of emergency facilities, following a 2-day review of the recent report of the Government Operations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (H. Rept. 504, 82d Cong.), and the status of proposals of the executive agencies for improving the administration of the amortization program.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Gillette.

House Armed Services Committee acted on miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 9, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions met in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings in executive session on 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services, Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony from Maj. Gen. E. L. Ford, Brig. Gen. E. L. Cummings, and Maj. Gen. J. Kirk, accompanied by assistants, on funds for ordnance service and supplies; Maj. Gen. W. O. Reeder and Col. H. S. Bishop, Jr., and assistants, on funds for expediting production; and Maj. Gen. K. B. Lawton, and assistants, on funds for signal service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: In joint executive session, the committees continued hearings on S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951), receiving proponent testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Thomas D. Cabot, Director, International Security Affairs, Department of State, and Deputy Under Secretary of State Carlisle H. Humelsine discussed the administration of the act; Capt. George N. Robillard, patent counsel for Department of Navy, talked on the patent section of the bill; and Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee, Gen. H. J. Maloney, defense representative, Southeast Asia Policy Coordinating Committee, and assistants, spoke on political aspects of far-eastern policy.

Following an executive session, it was announced that the committees plan to conclude hearings on the bill this week, if possible.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings on internal security, in pursuance of S. Res. 366 of the Eighty-first Congress and S. Res. 7 of the Eighty-second Congress, receiving testimony from Dr. Karl A. Wittfogel, of New York, and Prof. George Edward Taylor, of Seattle, who told the subcommittee of their prior or present affiliations with the Institute of Pacific Relations and their knowledge and relationships with persons affiliated with the IPR who have been active in China and its affairs.

Hearings continue Thursday.

INTERSTATE CRIME—PENNSYLVANIA

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Subcommittee heard 10 witnesses discuss aspects of criminal activities in general in the counties of Lackawanna and Luzerne, Pa., particularly gambling on horse races: Joseph Size, Treasury balance pool distributor, Scranton; James Mack, Wilkes-Barre, Joseph Baldassari, Scranton, Joseph M. Scalleat, Hazleton, and Thomas Sesso, Scranton, all alleged racket figures; Capt. H. E. McElroy, Pennsylvania State Police, District Attorney Carlon M. O'Malley, Lackawanna County; David Haggerty, constable, Scranton; Capt. Richard Beynon, Scranton Police; and Capt. James Conaboy, Scranton Police.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 5061–5069; one private bill, H. R. 5070; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 310, H. Con. Res. 147, and H. Res. 369–371, were introduced. Pages 9521–9523

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1244, to amend Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to except Alaska from certain restrictions upon the making of Federal contributions (H. Rept. 796);

H. R. 1184, authorizing the training for and participation in Olympic Games by military personnel (H. Rept. 797);

H. R. 3590, relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property (H. Rept. 798);

H. R. 2745, to amend Internal Revenue Code (sec. 2801) regarding tax exemptions on cordials and liqueurs (H. Rept. 799);

H. R. 4443, to prevent the entry of certain mollusks into the United States (H. Rept. 800);

H. R. 4014, relating to the applicability of alcohol-tax laws (H. Rept. 801);

H. R. 4948, to suspend certain import duties on lead (H. Rept. 802); and

S. 684, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act relative to distribution of insured mortgage loans and increase of limitations on production and subsistence loans (H. Rept. 803). Pages 9522–9523

President's Messages—Vetoes: Heard messages from the President vetoing the following two bills relating to veterans' pensions:

H. R. 3193, granting a $120 pension to veterans of World Wars I and II, whose disabilities have no connection with their military service, who need the constant aid and attendance of another person.

H. R. 3549, to modify eligibility requirements for payment of pension to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War, Indian Wars, and Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, by removal of dependency as an eligibility requirement.

The messages were referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. 222 and 221, respectively). Pages 9517–9518

Condolence Resolution—Gillette: Adopted H. Res. 369, providing for expressions of condolence on the death of Hon. Wilson D. Gillette of the Fourteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, and the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral. Subsequently Representatives Walter, Eberharter, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Fenton, Graham, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Gavin, McConnell, Morgan, Dague, Flood, and O'Neill were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 9518–9521

Committee Meetings

OLYMPIC GAMES—CIVIL DEFENSE—SERVICE ACADEMIES—LAPEL BUTTONS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 1184, authorizing the training for and participation in Olympic Games by military personnel;

H. R. 4692 and S. 1220, private bills; and

S. 1244, rendering inapplicable to Alaska provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 relating to limitations upon the making of Federal contributions.

Also agreed that the committee request House concurrence in the amendments of the Senate to H. R. 2736, to set the amount of initial clothing credit made to cadets and midshipmen at their respective Service Academies; and H. R. 3911, to provide appropriate lapel buttons for immediate relatives of servicemen who lost or lose their lives during World War II or during any subsequent war or period of armed hostilities in which the United States may be engaged.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components continued its section-by-section reading of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Will resume on same measure tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 5020, Mutual Security Act of 1951. Will resume on same legislation tomorrow morning.

BASEBALL, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued its hearings regarding organized baseball, having as its first witness Ross C. Horning, a foreign service student at George Washington University. He related his experiences as a minor-league second baseman with the Sioux Falls

(S. Dak.) team in the Northern League, which experiences involved many hardships for the players in traveling and other accommodations. He stated that in his opinion changes should be made in the reserve clause, but made no suggestions as to how it should be changed. Also heard Senator Johnson of Colorado, who is president of the Western Baseball League, who spoke about possible lawsuits which may be brought about by this congressional investigation. He recommended that legislation be introduced which would establish the legality of the reserve clause and the territorial rights of organized baseball. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, when testimony will be received from Ray Fisher, coach of the University of Michigan baseball team, and Damon Miller, secretary of the San Francisco Baseball Club, Inc.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H. R. 1535, Customs Simplification Act of 1951, receiving testimony in support of its enactment from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Philip Nichols, Jr., Assistant General Counsel; and David B. Strubinger, Acting Commissioner of Customs. These witnesses supplemented the analysis of the legislation which was furnished by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Graham during yesterday's hearing. The measure would amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Recessed until tomorrow morning to hear further testimony from Treasury Department representatives.

VETERANS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: Teague committee resumed hearings today to consider alleged duplicate tuition charges, which were questioned by the General Accounting Office, made by the University of Maryland for the training of veteran students. Witnesses testifying today were Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland; Dr. R. B. Stewart, vice president of the University of Purdue; S. H. Coile, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education; A. H. Monk, executive assistant to Mr. Coile; and the following representatives of the GAO: Charles E. Eckert, legislative attorney; Wayne H. Smith, attorney in the Office of General Council; and W. Carter Ayres, an investigator. Committee recessed until Thursday but made no announcement of the subject of its hearings at this time.

Wednesday, August 8, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House approved Treasury-Post Office appropriations and debated Defense Department appropriations.

Senate committees voted to report air-mail subsidy bill and routine resolutions, and approved Maryland senatorial report.

Military-naval public works cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 9, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions met in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings, in executive session, on 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services, Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony from Col. R. E. M. des Islets and Brig. Gen. R. G. Lovett in justification of funds for engineer service; Maj. Gen. Frank A. Heileman, Chief of Transportation, on funds for transportation service; Col. George E. Butler on funds for ROTC and Organized Reserve; Maj. Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, on funds for National Guard Bureau and military construction of Army civilian components; and Maj. Gen. E. F. Bullene, Chief Chemical Officer, for funds for Chemical Warfare. All of the above were accompanied by Maj. Gens. G. H. Decker and William O. Reeder and Col. John E. Perlman and their respective staffs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES, AND COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. 436, to separate air-mail pay from subsidy.

It voted to report the nominations of Capt. Russell E. Wood and Capt. James A. Hirshfield to be rear admirals in the Coast Guard, along with 152 other Coast Guard nominations, after holding open hearings on the 2 named nominations.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: In joint session, committees continued hearings on S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951), with the following witnesses testifying in support of title III of the bill, on economic aid for Asia and the Pacific: R. Allen Griffin, Director, ECA Far Eastern Program Division; Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk; Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee; and William Pawley, special assistant to the Secretary of State. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. PROPERTY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the enactment of S. 1450, to provide for the exchange of certain lands owned by the U. S. for certain privately owned lands in D. C.: John Nolen, Director, Capital Park and Planning Commission; Harry T. Thompson, Associate Superintendent of the National Capital Parks, Interior Department; Henry G. Ashton, District Zoning Commission; J. G. Whitley, Irving Kummer, and W. A. O'Day, all of American Oil Co.; Oliver Gasch, Boys' Club of Washington; and Gen. Howard C. Davidson, Georgetown Citizens Association.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION, AND PRINTING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee adopted and agreed to report to the Senate within 10 days its subcommittee's report on the Maryland senatorial election between Senator Butler and former Senator Tydings.

It also voted to report with amendment S. Res. 176, printing of additional copies of parts 2 and 3 of report on health insurance plans in the U. S.; and without amendment S. Res. 173, to print as a Senate document the committee print entitled "The Need for Industrial Dispersal," and S. Res. 179, printing of 800 additional copies of hearings on tax-revision bill (H. R. 4473).

INTERSTATE CRIME—MARYLAND

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on crime in Maryland, with the following witnesses discussing gambling and racing wire service in that State: Leonard J. Matusky, World Wide News; Harry Bilson, Howard Sports; Myer Rosen, Baltimore; Samuel Aaronson, Blue Mirror Bar, and alleged gambling interests, Baltimore; and Thomas Aversa, Chanticleer Night Club, and alleged gambling interests, Baltimore.

Thomas S. Smith, Maryland State Police, discussed the problem of marijuana. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 5071–5085; ten private bills, H. R. 5086–5095; and three resolutions, H. Res. 372–374, were introduced. Pages 9525, 9574

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 372, providing for consideration of, and 3 hours of general debate on, H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations (H. Rept. 804);

Conference report on H. R. 1103, a private bill (H. Rept. 805);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 806);

H. R. 5013, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions involving waterborne craft upon the high seas and in waters connected therewith (H. Rept. 807);

Two private bills, S. 1220 and H. R. 4692 (H. Repts. 808 and 809, respectively); and

H. R. 4521, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, amended (H. Rept. 810). Page 9574

Indians: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 3795, to provide for use of tribal funds of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, and thus cleared the bill for the President. Page 9523

Naturalization of Former Citizens: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 400, to provide for the expeditious naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost United States citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 9525

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 29, 236, 350, 526, 543, 581, 585, 674, 885, 1105, 1281, 1282, 1362, 1417, 1442, and 1443.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. Con. Res. 111, H. R. 2165, 2444, 2621, 3838, 3840, 3965, 4121, 4127, and 4674.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 34, H. R. 700, 804, 1252, 1265, 1413, 1463, 1672, 1831, 1911, 2307, 2503, 2505, 3504, and 4463. Pages 9526–9536

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 3282, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and funds available for the Export-Import Bank of Washington for fiscal year 1952. Two amendments were in disagreement; on one, relating to use of seized vehicles by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the House receded and concurred with an amendment; and on the other amendment, limiting the use of appropriations for information purposes, the House receded and concurred. Pages 9536–9539

Defense Appropriation: Debated H. R. 5054, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and related activities for the fiscal year 1952, for nearly 5 hours and read the first paragraph for amendments before deferring further action on the measure until Thursday. Pages 9539–9569

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components continued its section-by-section reading of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Will resume on same measure tomorrow morning.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. This session, which was conducted at night, had as its witness Tom Gregory, president of the Long Beach Savings and Loan Association. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 5020, Mutual Security Act of 1951. Will continue on same legislation tomorrow morning.

PRINTING

Committee on House Administration: Trimble Subcommittee on Printing held executive consideration of pending business. Legislation approved today will be reviewed at the executive meeting of the full committee scheduled for tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act. Will continue on same bill tomorrow morning.

BASEBALL, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Damon Miller, secretary of the San Francisco Baseball Club, Inc., testifying before the Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power, which is investigating organized baseball, stated today that eastern teams monopolize the supply of good baseball players, and that San Francisco and Los Angeles could better support major league teams than some of the cities presently in the big leagues. He also said that he believed continuation of the reserve clause was necessary but suggested establishment of an arbitration board to which ball players could take appeals. The subcommittee also heard Ray L. Fisher, coach of the University of Michigan baseball team, and former World Series pitcher, who received a lifetime suspension when he resigned from organized baseball in 1921. Recessed until Friday morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee eight private claims bills (six of the House and two of the Senate), and reported adversely on one other claim bill of the House.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Reams subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4763, exempting certain civilian employees of the Department of Defense from laws governing employment, removal, classification, pay, retirement, leave, and disability and death compensations of Federal workers and employees. Witnesses testifying at the meeting were Joseph Winslow, Assistant Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission, accompanied by Margaret J. Trickett, an attorney; and Col. Harry R. Smith, Joint Welfare Board, Departments of the Army and Air Force, who was accompanied by miscellaneous departmental witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule (H. Res. 372), providing for 3 hours' general debate on H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further hearings on H. R. 1535, Customs Simplification Act of 1951. Philip Nichols, Jr., Assistant General Counsel, and David B. Strubinger, Acting Commissioner of Customs, both of the Treasury Department, concluded their testimony in support of the legislation, which the Department states would amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when representatives of the State Department and ECA are scheduled to testify.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance approved unanimously for reporting to the full committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H. R. 3393, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees.

CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 opened its hearings today which are being conducted to study problems of small business under the controlled-materials plan. The initial inquiry will be into the distribution of steel under the plan as well as a program for expansion of steel production facilities and the production and distribution of aluminum and copper, which are two other controlled materials. This study is being made as a result of a number of complaints of small-business men who have been unable to obtain materials allocated to them under the controlled-materials plan. Walter C. Skuce, Assistant Administrator for Production Controls, NPA, was the only witness to testify today before the subcommittee recessed its hearing until tomorrow morning.

Thursday, August 9, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 48 bills on call of calendar and cleared Treasury-Post Office appropriations for President.

House passed Department of Defense appropriation bill.

Senate committees acted on Army civil-functions appropriations, and nominations.

Mutual Security Program approved by House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9668–9680

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1962 to S. 1987; and S. Res. 188. Pages 9674–9675, 9716

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1489, to prevent the entry of certain mollusks into the U. S. (S. Rept. 628);

S. 436, to separate air-mail pay from subsidy, with amendment (S. Rept. 629);

S. Res. 173, to print as a Senate document the committee print entitled "The Need for Industrial Dispersal" (no written report);

S. Res. 179, printing of 800 additional copies of hearings on tax-revision bill (H. R. 4473) (no written report); and

S. Res. 176, printing of 3,000 copies of parts 2 and 3 of report on health insurance plans in the U. S., with amendment (no written report). Page 9671

Bills Referred: Thirty House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9679

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following three routine resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 173, to print as a Senate document the committee print entitled "The Need for Industrial Dispersal"; S. Res. 179, printing of 800 additional copies of hearings on tax-revision bill

(H. R. 4473); and S. Res. 176, printing of 3,000 copies of parts 2 and 3 of report on health insurance plans in the U. S. (with committee amendment). Page 9671

President's Communication—Children's Welfare: Communication from President requesting congressional authorization of contribution of $12 million to International Children's Welfare Fund was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 9668

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 3282, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1952, concurring in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 13 providing for use of seized autos in lieu of purchase of new autos in certain instances. This clears the bill for the President.

Pages 9688–9689

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 48 unobjected-to bills, of which 29 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Girl Scouts: H. R. 3442, to protect the Girl Scouts in the use of emblems, badges, etc.;

Chicago building: H. R. 3049, to authorize the sale of the Chicago Appraisers' Stores Building in the city of Chicago;

Japanese claims: H. R. 3142, to authorize settlement of certain Japanese evacuation claims;

Mississippi bridge: H. R. 4332, authorizing the city of Burlington, Iowa, to own, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near said city; and

Private bills: Fourteen private bills: H. R. 3495, 828, 1688, 4226, 4269, 796, 1581, 2275, 2369, 2550, 3151, 3966, 4246, and 617.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Missing persons: H. R. 1199, to authorize moving of dependents and household and personal effects of persons in active service reported as missing;

Menominee Indians: H. R. 3782, to authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians; and

Private bills: Three private bills: H. R. 1912, 2771, and 715.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Mississippi land: S. 1673, authorizing GSA to transfer certain property in Mississippi to U. S. Air Force;

Foreign Service: S. 1786, to provide relief for certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service;

Corporation charters: S. 1898, to establish a policy for chartering certain Federal corporations;

Contract renegotiation: S. 921, to amend section 304 of the Federal Property Administrative Services Act of 1949 and section 4 of Armed Services Property Act of 1947, to authorize GAO to examine renegotiation of contracts;

Missouri reservoir: S. J. Res. 13, changing to Lake Thompson the name of reservoir to be formed above Garrison Dam on Missouri River;

Columbia River dam: S. J. Res. 19, designating lake to be formed by McNary Lock and Dam in the Columbia River as Lake Umatilla;

Flood control: S. 1020, preliminary examination and survey for flood control of Las Vegas Wash, Nev.;

Tennessee land: S. 1710, authorizing Secretray of Army to convey certain road rights-of-way in De Kalb and Putnam Counties, Tenn., to the State of Tennessee; and

Private bills: Eight private bills: S. 283, 665, 588, 626, 1718, 1741, S. Con. Res. 39 and 40.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Disabled veterans: S. 1864, authorizing payments by VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans;

Poisonous weeds: S. 1041, eradication and control of poisonous weeds on range and pasture lands;

Florida land: S. 1214, to authorize and direct conveyance of certain tract of land in Florida to the St. Augustine Port, Waterway, and Beach Commission;

War claims: S. 1669, to authorize war claims payments to persons under legal disability;

Condemnation proceedings: S. 1958, providing for jury trials in condemnation proceedings in U. S. district courts; and

Private bills: Four private bills: S. 1107, 607, 775, and 495. Pages 9691–9702

Contempt Citations: Motion of Senator Cain to reconsider action by which S. Res. 119, citing Morris Kleinman for contempt of Senate, had been adopted, was made Senate's unfinished business, and by unanimous consent it was agreed that following quorum call after convening tomorrow, Senator Cain will be entitled to the floor to discuss this motion; that following disposition of the motion, motion to reconsider previous adoption of S. Res. 120, citing Louis Rothkopf for contempt of Senate, will be considered; and that debate on these two resolutions is to be germane. Pages 9703, 9715–9716

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 188, expressing condolence on death of Representative Gillette, was adopted, and Senators Martin and Duff were appointed to the funeral committee. Page 9716

Confirmations: The nomination of Admiral William M. Fechteler to be Chief of Naval Operations was confirmed, along with three other Navy nominations in the rank of admiral, and three nominations to the Subversive Activities Control Board. Page 9717

Nominations: Seventy-nine postmaster nominations were received, along with two civilians (one to a U. N. body), and one Navy nomination. Pages 9716–9717

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions, in executive session, concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952. The subcommittee will make its report to the full committee tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings, in executive session, on the 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services, Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony from Col. Charles H. Miles, Jr., and Col. Donald A. Thelan in justification of funds for U. S. Military Academy; Maj. Gen. W. B. Bradford and Brig. Gen. D. A. Ogden in support of funds for Army field exercises and Army training; Maj. Gen. W. O. Reeder appeared in justification of appropriations for civilian relief in Korea; Col. James A. Strain on funds for promotion of rifle practice; and Col. Duncan S. Somerville in justification of funds for inter-American relations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably 641 appointments in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and National Guard, including the nominations of Gen. Omar Bradley to reappointment as Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral William M. Fechteler to be Chief of Naval Operations, Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan to be Vice Chief of Naval Operations with the rank of admiral, Admiral Lynde D. McCormick to be Commander in Chief, Atlantic and U. S. Atlantic Fleet, and Rear Adm. James Fife, Jr., to be vice admiral while serving as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, after receiving testimony, in executive session, from Admirals Fechteler, Duncan, and McCormick in behalf of their respective nominations.

VETERANS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Monroe Davis Dowling to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of New York, after hearing the candidate, in executive session, on behalf of his own nomination, and the nomination of Katherine D. Nordale to be collector of customs for Customs Collection District No. 31, with headquarters at Juneau, Alaska.

Committee, in executive session, considered but delayed action on nine veterans bills proposing to increase veterans' benefits (H. R. 301, 316, 317, 318, 320, 2384, 3205, 4108, and 4387).

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Committees concluded their hearings, in joint executive session, on S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951), after receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified in support of the bill generally; Senators Taft and Douglas testified on aid to Israel; and Senator Aiken appeared to support a proposed amendment to the bill providing for the St. Lawrence seaway. Committees meet in executive session on the bill August 13.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby appeared before the Subcommittee on Internal Security, in connection with its hearings, to testify as to the connections between persons affiliated with the Institute of Pacific Relations and persons implicated in the Sorge spy ring. Subcommittee continues hearings August 14.

LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations heard four representatives of labor and management discuss labor-management relations of the J. D. Jewell Co., Gainesville, Ga.: Joseph M. Jacobs, counsel, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL, Chicago; Roy E. Scheurich, international vice president, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, A. F. of L., Louisville; George Van Giesen, vice president, and Charles J. Thurmond, vice president and counsel, both of the J. D. Jewell Co., Gainesville, Ga.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Services held hearings on two bills, with various witnesses testifying on each, as follows:

Senator Aiken testified in support of his bill S. 961, authorizing the Postmaster General to enter into supplemental agreements relative to post-office building leases. Charles Johnson, representing the GAO, and Assistant Postmaster General Joseph F. Betterley, representing the Post Office Department, presented reports of their respective departments in opposition to the bill and commented on the reports.

Roy Frank, Office of the Postmaster General, Assistant Postmaster General Fred C. Cornwell, and Assistant Postmaster General Joseph F. Betterley, all of the Post Office Department, testified in support of the enactment of S. 1649, to modify and extend the authority of the

Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes. Charles Johnson, GAO, appeared in support of the bill, but suggested amendments as set forth in the GAO report on the bill.

This concludes the hearings on the bill; the subcommittee will consider them further at a later date in executive session.

INTERSTATE CRIME—MARYLAND, D. C., AND VIRGINIA

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on interstate crime, with the following witnesses discussing interstate crime in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia: Joseph Sherbow, judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore City, made observations growing out of his experiences on the Baltimore bench on the general narcotic and gambling conditions in Baltimore; Charles Rhudy, sales manager of Baltimore Sales Book Co., told of printing by his company of "K" books used by number writers; and John William Lewis, employee of D. C. government, Charles E. Nelson, horse breeder and numbers racketeer, and Waldo Roberts, D. C. citizen, were witnesses on large interstate lottery operations in the area of Virginia, D. C., and Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 5096–5103; nine private bills, H. R. 5104–5112; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 311 and 312 and H. Res. 375–379, were introduced. Pages 9718, 9758–9759, 9762

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 311, making a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 811);

Thirteen private bills, S. 61, 289, 518, 530, 930, 1242, 1503, H. R. 1100, 1102, 1816, 1818, H. Con. Res. 145, and S. 630 (H. Repts. 812–824, respectively); and

H. R. 1732, to amend the National School Lunch Act with respect to the apportionment of funds to Hawaii and Alaska (H. Rept. 825). Page 9762

Supplemental Appropriation—Labor: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 311, making a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1952. This resolution provides $950,000 to permit the Secretary of Labor to begin immediate recruitment and placement of farm laborers from Mexico pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 78 (82d Cong., 1st sess.). Page 9718

Defense Appropriations: Passed, 348 yeas to 2 nays, H. R. 5054, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952. This bill provides $56 billion for the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense for the current fiscal year.

Adopted amendments designed to—

Prevent military retirements except in cases of physical disability or attainment of retirement age.

Secure discharge of certain inactive or volunteer reservists, who have served 12 months, by barring use of funds to pay them after November 30.

Reduce from $25 million to $10 million the funds for preparation for sale or salvage of certain obsolete military supplies, equipment, and matériel.

Rejected an amendment which sought to place a six-division limitation on troops for the North Atlantic Treaty. Pages 9718–9758

Committee Resignations: Received and accepted the resignations of—

Representative Donohue from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Representative Pickett from the Committee on Public Works.

Representative Hays of Ohio from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 9758

Committee Elections: Adopted the following resolutions relative to membership on standing committees of the House of Representatives:

H. Res. 376, electing Representatives Kee and Buchanan to membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 377, electing Representative Hays of Ohio to membership on the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. Res. 378, electing Representatives Pickett and Donohue to membership on the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 9758–9759

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components resumed its section-by-section reading of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Will continue on same topic tomorrow morning.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee continued hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Tom Gregory, president of the Long Beach Savings and Loan Association, offered further testimony today. He has made various appearances as a witness on this subject since the start of the hearings. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House the Mutual Security Program in the form of a clean bill which is to be introduced tomorrow by Chairman Richards. This new measure will supersede H. R. 5020, the original bill, and is expected to be formally reported by the committee tomorrow afternoon.

In an analysis of the approved measure, Chairman Richards stated that responsibility for all U. S. foreign assistance programs will be placed under a single administrator. It establishes a new agency, the Mutual Security Administration, which will take over the operations of agencies currently responsible for these programs. The one exception is in the case of the procurement and supply of military equipment which remains in the hands of the Secretary of Defense. The foreign operations of the programs will also be consolidated under this single agency.

This program and the organization for administering it will terminate June 30, 1954. While the new Administration will carry on operations authorized by the ECA Act until June 30, 1952, all ECA operations under that act will terminate on that date as originally provided when the ECA began.

The amount proposed for economic assistance for Africa and the Near East in H. R. 5020 was increased by $50,000,000 with the provision that this amount was to be used for the relief of refugees coming into Israel. There was a reduction in the authorization for Korean reconstruction of $1,250,000 pending study of that situation when clarified sufficiently.

H. R. 5020, as originally introduced, contained authorizations for $7,800,000,000 for all types of assistance, a cut of $700,000,000 below the request of the executive branch. The committee increased this amount by $48,750,000 to a total of $7,848,750,000.

Today the committee received constructive suggestions from representatives of the Department of State, the Department of Defense, ECA, and the Bureau of the Budget on the organizational features of this bill, many of which were adopted.

PRINTING—ELECTION CONTESTS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures reported favorably to the House:

H. Con. Res. 39, authorizing the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products to have printed for its use 1,000 additional copies of hearings conducted pursuant to H. Res. 323 (81st Cong.);

H. Con. Res. 146, providing for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of 1952 hearings relative to revenue revision, held before the Committee on Ways and Means; and

S. 353, relating to the time for publication of the Official Register of the United States.

Also reported a simple resolution declaring Representative Ayres as officially elected to represent the Fourteenth Congressional District of Ohio. Former Representative Huber was the other principal in this contested election. Two other simple resolutions dismissing the congressional election contests of Lowe against Davis (Georgia) and Karst against Curtis (Missouri) were ordered reported.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act. Recessed on the measure until Tuesday morning. Will meet tomorrow morning in executive session on H. J. Res. 206 and 211, granting congressional consent to extend Interstate Oil Compact.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—BAIL REFUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 404, amended, extending time for filing claims under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945;

S. 630, to suspend until December 31, 1952, application of Federal laws with respect to attorney employed by Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare;

H. Con. Res. 145, favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens;

H. Res. 319, for relief of certain claimants against the United States who suffered personal injuries or property damage as the result of an explosion between Smithfield and Selma, N. C., in 1942;

S. 248, designating 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year; and

H. R. 4945, authorizing the use of appropriations for refunding moneys erroneously received and covered for the refund of forfeited bail.

Also reported 20 private immigration bills (13 of the House and 7 of the Senate) and 21 private claims bills (18 of the House and 3 of the Senate).

Three measures (H. J. Res. 117, H. R. 524, and S. 336), which would authorize the President to proclaim the first Monday in February in each year as National Children's Dental Health Day, were tabled by the committee, along with eight private immigration bills of the House and two private claims bills of the House.

SORGE SPY TRAIL

Committee on Un-American Activities: Conducted hearing relating to the Richard Sorge spy trial, which took place in Japan during the year 1943. Yoshikawa

Mitsusada, former director, Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney General's Office of Japan, was questioned by committee and counsel regarding his role in this trial. The witness is presently engaged in making a study of legislative procedures in this country, and in 1943 he was public procurator of the Tokyo District Criminal Court, and was assigned the duty of interrogating Richard Sorge. This session will be followed by public hearings on August 21 and 22, at which time Gen. Charles A. Willoughby will testify regarding the activities of various American citizens in the Far East who were identified in the Richard Sorge investigation in China and Japan.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Philip Nichols, Jr., Assistant General Counsel, and David B. Strubinger, Acting Commissioner of Customs, both of the Treasury Department, furnished further testimony today in support of H. R. 1535, Customs Simplification Act of 1951. Representatives of the Department of Commerce and ECA are scheduled to testify when the committee resumes tomorrow morning on this proposal to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings today which are being conducted to study problems of small business under the controlled-materials plan. NPA officials who testified today, and will continue tomorrow, were Norman W. Foy, Assistant Administrator, Minerals and Metals Bureau; Richard F. Sentner, Director, Iron and Steel Division; and Frank T. McCue, assistant to Mr. Sentner. The initial inquiry in this study regards the distribution of steel under the plan as well as a program for expansion of steel production facilities.

GI TRAINING PROGRAM

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: Questioned Leon P. Howell, former VA regional office manager, San Antonio, Tex., regarding charges of alleged misconduct made by the Inspection and Investigation Service of the Veterans' Administration. Mr. Howell will return for further questioning tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: In executive session, the Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management discussed and reached various agreements as to scope and procedures it will follow in connection with its studies to be pursued for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Subcommittee hearings on general credit control and debt management are planned for January and February 1952.

Friday, August 10, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate readopted contempt resolutions and passed Labor supplemental appropriations.

House debated military public works bill.

Senate committees voted to report Army civil-functions and Labor supplemental appropriations and bills on veterans and National Labor Relations Act.

Interstate oil and gas compact extension approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9762–9765

Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1988 and S. 1989; and S. Res. 189–190. Page 9764

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1976, to provide home rule for the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 630); and

H. J. Res. 311, supplemental appropriations for Labor Department for fiscal 1952 (no written report).

Pages 9764, 9790

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9765

Appropriations—Supplemental: Senate passed H. J. Res. 311, supplemental appropriations for Labor Department for fiscal 1952, with a modified Connally amendment adding provision authorizing Secretary of Labor to appoint Mexican nationals for service in Mexico for not to exceed 120 days. Pages 9790–9791

Florida Land: Action by which Senate yesterday passed S. 1214, to authorize and direct conveyance of certain tract of land in Florida to the St. Augustine Port, Waterway, and Beach Commission, was reconsidered, the title was amended on motion of Senator O'Conor, and the bill was again passed, as amended. Page 9763

Contempt Citations: By 38 yeas to 13 nays, Senate again adopted S. Res. 119 and S. Res. 120, citing Morris Kleinman and Louis Rothkopf, respectively, for contempt of Senate, after Cain motion to reconsider action by which these resolutions had been previously adopted was agreed to by unanimous consent. Pages 9765–9802

Appropriations—Army Civil Functions: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to report during recess H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, and the bill was made the Senate's unfinished business for Monday in event it is reported during the recess. Page 9773

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed, along with that of General of the Army Omar Nelson Bradley to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 544 in the Army, 53 in the Navy, 34 in the Marine Corps, and 154 in the Coast Guard. Pages 9803–9804

Nominations: One civilian and five Air Force nominations were received. Page 9803

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $637,278,213, which is $25,159,630 under the budget estimates considered by the Senate, and $122,850,813 above the amount passed by the House. The budget estimates considered by the Senate total $662,437,843; budget estimates considered by the House total $640,637,843; as passed by the House, the bill would appropriate $514,427,400.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee heard representatives of the Labor Department testify in support of H. J. Res. 311, providing supplemental appropriations for the Labor Department for fiscal 1952. The full committee reported it to the Senate.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1976, to provide home rule for the District of Columbia (which was ordered reported on August 1—see Digest, p. D487, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Senator Taft; Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue; Carl Shipley, president, Young Republican Club of D. C.; A. L. Wheeler; C. F. Preller, president, Washington Central Labor Union; Phillip Willkie; William Fadler; Miss Helen Boyle, Young Democratic Club; Mrs. George Malloy, League of Women Voters of D. C.; Sturgis Warner, Washington Home Rule Committee; Jerome McKee; Alexander Hawes; Stanley Gewirtz, Washington chapter, ADA; David Whatley; Judge James A. Cobb; and George Hodgkins.

The following witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill: E. F. Colladay, Washington Board of Trade; Jack Dalton; Marvin M. McLean; John Savage, Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights; Bernard Lucas; and William L. Mackey, Southeast Businessmen's Association.

Mrs. Ernest Howard and Dr. Clinton N. Howard also testified.

FEDERAL JUDGE—ILLINOIS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Cornelius J. Harrington to be district judge for the northern district of Illinois, with Senator Douglas; Dr. Erwin Pasternack, Chicago; and Harrison Parker, Chancellor of the Puritan Church, testifying in opposition to the nomination.

Mr. Harrington appeared in behalf of his own nomination. This concludes the hearings on the nomination.

VETERANS, NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 306, to name VA hospital at Birmingham, Ala., in honor of Gen. William Crawford Gorgas; S. 703, to provide that, in the determination of the amount which certain local educational agencies are entitled to receive for school construction purposes, no reduction in such amount shall be made for prior construction under the WPA, PWA, and NYA programs; S. 764, aid to States for demonstration of public-library service in rural areas; S. 1271, to permit employees of the Canal Zone Government and Panama Canal Company to appeal decisions under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board; S. 1959, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking

of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders; H. R. 319, amending the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, by providing for treble-damage actions; and S. Res. 124, interpreting the provisions of Public Law 610 of Eighty-first Congress, relating to charges of educational institutions for the training of veterans.

Committee also voted to report favorably numerous routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 5113–5120; ten private bills, H. R. 5121–5130; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 313 and 314 and H. Res. 380–383, were introduced. Pages 9841–9842

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 404, extending time for filing claims under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, amended (H. Rept. 826);

H. R. 2176, for the relief of the Fort Pierce Port District, amended (H. Rept. 827); and

Seventeen private bills, S. 652, 827, 1474, H. Res. 319, H. R. 1128, 1825, 1829, 2510, 2546, 2626, 2672, 3128, 3789, 4154, 4228, 4931, and 4953 (H. Repts. 828–844); Page 9841

Menominee Indians: H. R. 3782, to authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 9806

Independent Offices Appropriations: Representative Sheppard was appointed to replace Representative Gore and Representative Stefan was appointed to replace Representative Taber as conferees on H. R. 3880, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices for the fiscal year 1952. Page 9806

Committee Resignation: Received and accepted a letter of resignation of Representative Steed from the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 9807

Military Public Works: Adopted H. Res. 372, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Completed consideration of the measure but deferred final action until Tuesday. When the House adjourned there was pending a recommittal motion designed to delete the Grandview Airport, Kansas City, Mo. A similar amendment had previously been rejected in the Committee of the Whole.

Adopted an amendment to authorize payment of incidental expenses, at the discretion of the Secretary of Defense, in certain cases where land is obtained by condemnation procedures.

Also adopted an amendment deleting the provision extending title VIII of the National Housing Act (this matter is scheduled for House action next week in S. 349, the defense housing bill). Pages 9807–9839

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 382, electing Representative Steed to membership on the Committee on Public Works. Page 9839

Bills Referred: Twenty-two Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 9840

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components met in day and night sessions for section-by-section reading of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield special subcommittee held morning and afternoon hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Witnesses appearing today, all of whom have testified before the subcommittee at previous sessions, were Tom Gregory, president of the Long Beach Savings and Loan Association; and the following officials of the Home Loan Bank Board: A. E. Ammann, Assistant Supervisor: William F. McKenna, General Counsel; Michael Zarrilli, an examiner; and John M. Wyman, Chief Supervisor. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Introduced in the House H. R. 5113, the Mutual Security Act of 1951. This is a clean bill, which was sponsored today by Chairman Richards, to supersede H. R. 5020, the original measure to be considered. For analysis of the new program, see Digest of Thursday, August 9 (p. D511). Committee will meet Monday morning and is expected to take final action on the report of the bill to be filed in the House.

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House S. J. Res. 42, granting congressional consent to the extension and renewal, for a period of 4 years from September 1, 1951, of the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas, signed at Dallas, Tex., by the States of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Illinois, Colorado, and Kansas.

BASEBALL, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power completed its present series of hearings regarding organized baseball. Representative Herlong, a former president of the Florida State League, furnished detailed information today regarding the operation of class D leagues, and how the broadcasting of major-league games may be responsible for the falling off of attendance in those leagues. Mr. Herlong is sponsor of a bill which would exempt organized baseball from antitrust laws.

Further meetings on this subject will be determined at a later date, following an executive meeting called for that purpose by the chairman.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, and William H. Joyce, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Production, ECA, testified in support of H. R. 1535, Customs Simplification Act of 1951. The purpose of this bill is to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, in order to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Hearings will be resumed Monday morning.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance released its unanimous report endorsing legislation extending unemployment-insurance benefits to Federal civilian employees.

Chairman Forand stated that the report had been received by the full committee, sitting in executive session, and that he had been directed to introduce a clean bill containing the recommendations of the subcommittee, which is to be scheduled for an early meeting of the full committee.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3, which is conducting a study of problems of small business under the controlled-materials plan, heard further testimony today from officials of the National Production Authority. The initial inquiry in this study regards the distribution of steel under the plan as well as a program for expansion of steel production facilities. Witnesses testifying were Norman W. Foy, Assistant Administrator, Minerals and Metals Bureau; Richard F. Sentner, Director, Iron and Steel Division; Frank T. McCue, assistant to Mr. Sentner; and Herbert Johnson, Chairman of the Requirements Committee, Iron and Steel Division. Recessed until Monday morning.

GI TRAINING PROGRAM

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: Concluded its questioning of Leon P. Howell, former VA regional office manager, San Antonio, Tex., regarding charges of alleged misconduct which were made by the Inspection and Investigation Service of the Veterans' Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Monday, August 13, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Army civil-functions appropriations.
Bill extending Sugar Act for 4 years passed by House.
Senate committee reported bill exempting Armed Forces from admissions tax.
Defense housing bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.
Conferees agreed to file a second conference report on independent offices appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9842–9844

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1990 to S. 1998; and S. Res. 191. Pages 9843, 9861

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 631)—reported August 11 during recess;

H. R. 4601, exempting uniformed members of the Armed Forces from admissions tax (S. Rept. 632). Page 9843

Aid to Europe: Report of Committee on Foreign Relations on economic and military assistance to free Europe was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 56.

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Army Civil Functions Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952. Pages 9847–9861, 9865–9869

Confirmations: Thirty-nine nominations in the Public Health Service were confirmed. Page 9876

Nominations: Two civilian, twenty-one Coast Guard, and twenty-one Army nominations were received.

Pages 9875–9876

Committee Meetings

ADMISSIONS TAX, AND TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 4601, exempting uniformed members of the Armed Forces from admissions tax.

Committee began to mark up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 4473, tax revision bill, but did not take any final action. Committee continues tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Committees met in executive session to consider for reporting S. 1762, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international security (Mutual Security Act of 1951), but did not reach any agreement. Committees adjourned subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT—DUBLIN, GA.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations held hearings on the arrest of two members of the CIO Southern Organizing Committee in Dublin, Ga., and certain labor practices carried on in Laurens County, Ga., with the following witnesses testifying: Charles Gillman, CIO organizing director, Atlanta, Ga.; Clyde Brock, organizer for CIO Organizing Committee, Atlanta; Tom Johnson, Macon, Ga.; Carlus Gay, sheriff of Laurens County; and Palmer Hicks, judge of city court of Dublin, Ga. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 5131–5139; seven private bills, H. R. 5140–5146; and five resolutions, H. Con. Res. 148 and 149, and H. Res. 384–386, were introduced. Pages 9879, 9913–9914

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 384, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (H. Rept. 845);

H. R. 4027, to provide for an agricultural program in the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 846); and

Seven private bills, H. R. 710, 711, 2669, 3731, 3818, 4688, and 4756 (H. Repts. 847–853, respectively).

Page 9913

Agriculture Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3973, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Whitten, Stigler, Bates of Kentucky, Cannon, H. Carl Andersen, Horan, and Wigglesworth. Page 9876

Lead Tax Suspension: Passed by voice vote and sent to the Senate H. R. 4948, to suspend certain import duties on lead. Pages 9876–9878

Cleared for President: The following measures were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Casualty buttons: H. R. 3911, to provide appropriate lapel buttons for immediate relatives of servicemen who lost or lose their lives during World War II or during any subsequent war or period of armed hostilities in which the United States may be engaged.

Service academies: H. R. 2736, to set the amount of initial clothing credit made to cadets and midshipmen at their respective service Academies.

Supplemental appropriation—Labor: H. J. Res. 311, making a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1952. Pages 9878–9879

Sugar: Adopted several committee amendments and passed by voice vote, H. R. 4521, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948. This bill extends the Sugar Act for 4 years to December 31, 1956, with relatively minor changes. Pages 9881–9895

Farm Mortgage Loans: Passed without amendment, and sent to the White House, S. 684, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act relative to distribution of insured mortgage loans and increase of limitations on production and subsistence loans.

Pages 9895–9898

Order of Business: By unanimous consent agreement, dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on August 22. Page 9881

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components resumed its section-by-section reading of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

NAVAL WATER SUPPLY, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing, but took no action, on H. R. 5102, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, Calif., area in order to insure the existence of an adequate water supply for naval and Marine Corps installations and defense production plants in such area. Representative McKinnon, author of the bill, furnished an explanation of its objectives. Other witnesses to be heard were Fred A. Heilbron, chairman, San Diego County Water Authority; W. H. Jennings, general counsel of the authority; J. L. Burkholder, general manager and chief engineer of the authority; Commander Peter Carrodi, Utilities Branch, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Department of the Navy; and Rear Adm. Joseph Jelley, Chief of the same Bureau. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met to formalize its report which will be filed in the House on the bill, H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the general welfare of the United States by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security. This is the new measure which was introduced to supersede H. R. 5020, the original bill, on which extensive hearings and consideration were held. H. R. 5020, as originally introduced, contained authorizations for $7,800,000,000 for all types of assistance, a cut of $700,000,000 below the request of the executive branch. The committee increased this amount by $48,750,000 to a total of $7,848,750,000. A rule providing for House consideration of the bill will be considered at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 29 private immigration bills (14 of the House and 15 of the Senate).

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951. This measure was ordered reported by the House Committee on Banking and Currency, on August 2, and contains the modified version of the Senate-passed bill, which would assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense. Members of that committee heard in favor of the rule today were Chairman Spence and Representatives Multer and Gamble, while the following members testified in opposition to certain provisions in the bill, but offered no objection to the rule—Representatives Wolcott, Deane, Fugate, and Steed. Committee will meet tomorrow morning on the rule for H. R. 5113, Mutual Security Act of 1951.

CUSTOM SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed its public hearings on H. R. 1535, Customs Simplification Act of 1951. The following representatives of commercial, import, and transportation groups testified today—Harry S. Radcliffe, executive vice president, National Council of American Importers; John Ray, chairman, import and customs committee, Detroit Board of Commerce; Walter Mercer, American Chamber of Commerce for Trade with Italy, Inc., New York City; Fred Bennett, chairman, import and customs committee, Commerce and Industry Association of New York; James M. Souby, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; and S. G. Tipton, general counsel, Air Transport Association of America. Their testimony dealt generally in support of the recommendations in the bill which would revise the Tariff Act of 1930, in order to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. All suggested various recommendations which have been endorsed by their particular organizations. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 resumed its hearings in connection with the study of problems of small business

under the controlled-materials plan. Officials of the National Production Authority, who also testified before the group last week, offered further testimony today regarding the distribution of steel as well as a program for expansion of steel production facilities. They were Norman W. Foy, Assistant Administrator, Minerals and Metals Bureau; Richard F. Sentner, Director, Iron and Steel Division; Frank T. McCue, assistant to Mr. Sentner; and Herbert Johnson, Chairman of the Requirements Committee, Iron and Steel Division. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear George A. Steiner, Director, Requirements Committee Staff, DPA; and Melvin L. Anshen, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Program and Requirements, DPA.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees on H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill (which was recommitted by the House to conference on July 25) and agreed to file a second conference report on the bill.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee released a report of the committee on "National Defense and the Economic Outlook," after informally discussing materials in the report which was prepared by the committee staff. Committee will meet again August 15.

Tuesday, August 14, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Army civil-functions appropriations.

House passed military public works bill and resolution relative to imprisonment of William Oatis and debated defense housing bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on postal rates, postal pay increase, and the District of Columbia.

Mutual Security Program cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9915–9919

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1999 to S. 2003. Page 9916

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 664, to amend the act to provide for the creation of corporations in the D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 633);

H. R. 3957, to transfer certain functions of the Comptroller of Currency relating to building associations in D. C. to the Home Loan Bank Board (S. Rept. 634);

S. 1004, to provide for the redemption of D. C. tax stamps (S. Rept. 635);

S. 532, authorizing cancellation or settlement of claims of the D. C. against estates of recipients of old-age assistance, with amendment (S. Rept. 636);

S. 264, granting D. C. policemen and firemen additional compensation for working on holidays, with amendments (S. Rept. 637);

S. 491, to amend the Boiler Inspection Act of the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 638);

S. 1533, to designate a Floyd B. Olson Memorial Triangle in D. C., and to authorize the erection of a memorial plaque in such triangle, with amendment (S. Rept. 639); and

Supplemental report on S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (so-called long-range shipping bill) (pt. II of S. Rept. 295). Pages 9915–9916, 9917

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9916

Army Civil Functions Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 4386, Army civil functions appropriations for 1952, taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Several committee amendments covering items for Corps of Engineers.

Rejected: By 28 yeas to 48 nays, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $50,300,500 funds for rivers and harbors, Corps of Engineers; and by 28 yeas to 48 nays, modified Ferguson motion to recommit bill with instructions to report back with $50 million eliminated from rivers and harbors—flood control, Corps of Engineers; and on point of order, Martin

amendment (to committee amendment) providing $20 million for deepening of Delaware River from Philadelphia to Trenton.

Pending at recess was committee amendment providing $213,932,613 for rivers and harbors, Corps of Engineers. Pages 9919–9945

Nominations: One civilian and three Army nominations were received. Page 9955

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings, in executive session, on the 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services, Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony by Secretary of Air Force Thomas K. Finletter and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, and their respective assistants, on 1952 budget estimates for the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, voted to report with amendment S. 264, granting policemen and firemen additional compensation for working on holidays; S. 532, authorizing cancellation or settlement of claims of the D. C. against estates of recipients of old-age assistance; S. 664, to amend the act to provide for the creation of corporations in the D. C.; S. 491, to amend the Boiler Inspection Act of the D. C.; and S. 1533, to designate a Floyd B. Olson Memorial Triangle in D. C., and to authorize the erection of a memorial plaque in such triangle. It voted to report without amendment S. 1004, to provide for the redemption of D. C. tax stamps, and H. R. 3957, to transfer certain functions of the Comptroller of Currency relating to building associations in D. C. to the Home Loan Bank Board.

The nomination of Francis F. Healy, to be a member of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency, was ordered reported favorably.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee met in executive session to consider various recommendations made at recent hearings on proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. The committee staff was directed to prepare legislation implementing certain recommendations, which will be discussed by the committee at a later date.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued throughout the day in executive session to mark up for reporting H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, but did not conclude. Committee continues tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Elizabeth Bentley, former Communist and former member of Russian military police, appeared before the Subcommittee on Internal Security, in connection with its hearings, to tell the subcommittee of her knowledge of various persons connected with the Institute of Pacific Relations. Miss Bentley was also heard in an afternoon executive session. Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement Legislation recommended an increase in retirement, annuities, pensions, and a larger increase in benefits for widows and orphans.

It also approved a proposal for a speedy, fact-finding study to determine the amount of the proposed increases which the retirement account can safely sustain without raising tax rates. It was agreed that a decision should be reserved upon the proposal to integrate benefits of employees with less than 10 years of railroad service with Social Security System, the proposal to increase the maximum creditable and taxable compensation from $300 to $400 a month, and other issues, pending the conclusion of the above-mentioned study.

Subcommittee hopes to report a bill embodying some of the above issues for Senate consideration during the present session of Congress.

POSTAL RATES, AND POSTAL PAY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. 1046, to readjust certain postal rates. As approved by the committee (in addition to the postal rate changes proposed in the introduced bill), the amendments to the bill adopted by the committee would increase: the first ounce of first-class mail from 3 to 4 cents; air-mail postals from 4 to 5 cents; first ounce of air-mail letters from 6 to 8 cents. Second-class mail would be increased over its present rate by 10 percent each year for the first 3 years. The present rate on certain nonprofit publications would be retained. The language of S. 1369, readjusting postal rates on fourth-class matter, was adopted as a new section (sec. 4) to S. 1046. In the case of third-class mail, bulk mailing would be increased from 1 cent to 1¼ cents per pound the first year, and to 1½ cents the second year. The rates on special services, as found in the introduced bill of S. 1046, would be retained, with two exceptions: (1) the minimum rates on special delivery would be reduced from 23 to 20 cents, and (2) the old section 11 of the bill would be deleted. A new section 12 would be added, to rescind the Postmaster General's order of April 17, 1950, curtailing the postal-delivery service. A new section 13 was adopted to insert in the bill the language of S. J.

Res. 60, which provides for the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Postal Service.

It approved with amendments S. 1335, to readjust downward the size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail.

It voted to report (in the form set forth in Committee Print No. 3) S. 355, amending the act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service so as to reduce the number of grades for the various positions under such act. As approved, the bill would eliminate the two lowest grades in the postal service, and upgrade by two grades those who entered the service on or after July 1, 1945, unless they had already received these pay advantages by or through other legislation. Salaries of postmasters and supervisors would be adjusted. In addition to the above adjustments, all postal employees would be given an over-all 8.8 percent pay increase, with a limitation that no one would receive an increase in excess of $800 over the present salary.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 5147-5158; nine private bills, H. R. 5159-5167; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 315 and 316, and H. Res. 387 and 388 were introduced. Pages 9991, 10004

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 42, interstate compact to conserve gas and oil (H. Rept. 854);

Eight private bills, H. Res. 383, H. R. 4219, 4351, 4352, S. 818, 1033, 1034, and 1036 (H. Repts. 855-862, respectively);

S. 950, relative to extending time in which payments are to be made to members of tribes from trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Reservation (H. Rept. 863);

H. R. 3937, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to administer, operate, maintain, etc., until such time as established, the properties acquired for the establishment of the Independence National Historic Park (H. Rept. 864);

H. R. 4205, providing retirement benefits for the Chief of the Dental Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (H. Rept. 865);

H. R. 4203, to ratify Act 7 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1951, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under an earlier law, amended (H. Rept. 866);

H. R. 3299, to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Del Rio, Tex. (H. Rept. 867);

H. J. Res. 290, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the World Metallurgical Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 868);

Conference report on H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 869);

H. Res. 388, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 1 day of general debate on, H. R. 5113, Mutual Security Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 870);

H. R. 5118, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees (H. Rept. 871); and

H. R. 5113, Mutual Security Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 872). Pages 10003-10004

Military and Naval Construction: Passed 353 yeas to 5 nays, H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, after rejecting, by a voice vote, a recommittal motion designed to delete the Grandview Airport, Kansas City, Mo.

This bill authorizes the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and the Air Force, under the direction of the Secretary of Defense, to construct military and naval public works needed by the Defense Department to meet its requirements to accommodate a 3½ million man armed force under the expanding military program. Authorization for expenditures of $5.78 billion in the United States and overseas is contained in the bill. Pages 9956-9957

Oatis Case: Adopted 363 yeas to 1 nay, H. Con. Res. 140, expressing indignation at the arrest and conviction of William N. Oatis by the Czechoslovakian Government. A pending amendment was adopted after being modified to provide for severing trade relations with Czechoslovakia until William Oatis is freed. Pages 9957-9761

Defense Housing: Adopted H. Res. 384, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense. Concluded all general debate and read a portion of the bill for amendment.

During the consideration of the measure amendments were adopted designed to—

Suspend, instead of relaxing, regulation X for such period as the President determines to be necessary to obtain housing for defense workers.

Require publication in local newspapers by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator of number of permanent dwelling units needed for defense workers and military personnel when the President declares an area to be a critical defense-housing area.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Prevent the Government from providing community services.

Require that all Government housing be temporary in lieu of permanent dwelling units.

Restrict Government-built housing, the furnishing of community facilities and services, and the authorization for Government land acquisition to defense installations located in isolated or semi-isolated areas. Pages 9961-9991

Private Bills: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 2771, a private bill, and thereby cleared it for the White House.

Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 745, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Byrne of New York, Rodino, and Keating. Page 9992

Liquor Tax: Passed without amendment, by voice vote, H. R. 2745, to amend section 2801 of the Internal Revenue Code regarding tax exemptions on cordials and liqueurs. Page 10002

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components continued its section-by-section reading of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Will resume on same legislation tomorrow morning.

RIO GRANDE BRIDGE—COMMUNISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3299, to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Del Rio, Tex.; and a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 290) providing for the recognition and endorsement of the World Metallurgical Congress.

NATIONAL PARK—HAWAII—INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 3937, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to administer, operate, maintain, etc., until such time as established, the properties acquired for the establishment of the Independence National Historic Park;

H. R. 4203, amended, to ratify Act 7 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1951, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under an earlier law;

S. 950, relative to extending time in which payments are to be made to members of tribes from trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Reservation; and

Seven private patent-in-fee bills, as follows—H. R. 4219, 4351, 4352, S. 818, S. 1033, 1034, and 1036.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act, and will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

FLOOD DISASTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H. R. 5022, to provide payment for property losses resulting from the 1951 floods in the States of Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Representative Bolling spoke on behalf of the proposed legislation, of which he is the sponsor.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES REPRESENTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Karsten subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 554 and 571, amending the act of 1912, with respect to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. These bills were introduced by Representatives Rhodes and Withrow, respectively. Witnesses heard at this session were William Doherty, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, accompanied by D. R. Sullivan, vice president, Jerome Keating, secretary, and R. B. Kremers, assistant secretary; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative of National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; George Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; Luther Stewart, president of National Federation of Federal Employees; and George Riley, legislative representative, A. F. of L. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule on H. R. 5113, the Mutual Security Act of 1951, providing for a full day of general debate and waiving points of order against the bill. Appearing in support of the legislation were the following members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs—Representatives Richards (chairman), Vorys, Bolton, Judd, Fulton, and Javits.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued its public hearings on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Witnesses appearing today were C. P. McFadden, chairman, rubber footwear division, the Rub-

ber Manufacturers Association; Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association representatives, as follows: John C. Lerch, New York City, and Sidney C. Moody and W. Stewart Hotchkiss, both of Washington, D. C.; John L. Crist, president, Southern Dyestuff Corp., Charlotte, N. C.; J. Preston Wills, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., organic chemicals department; Dr. W. L. Walsh, assistant general manager, General Aniline Works Division, General Aniline & Film Corp.; Carl E. Allersmeyer, Althouse Chemical Co., Reading, Pa.; Ernest M. May, Otto B. May, Inc., Newark, N. J.; E. J. Putzell, assistant director, legal department, Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Eric C. Kunz, president, Givaudan Corp., and the Sindar Corp., New York City; and C. E. VanWinckel, The Carwin Co., North Haven, Conn.

Testimony received by these various representatives of chemical manufacturing groups was in opposition to sections 13 and 14 of the proposed legislation relating to value of imported merchandise, and value not to be based on American selling price. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 held further hearings in connection with its study of small business problems under the controlled-materials plan. Appearing before the group today were George A. Steiner, Director, Requirements Committee Staff, DPA; and Melvin L. Anshen, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Program and Requirements, DPA, both of whom furnished testimony regarding the distribution of steel as well as a program for expansion of steel-production facilities. These witnesses will return tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. They meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 15, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on Army civil-functions appropriations.

House passed defense housing bill and adopted conference report on independent offices appropriations.

Bills approved by House committees on marketing facilities, Irish unification, Delaware Bay Canal, and veteran amputees' automobiles.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10005–10008

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2004 to S. 2010; and S. Res. 192. Page 10006

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 703, to provide that, in the determination of the amount which certain local educational agencies are entitled to receive for school construction purposes, no reduction in such amount shall be made for prior construction under the WPA, PWA, and NYA programs (S. Rept. 640);

S. 1271, to permit employees of the Canal Zone Government and Panama Canal Company to appeal decisions under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board (S. Rept. 641);

H. R. 319, amending the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, by providing for treble-damage actions (S. Rept. 642);

S. Res. 124, interpreting the provisions of Public Law 610 of Eighty-first Congress, relating to charges of educational institutions for the training of veterans (S. Rept. 643);

Report of Joint Committee on Economic Report entitled "Inflation Still a Danger" (S. Rept. 644);

H. R. 3176, authorizing coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the lives and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver (S. Rept. 645). Page 10005

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of S. 1212, amending U. S. Code relative to definition of Federal savings and loan associations, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 10006

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10006

Army Civil-Functions Appropriations: By 59 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, after taking the following further actions:

Adopted: All remaining committee amendments (some with amendment); amendment by Senator Johnson of Texas (to committee amendment) increasing by $300,000 funds for flood control so as to construct facilities at Lavon Reservoir; modified Lehman amendment providing $1 million for Niagara power development; and Byrd amendment barring funds for publicity personnel in excess of 75 percent of budget estimates therefor.

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 38 nays, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $21,393,262 funds for rivers and harbors; on division, Monroney amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $1.5 million funds for flood control so as to bar construction of Oologah Dam, Okla.; Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $3 million funds for flood control; by 24 yeas to 44 nays, Williams motion to suspend rules and adopt amendment barring construction not certified by Secretary of Defense as essential to national security unless such construction already started and stoppage thereof would be detrimental to U. S. interest (after amendment had first been rejected on point of order); and by 32 yeas to 39 nays, modified Ferguson motion to recommit the bill with instructions to reduce total amounts to a sum not in excess of 90 percent of budget estimates and nonbudgeted items.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, Ellender, Holland, Young, Cordon, Knowland, and Thye.

Pages 10011–10046

Confirmations: One civilian nomination was confirmed along with those of twenty-five postmasters. Page 10051

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the Armed Forces (H. R. 5054), the Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony from Under Secretary of Air Force John A. McCone and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, and their respective assistants, in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Air Force. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MARITIME CLAIMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 1764, settlement of maritime claims by the Army and Air Force, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Charles G. Bergin, Department of the Army; Col. George Cochmanek, Air Force; Edward B. Hayes, Department of Navy; and Leavenworth Colby, Department of Justice. Final action on the bill was deferred until a later date.

RFC, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, IMPORT CONTROL, MEAT QUOTAS, AND FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: W. Stuart Symington appeared before the committee to discuss activities and changes made in the administration of the RFC since he became its Administrator.

In executive session, the committee took the following action:

Authorized introduction of an original resolution providing for an additional $10,000 for committee expenses.

It authorized the introduction of and hearings on a bill which would provide for the expansion of the borrowing power of the Export-Import Bank by $1 billion and extend its life until June 30, 1958.

It agreed to hold hearings on a letter from the Secretary of State dealing with import control powers.

A final majority and minority report of the Subcommittee on RFC, in pursuance of the study by the subcommittee under S. Res. 219 of the Eighty-first Congress, was considered, but final action was deferred until Friday, August 17.

The RFC Subcommittee was authorized to make available any material gathered in connection with its study of the RFC to the Senate Investigations Subcommittee of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

A special subcommittee was authorized to hold hearings on a proposal to restore authority to the Price Stabilizer to impose slaughtering quotas as a further check on meat prices (S. 1928).

Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters and Subcommittee on Security, Insurance, and Banking were authorized to hold hearings jointly on activities of FDIC in examining banks.

D. C. FLIGHT TRAINING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, Recreation held hearings on S. 1475, to provide aviation education in the senior high schools in D. C., with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Dr. Hobart Corning, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Frank S. Phillips, Board of Education, CAA; Wiley Wright, Director, Office of Aviation Development; Mrs. Perry Robinson, representing several organizations; Captain Payne, Anacostia Naval Reserve Base; Robert Sanders, president, Aircoup; Philip S. Hopkins, National Air Council; Charles A. Parker, National Aviation Trades Association; Keith Johnson, head of Science Department, D. C. Public Schools; and Adelbert W. Lee, acting president, Board of Education.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its study of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, in executive session, the committee received testimony from eight Senators on various provisions of the bill, as follows: Senator Saltonstall testified in favor of an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code relating to estate tax in case of a reverter where the property was transferred prior to September 8, 1916. Senators McCarran and Malone testified in opposition to tax on legal gambling. Senator Underwood appeared in opposition to increased excise tax on chewing, plug, and twist tobaccos, and in favor of increased depletion allowance for coal and limestone, as well as on other provisions of the House-passed bill. Senator Watkins proposed an amendment to the House provision relating to sale of resident homes, as well as an amendment for 6 months' holding period for capital-gains-tax purposes on chickens and turkeys. Senator Bennett favored an increase in percentage depletion for coal, and proposed an allowance as capital loss for loss on sale of personal residence. Senators Holland and Smathers appeared in opposition to Treasury recommendation on cigars, and favored capital-gains treatment on sale of crop which is maturing. Senator Kefauver offered the provisions of his bill (S. 942) relating to estate tax of certain members of Armed Forces killed in action as an amendment to the bill.

Committee announced it had agreed that on Friday it will consider the sugar bill (H. R. 4521) to receive testimony on the bill from one representative of industry, and from one representative of the Government.

Committee continues on the tax bill tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME AND NARCOTICS

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on interstate crime, with Irving Sherman, clothing manufacturer of New York, testifying as to his biographical background and relationships with Representative Klein and former Mayor O'Dwyer. The following witnesses testified before the committee on various aspects of the narcotic problem: M. L. Harney, assistant to the Commissioner of Narcotics; Dr. Henry K. Beecher, Harvard University, and Massachusetts General Hospital; Joseph Casablanca, Arthur Leo, Dominick Dovico, and Stephen Puco, all narcotic peddlers; John Cusack, narcotic agent; Joseph Ryan, president, International Longshoremen's Union; Joseph Curran, president, NMU; and Paul Hall, secretary-treasurer, Seafarers' International Union. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 5168–5176; twelve private bills, H. R. 5177–5188; and three resolutions, H. Res. 389–391, were introduced.

Pages 10098, 10101

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Two private bills, H. R. 1236 and 3898 (H. Repts. 873 and 874, respectively);

H. Res. 82, to provide for the unity of Ireland (H. Rept. 875);

S. 1864, authorizing payments by VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans (H. Rept. 876);

H. R. 4055, to authorize for an additional 2-year period the use of rivers and harbors appropriations for maintenance of the canal from Cape May Harbor to Delaware Bay and the railroad and bridges over such canal (H. Rept. 877);

Report of Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled, "National Defense and the Economic Outlook" (H. Rept. 878);

S. 248, designating 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year (H. Rept. 879);

H. Res. 391, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, S. J. Res. 42, interstate compact to conserve gas and oil (H. Rept. 880); and

H. Res. 364, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of foundations and other comparable organizations (H. Rept. 881).

Pages 10100–10101

Independent Offices Appropriation: Adopted, 292 yeas to 80 nays, and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 3880, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices. Previous to adoption, a recommittal motion designed to require insistence on the House action limiting to 5,000 the number of dwelling units on which construction may be commenced, was rejected by a vote of 169 yeas to 206 nays. The conference report provides for the construction of 50,000 dwelling units.

Pages 10053–10065

Defense Housing: Passed, by voice vote, and returned to Senate S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote.

A separate vote was demanded on two amendments previously adopted while in the Committee on the Whole which resulted in the rejection of the Wolcott amendment to fix the termination date of the act of June 30, 1952, instead of June 30, 1953, by a vote of 184 to 188. Also rejected the Cole of Kansas amendment to delete title IV, dealing with acquisition of sites for development in connection with isolated defense installations, by a vote of 175 to 199.

As passed by the House the bill carries authorizations of—

$50 million for housing.

$60 million for community facilities and services.

$15 million for loans for prefabricated housing builders.

$10 million for provisions of title IV.

An increase of $1½ billion in FHA mortgage insurance authorization.

Language authorizing grants for school construction was deleted from the bill. Pages 10065–10097

Committee Meetings

MARKETING FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Voted to report to the House H. R. 39, providing a system of mortgage insurance to municipal and other political subdivisions of the States, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, for the expansion of public wholesale market facilities for perishable agricultural commodities.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components resumed its section-by-section reading of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. During the morning meeting the group heard testimony from Representative Harris, of Arkansas, and Erle Cocke, national commander of the American Legion; while in the afternoon session, which was executive, James Wadsworth, Chairman of the National Security Training Commission, met with the subcommittee. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Special Subcommittee To Study the Subject of Survivors' Benefits met today with Dan A. Kimball, Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. L. T. DuBois, Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. John H. McCormick, Air Force Personnel; Brig. Gen. B. M. McFadyen, G–1, Department of the Army; Brig. Gen. W. W. Wensinger, U. S. Marine Corps; and representatives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Public Health, and U. S. Coast Guard. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

IRISH UNIFICATION—METALLURGICAL CONGRESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Voted to report to the House H. Res. 82, to provide for the unity of Ireland; and H. J. Res. 290, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the World Metallurgical Congress.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 254, to establish a commission composed of seven members to represent the Federal, State, and city governments and known as the Boston National Historic Sites Commission to determine in and about Boston, what sites shall be preserved as national monuments, and to set up a program for so doing; H. R. 586, a private bill; H. R. 4110, to provide for the classification of the public lands in Alaska; H. R. 2190, to provide for the conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town and used as a road right-of-way; and H. R. 3042, to abolish the Castle Pinckney National Monument and to transfer the jurisdiction and control of the lands therein contained to the Secretary of the Army.

Representative McCormack, author of the Boston national historic sites resolution, spoke on its behalf, along with Ronald F. Lee, Assistant Director, National Park Service. Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, and Marion Clawson, Director of the Bureau of Land Management, were heard in support of H. R. 586 and the Alaskan public lands classification bill. Representative Fellows testified in support of his measure regarding the right-of-way in Dedham, Maine, as did Jackson Price, Chief Counsel of the National Park Service, who also spoke on behalf of the Castle Pinckney National Monument bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT—ALASKAN AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act, and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

Also announced that a public hearing will be conducted Monday, August 20, on S. 1183, to amend the act authorizing construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of public airports in the Territory of Alaska.

SABOTAGE—PRIVATE CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 reconsidered, and adopted an additional amendment to, H. R. 4915, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, relating to sabotage. The subcommittee previously approved this bill for reporting to the full committee on July 27.

Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H. R. 1489, a private claim bill.

VESSEL REACQUISITION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Hart Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held a hearing on H. R. 4480, to give owners of certain special-purpose vessels purchased or requisitioned by the United States an opportunity to reacquire such vessels when they are

no longer needed by the United States. Witnesses testifying on this proposal were Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator; David Brush, vice president, Seatrain Lines, Inc.; and Hoyt Haddock, representing the CIO Maritime Committee. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4055, to authorize for an additional 2-year period the use of rivers and harbors appropriations for maintenance of the canal from Cape May Harbor to Delaware Bay and the railroad and bridges over such canal. Representative Auchincloss, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf today before the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, which also considered miscellaneous measures regarding authorizations for land sites and authorizations for public building construction. Others to be heard by the subcommittee, which will resume on the proposals tomorrow, were Representatives Smith of Virginia, Larcade, Jensen, Camp, and Kee, along with Florence Cannon, chairman of the County Board of Arlington, Va.

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of general debate on S. J. Res. 42, consenting to an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas. Representatives Beckworth and Heselton were heard on behalf of the legislation, the latter Member suggesting certain amendments to the bill as now written.

Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 364, amended, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of foundations and other comparable organizations. Representative Cox, author of the resolution, testified in its support.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. Res. 367, to create a select committee to investigate national boxing, and H. Res. 375, creating a select committee to investigate the Katyn Forest massacre. Appearing on H. Res. 367 was Representative Clemente, its author, and on the Katyn Forest massacre resolution were Representative Madden, its author, and Representative Machrowicz. A further meeting on Mr. Madden's resolution has been scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

VETERANS' AUTOMOBILES AND PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1864, providing automobiles for amputees by amending the bill to include the language of H. R. 4233, previously passed by the House, and providing automobiles or $1,600 in lieu thereof to veterans of World Wars I and II and the present conflict who have lost the use of one or both legs, arms, or who are blind.

Also voted unanimously to have the chairman call up the veto on H. R. 3193, providing $120 pension rate for World Wars I and II and Korean veterans who need the constant aid and attendance of another person. The veto of H. R. 3549, relating to dependency requirements for widows of the Civil, Indian, and Spanish-American Wars, was referred to a subcommittee headed by Representative Jones of North Carolina.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further hearings on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Recommendations and proposals for changes and amendments in the proposed bill were presented today by the following witnesses: Harry L. Lourie, executive vice president, National Association of Alcoholic Beverage Importers, Inc.; R. E. Joyce, vice president, National Distillers Products Corp.; Frank M. Shipman, Brown-Forman Distillers Corp.; Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern, of Puerto Rico; Felix Hilera, general manager, Serralles Distillers Corp., Ponce, P. R.; O. R. Strackbein, chairman, the National Labor-Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy; and Alfred F. Beiter, national president, National Customs Service Association. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 continued public hearings in connection with its study of small-business problems under the controlled-materials plan. George A. Steiner, Director, Requirements Committee Staff, DPA; and Melvin L. Anshen, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Program and Requirements, DPA, completed their appearances as witnesses, during which they testified generally regarding the distribution of steel as well as a program for expansion of steel-production facilities. Hearings will continue tomorrow, at which time Frank R. Creedon, Assistant Administrator, Facilities and Construction Bureau, NPA, is scheduled to testify.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, continued in executive session working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. They meet again tomorrow.

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: In executive session, committee unanimously agreed to file with the Senate a report entitled "Inflation Still a Danger," together with materials on "National Defense and the Economic Outlook" prepared for the Joint Committee by its staff.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared independent offices appropriations for White House, and debated bills on naval vessels and long-range shipping.

House debated mutual security bill.

Senate Armed Services approved bills on uniforms, fuel station, easements, maritime claims, public lands, and Philippine Hospital.

Bills regarding title adjustment of federally acquired lands approved by House Committee on Agriculture.

Conferees agreed to file conference reports on Agriculture, independent offices, and Labor-FSA appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10101–10102

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2011 to S. 2016. Page 10103

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 1959, to amend National Labor Relations Act to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders, with amendment (S. Rept. 646). Page 10103

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 2010, readjustment of allowances for certain unemployed former members of armed services, and it was rereferred to Committee on Finance. Page 10103

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate adopted the conference report on and cleared for the President, H. R. 3880, independent offices appropriations for 1952, after receding from its position and agreeing to five House amendments to Senate amendments (Senate amendments Nos. 39, 45, 60, 86, 88, and 113) and receding from one Senate amendment (Senate amendment No. 108). As cleared for the President, the bill would appropriate $6,162,825,175. Pages 10105–10115

Defense Housing: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, requested conference, and appointed Senators Maybank, Sparkman, Frear, Douglas, Capehart, Bricker, and Ives as conferees. Pages 10115–10116

Naval Vessels: Following a brief debate of H. R. 3463, authorizing the transfer of certain naval vessels, further consideration of the bill was temporarily put aside until disposition of Mutual Security Act bill. Pages 10117–10128

Long-Range Shipping: S. 241, long-range shipping bill, was made Senate's unfinished business. Pending at recess was Williams' motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 10126, 10130–10132

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized during recess to report H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952. It was also agreed that S. 241, long-range shipping bill will be temporarily put aside on Monday for consideration of H. R. 4740, in event report on the bill has been printed and in event Senator McCarran is ready to proceed with such consideration. Pages 10130–10131

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations, in executive session, concluding marking up and agreed to report to the full committee H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various branches of the Armed Forces (H. R. 5054), the Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony from Brig. Gen. H. A. Shepard, Col. C. L. Moseley, Col. F. F. Fairchild, and Col. Troup Miller, and their respective assistants, all of the Air Force, in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNIFORMS, FUEL STATION, EASEMENTS, MARITIME CLAIMS, PUBLIC LANDS, AND PHILIPPINE HOSPITAL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, voted to report without amendment H. R. 4113, to provide that distinctive mark or insignia shall

not be required in the uniforms worn by members of the U. S. National Guard, both Army and Air; H. R. 4260, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Department of the Interior the quartermaster experimental fuel station, Pike County, Miss.; and H. R. 4024, to authorize certain easements in Texas, California, and Missouri; as well as H. R. 1764, settlement of maritime claims by the Army and Air Force; and S. 1260, to authorize the acquisition of property for the establishment of a Federal civil defense technical training school, after having received reports from its subcommittee on the last two mentioned bills.

It voted to report with amendment H. R. 1216, transfer of U. S. Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital to the Philippine Republic.

It considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 1183, to authorize the publication of registers of Regular and Reserve officers and other lists deemed appropriate, for each of the military services, and H. R. 1203, to permit Air Force officers designated by the Secretary of the Air Force to take action upon any reports of destruction, etc., of Government property.

The nomination of Frank C. Nash to be assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Mutual Defense Assistance, was voted reported favorably to the Senate.

D. C. HOSPITALS AND BUILDING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Recreation, Welfare held hearings on H. R. 2094, to authorize the making of grants for hospital facilities, receiving testimony from the following witnesses in support of the enactment of the bill: W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner, Public Buildings Administration; Representative McCormack; Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue; Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West; Daniel W. O'Donohugh, Jr., representing Providence Hospital; Sam H. Rogers, Sr., representing Casualty Hospital; Dr. Joseph Rogers Young; Paul Cromelin, representing Sibley Hospital; John Riley, Providence Hospital; George M. Ferris, representing Homeopathic Hospital; and John A. Danaher, Providence Hospital. The following testified in opposition to the bill: Representative Miller of Nebraska; Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Relations; Dr. Glenn L. Archer, National Committee of Church-State Separation; William R. Scott; Dr. Francis O'Brien; and Lloyd Buchanan.

Marvin Willig, representing Hotel 2400, appeared in favor of H. R. 4262, authorizing the continued use of the penthouse on 2400 Sixteenth Street NW., notwithstanding restrictions on the height of buildings in the District, and Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue and Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West opposed the bill.

LEASE-PURCHASE, AND GOVERNMENT DECENTRALIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee met in executive session throughout the day considering the following two bills, with proposed amendments thereto, but deferred final action on them until tomorrow: S. 1621, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding lease-purchase agreements by the Government, and S. 1623, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding decentralization of certain Government personnel.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in executive session throughout the day marking up for reporting H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, but made no announcement of action taken.

Senator Kefauver also testified, urging that the committee add five bills, relating to betting and gambling (S. 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, and 1660), as amendments to H. R. 4473. Committee meets again tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings, examining E. C. Carter, member of the executive board of the Institute of Pacific Relations, as to his views on a book on China by Israel Epstein, as well as to the reviews of that book by Owen Lattimore and others.

Whittaker Chambers and William Canning, former college professor, both of whom were formerly Communists, also testified as to their knowledge of or acquaintance with persons connected with the institute. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on interstate crime, with Joseph I. Flynn, assistant surveyor of customs, Port of New York, and Chester H. Emerick, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, testifying on narcotic smuggling; Edwin A. Baldwin, retired Internal Revenue intelligence agent, testified on Reinfeld Syndicate; Jules Endler, accompanied by John J. Clancy, his counsel, Harold Krieger, assistant corporation counsel of Jersey City, and his wife, Mrs. Krieger, and James Bishop, biographer, of Teaneck, N. J., all testified on their knowledge concerning relationships with Abner Zwillman; Joseph F. Brooks, former detective of police racket squad, Frank Sokolik, detective of police racket squad, and Charles Witkowski, commissioner of public safety, all of Jersey City, were questioned on gambling in Jersey City; James Murray, deposed commissioner of parks and public property, and Mayor John V. Kenny, both of Jersey City, spoke generally on political conditions in Jersey City. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 5189–5204; ten private bills, H. R. 5205–5214; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 317 and H. Res. 392, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Two private measures, S. Con. Res. 40 and H. R. 846 (H. Rept. 882 and 883, respectively);

H. R. 4945, authorizing the use of appropriations for the refund of forfeited bail in certain cases (H. Rept. 884);

H. Res. 390, creating a Select Committee To Conduct an Investigation and Study of the Katyn Forest Massacre (H. Rept. 885);

Conference report on H. R. 3973, Department of Agriculture appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 886);

Conference report on H. R. 3709, Department of Labor, FSA, and related independent offices appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 887); and

Conference report on H. R. 3790, Department of the Interior appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 888).

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Committee Resignation and Election: Received and accepted a letter of resignation of Representative Buchanan from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, effective immediately. Representative Buchanan was later elected to membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries by the adoption of H. Res. 392.

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Canal Maintenance: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 4055, to authorize for an additional 2-year peroid the use of rivers and harbors appropriations for maintenance of the canal from Cape May Harbor to Delaware Bay and the railroad and bridges over such canal.

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Mutual Security: Adopted H. Res. 388, the rule providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 4 hours of general debate on, H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the general welfare of the United States by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security. Prior to its adoption the rule was amended to provide 4 hours of debate instead of 1 day. Concluded all general debate and read a portion of the bill for amendment.

When the Committee rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Fulton, to cut $500 million from the European funds authorized by title I of the bill, $200 million from military assistance, and $300 million from economic assistance.

Pages 10134–10190

Labor-FSA Appropriations: Representative Hedrick was today replaced by Representative Rooney as a conferee on H. R. 3709, the Department of Labor, Federal Security Agency, and related independent offices appropriation bill for 1952.

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Defense Housing: Insisted on its amendments to S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Wolcott, Gamble, and Cole of Kansas.

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Private Bill: House agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 1912, a private bill, and thereby cleared the measure for the President.

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Committee Meetings

FORESTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 3981, amended, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust titles to land acquired by the United States which are subject to his administration, custody, and control; and

H. R. 1628, amended, authorizing the acquisition of land and the construction of buildings, etc., for forest-fire control operations of the Forest Service, at or near Missoula, Mont.

Also considered, but deferred action on, H. J. Res. 263, to provide for a suitable and adequate system of timber access roads to and in the forests of the United States; and H. R. 565, providing that 10 percent of all moneys received each year from each national forest shall be spent for recreational purposes with such national forest. Representatives of the U. S. Forest Service testified in relation to the above bills.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components continued its section-by-section reading of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Recessed until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow morning.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Special Subcommittee To Study the Subject of Survivors' Benefits held further hearings today with the following officials testifying: Vice Adm. Vincent R. Murphy, U. S. Navy, retired, and executive vice president of the Navy Relief Society; Col. W. R. Scott, U. S. Army, Loan Collection

Record Office, and assistant executive officer, Army Emergency Relief; Col. H. M. Cowles, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and Commander David Martineau, U. S. Navy. Subcommittee adjourned until Monday morning.

FEDERAL SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed its investigation and study of disposal of U. S. military surplus property in foreign countries. Travis Fletcher, Chief Investigator, State Department, testified today regarding his experiences in these disposition cases, citing his experience as a former compliance officer, Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its executive consideration of H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act, and recessed until 9 a. m. tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—MICROFILM REPRODUCTION—FLAG

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House 29 private immigration bills (14 of the House and 15 of the Senate); 16 private claims bills (8 of the House and 8 of the Senate); and S. Con. Res. 40, favoring the suspension of deportation of certain aliens. Also agreed to request House concurrence in amendments of the Senate to H. R. 4106, to amend U. S. Code to permit the introduction in evidence of photographs, microfilms, or photostats of original business records after the destruction of the originals.

Six private immigration bills of the House were tabled today, along with two private claims bills of the House, and a simple resolution (H. Res. 64), expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the more frequent display of the flag of the United States.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Trimble Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds considered S. 24 today, providing for the increase of maximum amounts which may be expended for the acquisiton of individual land and building projects along the Canadian and Mexican borders for the use of either the Customs Bureau or the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and for their joint use. Officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, who testified on this bill were L. Paul Sinings, General Counsel, and Willard F. Kelly, Assistant Commissioner for Enforcement.

W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, GSA, spoke in connection with the proposed erection in Lake Charles, La., of a post office and courthouse building. He will continue when the subcommittee will resume its consideration of pending construction bills.

KATYN FOREST MASSACRE

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 390, to create a Select Committee To Conduct an Investigation and Study of the Katyn Forest Massacre. This resolution was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Madden. Representatives Sheehan and Flood were both heard in support of its adoption at a hearing today.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued its hearings on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Testimony was received today from Richard H. Anthony, secretary, the American Tariff League, New York City; Hadley S. King, Association of the Customs Bar, New York City; Benjamin M. Altschuler, Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, Inc., New York City; and E. R. Pickrell and F. L. Kraemer, attorneys from New York City. Adjourned until Monday morning.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 held further public hearings in connection with its study of small-business problems under the controlled-materials plan. National Production Authority officials testified today regarding actions taken by the NPA in connection with black markets in steel, copper, and aluminum; and the various problems presented by the movements of scarce materials through abnormal channels during this period of a national-emergency-induced shortage. Appearing before the subcommittee were Frank R. Creedon, Assistant Administrator, Facilities and Construction Bureau; Robert H. Winn, Assistant General Counsel; and Edward Calhoun, Deputy Director, who testified in the absence of John Peckham, Director of the Compliance Division. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

In executive session, *conferees* on H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, reached agreement over the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, and voted to file a report. The House is expected to consider the report tomorrow.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee heard AEC Commissioners and others, in executive session, testify on certain current intelligence, security, and legislative matters.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Conferees on H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill (which was recommitted by the House to conference on July 12, 1951) and agreed to file a second conference report on the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees on H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, met in executive session to work out differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill (which was recommitted to conference by the House on July 31) and agreed to file a second conference report on the bill.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed mutual-security bill, approved conference reports on three appropriation bills, and overrode veto of veterans' pension increase.

Senate committees voted on Far East situation hearings, and measures on sugar, war with Germany, Korean relief, Oatis case, and Soviet export ban.

Bill increasing Railroad Retirement Act benefit and pension provisions ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 20, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various branches of the Armed Services (H. R. 5054), Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony from Maj. Gen. G. W. Mundy and Col. D. L. Redd, accompanied by assistants, in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations: The committees meeting jointly in executive session on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area, rejected by 5 yeas to 18 nays a motion that the committees file a formal report giving views and conclusions on the issues developed in the hearings and transmitting the report, with the hearings and records to the Senate. By vote of 20 yeas to 3 nays, a motion was adopted that the committees transmit their report to the Senate for its information, the hearings and records, with appendixes; that the committees file no further report; that no views or conclusions be denominated as the majority or minority views; but that members be permitted before September 1 to file their views and conclusions with the Chair and that such views be printed in the Appendix. At the close of the meeting, the committees appointed to conduct this inquiry were adjourned.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee agreed to file final report prepared by the Subcommittee on RFC, in pursuance of subcommittee study under S. Res. 219, Eighty-first Congress, and authorized the minority to transmit to the Senate a minority report, as well as any individual views by members of the committee—all of which will be printed together.

LEASE-PURCHASE, GOVERNMENT DECENTRALIZATION, AND LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee met again in executive session to consider the following two bills but deferred final action until a later date: S. 1621, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding lease-purchase agreements by the Government, and S. 1623, to amend the Federal Property and Admin-

istrative Services Act of 1949, regarding decentralization of certain Government personnel. Additional amendments to S. 1623 were suggested at today's meeting.

Committee also gave further consideration to amendments to Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 which were suggested at the hearings.

SUGAR AND TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted unanimously to report, without amendment, H. R. 4521, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, after receiving testimony in open session by Senator Ellender and Frank A. Kemp, in behalf of domestic sugar industy, in favor of the bill. Lawrence Myers, Director, Sugar Branch, Department of Agriculture, gave a favorable analysis of the bill to the committee; and Thurman Arnold, on behalf of the American Molasses Co., suggested an amendment to exempt import quota of molasses to a limited amount and to revise definition of liquid sugar by reducing maximum percentage of impurities to 5 percent.

It voted to report favorably the reappointment of Nora M. Harris to be collector of customs at Bridgeport, Conn.

In an afternoon executive session, the committee continued its consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, but made no announcement of action taken.

WAR WITH GERMANY, KOREAN RELIEF, PRIVATE BILL, OATIS CASE, AND SOVIET EXPORTS BAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee voted to report, without amendment, H. J. Res. 289, to terminate the state of war between the U. S. and Germany; H. J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to proclaim a special period for intensified voluntary contributions of clothing and kindred supplies in connection with the collection effort of American Relief for Korea, Inc.; H. R. 4674, private bill; H. Con. Res. 140, voicing the indignation of the Congress at the arrest and conviction by the Czechoslovakian Government of William N. Oatis, AP correspondent in Prague, Czechoslovakia; and, with amendment, H. R. 4550, to provide for the control by the U. S. and cooperating foreign nations of exports to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the U. S., including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and all countries under its domination.

It voted to report the nomination of Waldemar J. Gallman to be Ambassador to South Africa; Isadore Lubin, now on U. N. Economic and Social Council, to serve concurrently on Advisory Committee on U. N. Korean Construction Agency; along with sundry nominations in the Foreign Service.

It referred to subcommittee S. Con. Res. 36, providing for appointment of 14 Members of Congress to meet jointly with representatives appointed by Consultative Assembly of Council of Europe in order to participate in public discussion of common problem; the subcommittee was authorized to meet with representatives of the Council to discuss agenda for proposed joint meetings.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee concluded hearings after receiving testimony by Donald Stence, director of revenue and finance, Jersey City, on port of New York truck terminal; and Mayor Hugh I. Strong, Kinnelon Park, N. J., and Joseph G. Bozzo, clothing manufacturer, Paterson, N. J., on their knowledge of, or relations with Abner Zwillman.

The following witnesses were heard in connection with interstate crime in Virginia, Maryland, and D. C. area: Leona Weightman, stenographer and bookkeeper for Charles E. Nelson; Samuel R. Huey, CPA, formerly employed by Mr. Nelson; John William Lewis, employee of D. C. government; Ralph Barnes, detective, Prince Georges County (accompanied by three other police officials of that county); Sheriff Beall, of Prince Georges County; and Irving Main, chairman, and William Henry Limerick, member, board of directors, Seat Pleasant Bank, Prince Georges County.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H. R. 5215–5235; twelve private bills, H. R. 5236–5247; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 318, H. Con. Res. 150, and H. Res. 393 and 394, were introduced. Pages 10295, 10297–10298

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3193, consideration of H. R. 3193 over the veto message (H. Rept. 889);

H. R. 5215, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 890);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 891);

H. Res. 394, waiving points of order against the provisions of H. R. 5215, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 892); and

H. Res. 386, amending Rules of the House to authorize committees to establish a quorum of less than a majority for the purpose of taking sworn testimony (H. Rept. 893). Page 10297

Veterans' Pensions: By a vote of 318 yeas to 45 nays, the House overrode the President's veto of H. R. 3193, granting a $120 pension to veterans of World Wars I and II whose disabilities have no connection with their military service who need the constant aid and attendance of another person. Pages 10197–10203

Appropriations: The House today approved and sent to the Senate conference reports on the following three bills:

Interior appropriations: H. R. 3790, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. In round figures this compromise version now provides $511 million in lieu of $496 million as passed by the House and $518 million as passed by the Senate. Pages 10203–10211

Agriculture appropriations: H. R. 3973, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1952. This compromise bill now provides, in round numbers, $725 million as compared to $717 million when passed by the House and $750 million when passed by the Senate. Pages 10211–10221

Labor-FSA appropriations: H. R. 3709, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies for fiscal year 1952. Pages 10221–10226

Mutual Security: In a 13½-hour session the House passed, 260 yeas to 101 nays, H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the general welfare of the United States by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security. A recommittal motion designed to cut $350 million from the funds for economic aid had previously been adopted by a vote of 186 yeas to 177 nays.

The amount authorized by this bill as reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs was $7,848,750,000, which is $651,250,000 below the amount requested.

Adopted amendments designed to—

Provide for organizing into a military unit certain refugees from the iron-curtain countries.

Delete language allowing the President to reserve to himself or delegate to the Secretary of Defense certain powers relative to aid program.

Reduce from 25 to 10 the number of employees who may receive salaries above grade 15 but not in excess of $15,000 per annum.

To guarantee the return to the United States for salvage or scrap purposes of the commodities, materials, and supplies given to friendly countries.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Cut $200 million, and $328 million from the military aid.

Cut $300 million, and $672 million from the economic aid.

Reduce by $35 million the funds for economic assistance to Africa and the Near East.

Delete $50 million for relief of refugees coming into Israel.

Reduce from $40 million to $20 million the amount of military assistance to other American Republics.

Create a Congressional Joint Committee on Aid.

Pages 10226–10295

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Representatives Javits, Gross, and Bennett of Florida testified today before the Brooks subcommittee which is considering H. R. 4860, relating to the Reserve components of the Armed Forces. Following this session the subcommittee recessed until Tuesday.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 3669, amending the Railroad Retirement Act. A new bill was substituted for the text of the original measure, and calls for a 15-percent increase in annuities and pensions and a 33⅓-percent increase in survivors benefits.

Adjourned until Monday morning, when it will conduct public hearings on S. 1183, relating to public airport construction in Alaska.

AGENDA

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 held executive discussion on pending business. Adjourned until Monday morning for an executive meeting on H. R. 4514, to provide for a jury commission for each U. S. district court, to regulate its compensation and to prescribe its duties.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against H. R. 5215, or any provision thereof, a bill making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1952. Representatives Rabaut and Whitten appeared on behalf of the legislation.

Also approved for reporting favorably to the House H. Res. 386, a resolution to amend the House Rules to authorize committees to establish a quorum of less than a majority for the purpose of taking sworn testimony. Representative Meader, author of the measure, appeared on its behalf.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 continued its public hearings in connection with its study of small-business

problems under the controlled-materials plan, and heard testimony regarding the distribution and production of aluminum and copper—two of the materials controlled under the plan. NPA officials who testified were Frank Hayes, Director of the Copper Division, and Nigel Bell, Director of the Light Metal Division. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

Conferees, on S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but failed to reach final agreement and will meet again Monday.

Monday, August 20, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared three general appropriation bills, and a measure on admissions tax exemption for servicemen for President, and agreed to conference report on Housing.

House passed supplemental appropriation bill for 1952 and 23 miscellaneous measures.

Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report numerous private bills and measure on overtime-compensation claims.

Bills regarding Alaskan public airports and customs-immigration facility construction ordered reported by House committees.

Conferees agreed to file report on defense housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10298–10304

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2017 to S. 2028; S. J. Res. 92 and S. J. Res. 93; S. Con. Res. 41 and S. Con. Res. 42; and S. Res. 193 to S. Res. 195. **Pages 10302–10303**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Rules and Administration on Maryland senatorial election of 1950, pursuant to S. Res. 250 of Eighty-first Congress with individual views (S. Rept. 647);

H. R. 4521, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948 (S. Rept. 648);

S. 515, to improve RFC operations, with amendments, and with individual views (S. Rept. 649);

H. R. 4024, to authorize certain easements in Texas, California, and Missouri (S. Rept. 650);

H. R. 4113, to provide that distinctive mark or insignia shall not be required in the uniforms worn by members of the U. S. National Guard, both Army and Air (S. Rept. 651);

H. R. 4260, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Department of the Interior the quartermaster experimental fuel station, Pike County, Mo. (S. Rept. 652);

S. 1260, to authorize the acquisition of property for the establishment of a Federal civil defense technical training school (S. Rept. 653);

H. R. 1764, settlement of maritime claims by the Army and Air Force (S. Rept. 654);

H. R. 1216, transfer of U. S. Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital to the Philippine Republic, with amendments (S. Rept. 655);

S. 1203, to provide for appointment of additional Federal district and circuit judges (S. Rept. 691);

S. Con. Res. 41, S. Res. 193, S. 575, 954, 1277, 1772, 1844, H. R. 581, 627, 644, 970, 982, 1454, 1920, 2158, 2160, 2179, 2292, 2514, 2787, 3214, 3819, 3823, 4038, S. 519, 617, 669, 906, 1013, H. R. 608, 725, 857, 1971, 2276, S. 1023, and 1713, private bills (S. Repts. 656–690, 692, respectively); and

S. 751, conferring jurisdiction on Court of Claims to hear certain basic overtime compensation claims (S. Rept. 693). **Pages 10300–10302, 10304–10310**

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 10303**

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 1940, providing educational and training benefits to veterans serving in active military, naval, or air service on or after June 27, 1950, and it was rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. **Page 10303**

President's Messages: Received two messages from President, as follows: (1) regarding Soviet reply to transmittal of S. Con. Res. 11, reaffirming the friendship of the American people to all peoples of the world, including the peoples of the Soviet Union—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and (2) on rehabilitation of midwestern flood-stricken areas—referred to Committees on Appropriations and on Public Works.

Pages 10342–10343, 10411–10413

Admissions Tax: Senate passed and cleared for White House H. R. 4601, exempting uniformed members of the Armed Forces from admissions tax. **Page 10308**

Appropriations—Cleared for President: Senate adopted conference reports on and cleared for President three appropriations bills, after agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments or receding from its amendments, as follows:

Agriculture: H. R. 3973, Agriculture appropriations for 1952, receding from its disagreement to and concurring in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 21, 30, and 60;

Labor-FSA: H. R. 3709, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1952, receding from its disagreement to and concurring in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 131 and 132;

Interior: H. R. 3790, Interior appropriations for 1952, receding from its disagreement to and concurring in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 4, 5, 8, 14, 24, 40, 57, 83, and 124. Senate also receded from its amendment No. 10½. **Pages 10310–10311, 10316**

Defense Housing: Conference report on S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, was adopted. **Pages 10343–10346**

Long-Range Shipping: Senate debated S. 241, long-range shipping bill. **Page 10304**

Confirmation: The nomination of Kenneth G. Heisler, of Washington, to be a member of the Home Loan Bank Board, was confirmed. **Page 10347**

Nominations: Twenty-two Navy nominations were received. **Page 10347**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various branches of the armed services (H. R. 5054), Subcommittee on Armed Services, received testimony from the following officials and officers in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the defense agencies: Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett; Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff; Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; Secretary of Navy Kimball; Secretary of Army Pace; Secretary of Air Force Finletter; W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Lyle Garlock, Assistant Comptroller for Secretary of Defense; and the three budget officers for the Defense Department (Maj. Gen. G. H. Decker, Rear Adm. E. W. Clexton, and Lt. Gen. Charles B. Stone). Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

On Saturday, August 18, in executive session, the subcommittee received testimony in justification of Air Force budget estimates from various maintenance and operation officers of the Air Force.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee continued consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Committees, in executive session, considered for reporting to the Senate H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the general welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, but did not reach any agreement. It did vote to consider the House bill in lieu of S. 1762, the bill on which it held hearings. Committees meet again Wednesday.

OVERTIME COMPENSATION CLAIMS, NOMINATION, AND PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 751, conferring jurisdiction on Court of Claims to hear certain basic overtime compensation claims; 5 private claims bills (S. 1713, H. R. 857, 725, 2276), and a resolution to refer 1 to the Court of Claims (H. R. 1580); 30 private immigration bills (S. 519, 575, 617, 669, 906, 954, 1013, 1023, 1277, 1772, 1844, H. R. 581, 608, 627, 644, 970, 982, 1454, 1920, 1971, 2158, 2160, 2179, 2292, 2514, 2787, 3214, 3819, 3823, and 4038); and one original concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases.

The nomination of Joseph Samuel Perry to be a U. S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois was ordered reported favorably.

MARKHAM'S FERRY, OKLAHOMA

Committee on Public Works: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors, in open hearings, to testify generally in support of S. 272, to provide for the construction of the Markham's Ferry project on the Grand River in Oklahoma: Senator Kerr, accompanied by France Paris, general manager, Q. B. Boydstun, general counsel, and W. R. Holoway, chief engineer, all of Vinita, Okla., and

representing the Grand River Dam Authority; Floyd Peterson, Chief of Civil Works Branch of Estimates Division, Bureau of the Budget; Commissioner Harrington Wimberly, FPC, accompanied by Francis L. Adams, Chief of Bureau of Power, FPC; Maxwell H. Elliott, General Counsel, GSA; and Col. E. G. Herb, district engineer, Tulsa, Okla. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 5248–5259; three private bills, H. R. 5260–5262; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 319 and H. Res. 395 and 396, were introduced. Page 10419

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 371, providing for certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of Frank P. Ross, a late employee of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 894);

H. Res. 373, providing for certain death and burial benefits to the estate of Helen Gertrude Nelsch (H. Rept. 895);

H. Con. Res. 39, authorizing the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products to have printed for its use 1,000 additional copies of hearings conducted pursuant to H. Res. 323 (H. Rept. 896);

H. Con. Res. 146, providing for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of 1952 hearings relative to revenue revision, held before the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 897);

S. 353, relating to the time for publication of the Official Register of the United States (H. Rept. 898);

S. 24, providing for the increase of maximum amounts which may be expended for the acquisition of individual land and building projects along the Canadian and Mexican borders for the use of either the Customs Bureau or the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and for their joint use (H. Rept. 899);

S. 1183, to amend the act authorizing construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of public airports in the Territory of Alaska (H. Rept. 900); and

Conference report on S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 901). Page 10419

Property Tax: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3590, relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property. Pages 10347–10349

Subpena Power: Passed and sent to the Senate, H. R. 4014, relating to the applicability of alcohol tax laws (to confer right upon Internal Revenue Commissioner to subpena documentary evidence and witnesses as now exercised by the FTC). Page 10349

Administrative Measures: Considered and passed the following measures from the Committee on House Administration:

Death gratuities: Adopted H. Res. 371 and 373, to pay a gratuity of 6 months' salary and $350 toward defrayment of funeral expenses to the beneficiaries of two recently deceased employees of the House of Representatives.

Revenue revision: Adopted H. Con. Res. 146, providing for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of 1952 hearings relative to revenue revision, held before Committee on Ways and Means.

Chemicalized foods: Adopted H. Con. Res. 39, authorizing the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products to have printed for its use 1,000 additional copies of hearings conducted pursuant to H. Res. 323.

U. S. Official Register: Passed and sent to the White House S. 353, relating to the time for publication of the Official Register of the United States. Page 10349

Microfilmed Records: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 4106, to amend U. S. Code by adding a new section (1732b) to permit the photographic reproduction of business records and the introduction of the same in evidence. This action clears the bill for the President. Pages 10349–10350

Consent Calendar: The following bills were passed by the House on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Audubon centennial: S. 248, designating 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year;

Joint Indian trust funds: S. 950, relative to extending time in which payments are to be made to members of tribes from trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation;

Florida land conveyance: S. 1214 (in lieu of H. R. 3510), to authorize and direct conveyance of certain tract of land in Florida to the St. Augustine Port Waterway and Beach Commission; and

Mississippi property transfer: S. 1673 (in lieu of H. R. 4259), authorizing GSA to transfer certain property in Mississippi to U. S. Air Force.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Metallurgical Congress: H. J. Res. 290, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the World Metallurgical Congress;

Commissioners—Condemnation proceedings: H. R. 3209, amending the TVA Act to provide an increase in the per diem and subsistence allowance of commissioners handling condemnation proceedings;

Rio Grande bridge: H. R. 3299, to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Del Rio, Tex.;

Illinois land transfer: H. R. 3585, authorizing General Services Administrator to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property located at Decatur, Ill.;

Independence National Historic Park: H. R. 3937, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to administer, operate, maintain, etc., until such time as established, the properties acquired for the establishment of the Independence National Historic Park;

Hawaiian revenue bonds: H. R. 4203, to ratify Act 7 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1951, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under an earlier law; and

Mollusks: H. R. 4443, to prevent the entry of certain mollusks into the United States.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Private employment agencies: S. 15, making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees for referring persons for employment by the United States;

Fort Pierce Port District: H. R. 2176, for relief of the Fort Pierce Port District;

Great Lakes grain shipping: H. R. 3436, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport grain between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951;

Statutes at Large—Supreme Court: H. R. 4109, amending laws relating to printing and distribution of the Statutes at Large and U. S. Supreme Court decisions; and

Maritime collisions: H. R. 5013, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions involving water-borne craft upon the high seas and in waters connected therewith. Pages 10351–10360

Supplemental Appropriations: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 5215, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, after rejecting a recommittal motion. As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provided for appropriations totaling $1,677,566,316, a reduction of $625,304,800 below the budget estimates.

Prior to passage amendments were adopted that deleted from the bill items providing—

Four million dollars additional for salaries and expenses in the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

One million dollars additional for salaries and expenses of the Federal Communications Commission.

Two and one-half million dollars additional for operating expenses and $21,389,000 for necessary emergency operating expenses of the General Services Administration.

Funds totaling $9,640,000 to enable the Department of the Interior, Federal Security Agency, Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor, Housing and Home Finance Agency, and the Department of Justice to carry out their functions under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

A new procedure to be followed by the Chief of Engineers prior to any authorization for construction of river and harbor and flood-control projects.

Also adopted amendments designed to—

Reduce by $52,600,000 the funds for salaries and expenses of the Economic Stabilization Agency.

Increase from $250,000 to $400,000 the amount provided for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Narcotics.

Limit to 50 percent of amount provided in bill to be used for domestic publicity and propaganda programs.

Prevent the use of funds in bill to increase salaries above those provided in regular appropriation bills.

H. Res. 394, waiving points of order against the provisions of the bill, was previously adopted. Pages 10360–10411

President's Messages: Received the following two messages from the President:

Flood disaster: Relative to long-range Federal rehabilitation activities as distinguished from emergency relief aid and recommending an appropriation of $400,000,000 for rehabilitation grants under a Flood Disaster Administration. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 228).

American friendship: Relative to adoption of S. Con. Res. 11, declaration of friendship from the American people to all other peoples, and recommending restoration of full amount of funds for the Voice of America. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 229). Pages 10411–10414

Committee Meetings

SUBMARINE

Committee on Armed Services: Sasscer Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5067, to authorize the use of the incompleted submarine ULUA as a target for explosive tests.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Special Subcommittee on Survivors' Benefits conducted a hearing on

H. R. 5169, to provide benefits for survivors of members of the uniformed services. Testimony was received on this proposal from two representatives of the Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy—Commander David Martineau and Capt. Joseph Hoyt. Adjourned until Wednesday morning.

ALASKAN AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House S. 1183, amended, to amend the act authorizing construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of public airports in the Territory of Alaska. This bill would permit the Secretary of Commerce to lease real estate belonging to the public airports in Alaska for purposes of erecting structures necessary to the operation of such airports. Witnesses heard in connection with this legislation today were Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska; Jack Beardsley, Director, Federal Airways, Civil Aeronautics Administration; and Anthony W. Lallee, Acting Chief, Regulation and Legislative Division, CAA.

Also announced that a public hearing would be held Wednesday morning, August 22, on S. 537, amending the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to emergency control of electromagnetic radiating devices, and that public hearings would begin on Wednesday, September 12, on H. R. 910, to provide a program of grants and scholarships for education in the field of nursing.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 13 private immigration bills (12 of the House and 1 of the Senate).

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Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3589, amended, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works.

STAR-ROUTE CONTRACTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Burnside subcommittee held hearings on S. 759 and H. R. 2939, identical bills, to extend to screen vehicle contractors benefits accorded star-route contractors with respect to the renewal of contracts and adjustment of contract pay. The following officials of the Post Office Department were heard on the legislation: Fred C. Cornwell, Executive Director, Bureau of Facilities; A. R. Gehman, Assistant Director, Division of Vehicles; and W. A. Duvall, legislative attorney, Office of the Solicitor. A statement for the record was filed by Frank E. Russell, president, Star Route Carriers' Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CUSTOMS-IMMIGRATION FACILITIES

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House S. 24, providing for the increase of maximum amounts which may be expended for the acquisition of individual land and building projects along the Canadian and Mexican borders for the use of either the Customs Bureau or the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and for their joint use.

SUBVERSIVISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Oliver Edmund Clubb, suspended Director of the Office of Chinese Affairs in the State Department, was cross-examined today by committee counsel, regarding a visit by Mr. Clubb to the offices of the magazine New Masses in 1932. Whittaker Chambers was editor of the publication at that time. Committee Counsel Tavenner brought out today that the witness, testifying before the committee last March in executive session, could not recall ever having met Chambers. Subsequently, Clubb discovered the account of his 1932 meeting with Chambers when he acquired copies of his early diaries from British custodians in China. He notified Representative Wood, chairman of the committee, about the said meeting last month.

Adjourned until Wednesday, when it is expected to hear Gen. Charles A. Willoughby in connection with the Sorge spy trial in Japan.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Postponed today's scheduled hearings on H. R. 1535, the Customs Simplification Act. The next meeting will be held following the contemplated recess of the House.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 continued its public hearings in connection with its study of small-business problems under the controlled-materials plan. The following departmental witnesses testified: Rufus E. Miles, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Defense Activities, FSA; Charles C. Lavin, program coordinator, Division of Civilian Health Requirements, Public Health Service; Dr. Ralph C. M. Flynt, Director, Civilian Education Requirements Branch, Office of Education; Dr. John W. Cronin, Medical Director, Division of Hospital Facilities, Public Health Service; and John R. D. Ransom, Deputy Director, Agricultural Machinery and Implements Division, NPA, who discussed steel requirements for agricultural needs. The first four witnesses testified generally on operations under the controlled-materials plan which affect the needs of various community groups and agencies, including health and educational requirements.

At last Saturday morning's hearings testimony was received from the following officials of the Defense Minerals Administration: Dr. W. C. Schroeder, Administrator; P. W. McGann, Chief Economist; Tom Lyon, Director of Supply Division; and Harold A. Montag, Director of Requirements Division. They discussed the activities of the Administration and the accelerated program in mining, smelting, and refining operations.

Recessed until Wednesday morning, when it will hear representatives of the steel industry.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE HOUSING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951.

As approved by the conferees, the bill would authorize $50,000,000 for Government-built defense housing, $60,000,000 for Government aid in building and maintaining community facilities, and an additional $1,500,000,000 for insurance program conducted by the FHA. It would provide for liberalization of down payments by veterans in the purchase of homes, and title IX of the National Housing Act would be enacted to encourage private building under liberalized insurance procedures in defense areas.

Tuesday, August 21, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on long-range shipping, labor contracts, and temporary appropriations.

House adopted resolution continuing appropriations, approved extension of interstate oil and gas compact, passed 50 private bills, and cleared defense housing bill for the President.

Senate committees voted to report State, Justice, Commerce appropriations and acted on tax-revision bill.

Miscellaneous bills ordered reported by House Committees on Armed Services and Interior and Insular Affairs.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10420–10423

Bills Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2029 to S. 2038. **Page 10421**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1046, to readjust certain postal rates, with amendments (S. Rept. 694);

S. 1335, to readjust downward the size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail, with amendments (S. Rept. 695);

H. Con. Res. 140, voicing the indignation of the Congress at the arrest and conviction by the Czechoslovakian Government of William N. Oatis, AP correspondent in Prague, Czechoslovakia (S. Rept. 696);

H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 697);

H. R. 4550, to provide for the control by the U. S. and cooperating foreign nations of exports to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the U. S., including Soviet Russia and all countries under its domination, with amendments (S. Rept. 698);

Part 2 of S. Rept. 295 on S. 241, long-range shipping bill, was withdrawn. **Pages 10421, 10437**

Bills Referred: Fourteen House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 10423**

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4443, to prevent the entry of certain mollusks into the U. S., was ordered placed on calendar. **Page 10423**

House Recess: H. Con. Res. 151, providing for House recess from August 23 to September 12, was adopted. **Pages 10444–10445**

Long-Range Shipping: By voice vote, Senate passed with amendment S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (so-called long-range shipping bill), after taking the following actions thereon:

Adopted Magnuson amendment in nature of a substitute; and

Rejected: By 34 yeas to 47 nays, Williams motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and by 32 yeas to 39 nays, Williams amendment to Magnuson amendment in nature of sub-

stitute so as to eliminate therefrom sections 1, 2, and 4 regarding construction-differential subsidies.

Pages 10424, 10431, 10435–10461

Temporary Appropriations: H. J. Res. 320, amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952, to continue the funds for certain Government departments until September 30, 1951, pending enactment of regular appropriations bills was passed and cleared for President's signature. Page 10462

NLRA: S. 1959, to amend National Labor Relations Act to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders, was passed with committee amendments.

Pages 10462–10464

Sugar: H. R. 4521, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, was made the Senate's unfinished business.

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Confirmations: Twelve Foreign Service nominations were confirmed (including one ambassador and one to a U. N. body), along with two civilians. Page 10465

Nominations: Four Marine Corps nominations were received. Page 10465

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee concluded marking up and voted to report favorably with amendment H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Task force of the Preparedness Subcommittee, appointed for the purpose of maintaining surveillance over the civil-defense program, heard the following witnesses discuss plans and policies of the Civil Defense Administration: Millard Caldwell, Administrator; James J. Wadsworth, Deputy Administrator; Justice Chambers, Assistant Administrator; and H. R. Gallagher, Director of Field Administration, all of the Civil Defense Administration.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee continued consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, and tentatively agreed to a percentage increase in individual income tax rate of 3 percent on the first $2,000 of surtax net income after taxes, and 4 percent on balance thereafter; and also tentatively accepted the House-approved provision on "head of household," with an amendment to give a single person with dependents living in his household one-fourth of benefit of income splitting in lieu of one-half as provided for by the House. Committee continues tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in connection with its hearings on the nomination of Luther W. Youngdahl to be U. S. district judge for the District of Columbia: Dr. Clinton S. Howard, general superintendent, International Reform League; Mrs. Mina Fisher Hammer; Milton W. King, chairman, judicial selections committee, D. C. Bar; Leonard P. Walsh, president, D. C. Bar Association; E. Lewis Ferrell, attorney of Washington; and Governor Youngdahl himself. Subcommittee took no final action on the nomination.

NIAGARA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors heard the following witnesses express their views on S. 517 and S. 1963, Niagara Redevelopment Act of 1951: Senators Lehman and Ives; Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works; George Beard, Corps of Engineers; Claude R. Wickard, REA Administrator; Col. H. W. Schull, district engineer of Buffalo, N. Y.; Tom C. Buchanan, FPC, accompanied by Roger B. McWhorter; and John E. Burton, chairman, Power Authority of State of New York. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—NICKEL

Select Committee on Small Business: Watchdog subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the supply and price of nickel as it affects small business: Sidney S. Gould, Combined Industries, Inc., Brooklyn; George A. Williams, General Electric; Julius Steinberg, Aetna Smelting & Refining Co., Jersey City; Irving Reichenthal, Irving Metal Co., Rahway, N. J.; Rocco Quagliara and Peter Girardi, Hero Metal Co., Brooklyn; and M. C. Thomas, M. C. Thomas Co., Norwalk, Conn. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 5263–5264; nine private bills, H. R. 5265–5273; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 320, H. Con. Res. 151, and H. Res. 397–400, were introduced.

Pages 10468, 10479, 10484, 10494–10495

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 320, amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 902);

H. Res. 397, providing for the consideration of and 30 minutes of debate on H. J. Res. 320, amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 903);

H. Res. 398, to dismiss the election contest of Lowe against Davis, Fifth Congressional District of Georgia (H. Rept. 904);

H. Res. 399, to dismiss the election contest of Karst against Curtis, Twelfth Congressional District of Missouri (H. Rept. 905);

H. Res. 400, declaring that William H. Ayres was duly elected as Representative for the Fourteenth Congressional District of Ohio to the Eighty-second Congress and is entitled to his seat (H. Rept. 906);

H. R. 5102, to authorize Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, Calif., area in order to insure existence of an adequate water supply for naval and Marine Corps installations and defense production plants in such area, amended (H. Rept. 907);

H. R. 586, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 908);

H. R. 2190, to provide for the conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town and used as a road right-of-way (H. Rept. 909);

H. R. 3042, to abolish the Castle Pinckney National Monument and to transfer the jurisdiction and control of the lands therein contained to the Secretary of the Army (H. Rept. 910);

H. J. Res. 254, to establish a commission composed of seven members to represent the Federal, State, and city governments and to be known as the Boston National Historic Sites Commission (H. Rept. 911); and

H. R. 4798, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to qualifications of jurors (H. Rept. 912).

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Defense Housing: S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense, was cleared for Presidential action by House adoption of conference report thereon. Pages 10465–10468

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed by the House on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 61, 289, 518, 530, 630, 652, 818, 827, 930, 1033, 1034, 1036, 1220, 1242, 1474, and 1503.

Also concluded legislative action on: S. Con. Res. 40, H. Res. 319 and 383.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. Con. Res. 145, H. R. 1102, 1236, 3789, 3898, 4154, 4351, 4352, 4688, 4692, 4756, and 4931.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 710, 711, 1100, 1128, 1816, 1818, 1825, 2510, 2546, 2626, 2669, 2672, 3128, 3731, 3818, 4219, 4228, and 4953. Pages 10468–10478

Private Bills: Passed and sent to the White House S. 100, a private bill.

H. R. 1103, a private bill, was cleared for the President by House adoption of conference report thereon.

Pages 10478–10479

Missing Persons: H. R. 1199, to amend the Missing Persons Act to authorize moving of dependents and household and personal effects of persons in active service reported as missing, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 10478–10479

Election Contests: House adopted the following resolutions relative to contested elections:

Georgia: H. Res. 398, to dismiss the election contest of Lowe against Davis, Fifth Congressional District of Georgia.

Missouri: H. Res. 399, to dismiss the election contest of Karst against Curtis, Twelfth Congressional District of Missouri.

Ohio: H. Res. 400, declaring that William H. Ayres was duly elected as Representative for the Fourteenth Congressional District of Ohio to the Eighty-second Congress and is entitled to his seat. Page 10479

Temporary Aopropriations: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 320, amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952. This resolution continues the funds for certain Government departments until September 30, 1951, pending enactment of their regular appropriation bills. Rejected an amendment that sought to delete section 2, increasing funds for aid to refugees from Palestine.

H. Res. 397, the rule for the consideration of H. J. Res. 320, was previously adopted. Pages 10479–10484

House Recess: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. Con. Res. 151, providing that when the House adjourns on Thursday, August 23, it stand in adjournment until Wednesday, September 12. Page 10484

Oil and Gas Compact: Adopted and sent to the President S. J. Res. 42, giving the consent of Congress to a 4-year extension of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas, after rejecting a recommittal motion. Rejected an amendment that would have required the Attorney General to study the actions taken under the compact and report his findings to Congress at least annually.

H. Res. 391, the rule making in order the consideration of S. J. Res. 42, was adopted earlier.

Pages 10484–10492

Committee Meetings

NAVAL INSTALLATION—RETIRED OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 5102, amended, to authorize Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the

San Diego, Calif., area in order to insure existence of an adequate water supply for naval and Marine Corps installations and defense production plants in such area;

H. R. 5062, extending the authority of the Veterans' Administrator to appoint and employ retired officers without affecting their retired status; and

H. R. 3003, a private bill.

Witnesses heard on the San Diego naval installation water supply were Representative McKinnon, author of the bill; Charles Carson, attorney for the Interior Stream Commission, Arizona; and J. G. Will, secretary and general counsel of the Upper Colorado River Commission.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components continued its section-by-section reading of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Will resume on same bill tomorrow morning.

PUBLIC LANDS—INDIANS—TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. J. Res. 254, amended, to establish a commission to represent the Federal, State, and city governments and to be known as the Boston National Historic Sites Commission;

H. R. 586, amended, a private bill;

H. R. 1538, amended, declaring that the United States hold certain lands in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe;

H. R. 1548, amended, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin;

H. R. 1549, amended, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Lac Courts Oreilles Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin;

H. R. 2190, to provide for the conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town and used as a road right-of-way;

H. R. 3042, to abolish the Castle Pinckney National Monument and to transfer the jurisdiction and control of the lands therein contained to the Secretary of the Army; and

H. R. 4798, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to qualifications of jurors.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3541, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and H. R. 4110, to provide for the classification of the public lands in Alaska.

PATENTS, SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H. R. 4687, to provide for the withholding of certain patents that might be detrimental to the national security. Witnesses testifying today were Dr. M. O. Hayes, patent counsel, Office of Naval Research, Department of Defense; Paul Rose, American Patent Law Association; Thomas H. Brown, chairman, Patent Section, Claims Division, Department of Justice; P. J. Federico, Examiner-in-Chief, U. S. Patent Office; Roland A. Anderson, Chief, Patent Branch, Atomic Energy Commission; T. J. Haertel, industry planning service, Aircraft Industries; Fritz Lanham, former Member of Congress; Col. W. J. Hodges, Patent Section, Judge Advocate General's Office (Army); Col. D. D. Harris, Munitions Board; and Wade Koontz, Patent Section, Judge Advocate General's Office (Air Force). Recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will begin public hearings on H. R. 3418, to authorize payment of fair compensation to persons contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Karsten subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 554 and 571, amending the act of 1912, with respect to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. Representatives of postal and Federal groups testifying today were Harold McAvoy, president, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation Service Mail Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers; Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Service Employees; Thomas Maddock, executive committee member, National Association of Federal Mechanics; Orrin A. Burrows, Washington representative, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; and Bun Raley, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association. Statements for the record were submitted by Alfred F. Beiter, president, National Customs Service Association; William C. Armbrust, president and legislative representative, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Milton Kelenson, legislative representative, United Public Workers of America; E. A. Meeks, national secretary, National League of District Postmasters; Paul Castiglioni, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; Charles Puskar, chairman, legislative committee, National Association of Postmasters; Stanely W. Oliver, president, International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects, and Draftsmen's Union; and James J. O'Connor, president, Columbia Typographical Union. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Trimble Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings today on H. R. 1995, acquiring a site and erecting a post office building in Bluefield, W. Va.; H. R. 3655, to provide for the erection of a post office and courthouse building in Council Bluffs, Iowa; and H. R. 4551, to provide for the acquisition of a site for post office building in Newnan, Ga.; and a bill relative to erecting a post office building at Lake Charles, La. W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner, Public Building Service, testified in connection with all measures considered today, and Representative Kee was heard on behalf of the Bluefield, W. Va., post office building. Joseph F. Betterley, Office of the Assistant Postmaster General, spoke on all proposals except the building in Newnan, Ga.

Also held further hearings on H. R. 1901, directing the General Services Administrator to sell the Nevius tract, Arlington County, Va. John Nolen, Jr., Director of Planning, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, was heard on this bill, along with Mrs. Florence Cannon, chairman of the Arlington (Va.) County Board; A. T. Lundberg, county manager; and C. L. Kinnear, county planning engineer.

TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 30 minutes of debate on H. J. Res. 320, amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952. The joint resolution was adopted in the House today.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, heard AEC Commissioners, and others, discuss certain unfinished business of the committee relating to current intelligence, security, and legislative matters.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared sugar bill for President, and debated State, Justice, Commerce appropriations bill.

Senate Foreign Relations acted on amendments to mutual security bill.

Reports on Federal and postal employees' pay increases approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10496–10498

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2039 to S. 2041; S. J. Res. 94; and S. Res. 196. Pages 10496–10497

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to proclaim a special period for intensified voluntary contributions of clothing and kindred supplies in connection with the collection effort of American Relief for Korea, Inc. (S. Rept. 699);

H. R. 4674, private bill (S. Rept. 700); and

S. 355, amending the act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service so as to reduce the number of grades for the various positions under such act, with amendments (S. Rept. 701). Page 10496

Bills Referred: Thirty House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10497–10498

Sugar: By 72 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 4521, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948. Pages 10498–10517

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952. Pages 10517–10523

Confirmation: The nomination of Frank C. Nash, of D. C., to be assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Mutual Defense Assistance, was confirmed. Page 10526

Nominations: Five civilian and four National Guard nominations were received. Page 10526

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various branches of the armed services (H. R. 5054), Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony by Brig. Gen. H. C. Parks, Director of Personnel Planning, and Brig. Gen. M. J. Asensio,

Director of Budget, both of the Air Force, accompanied by their respective assistants, in justification of budget estimates for the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Labor-FSA received testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their respective assistants, in justification of supplemental budget estimates for their respective offices in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of H. R. 5215, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, as follows: Edward L. Keenan, Deputy Director, Bureau of Employment Security, and Don Larin, Chief, Farm Placement Service, on funds for farm placement program, under Department of Labor; Leo R. Werts, Deputy Executive Director, Defense Manpower Administration, for Defense Manpower Supplemental, under Department of Labor; Earl J. McGrath, Commissioner of Education, in justification of funds for maintenance and operation of schools, under Office of Education; and Harry G. Hanson, FSA, Earl J. McGrath, Commissioner of Education, Charles G. Lavin, Chief, Public Health Service, Claimant Agency Functions, Ralph C. M. Flynt, Chief, Office of Education, Claimant Agency Functions, Roy L. Harlow, Chief Finance Officer, Public Health Service, and M. A. Stephens, Budget Officer, FSA, in justification of funds for "Defense activities—claimant agency," under the FSA. This concludes the hearings.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 898, to amend the National Capital Park and Planning Commission Act, reorganizing and expanding its authority to extend its jurisdiction over the metropolitan area and adjacent areas, with two witnesses proposing amendments to the bill, and the others opposing it, as follows: Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, and Gen. Bernard Robinson, D. C. Engineer Commissioner, suggested amendments; the following testified in opposition to the bill: John Nolen, National Capital Park and Planning Commission; C. F. Preller, president, Washington Central Labor Union; Frederick Gutheim, chairman, Washington Regional Planning Council; Robert M. Watkins, chairman, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Mrs. Hilda Cloud, Washington Housing Association; John B. Duncan, D. C. Federation of Civic Associations; Mrs. Helen Dewey Hoffman, Washington branch, American Association of University Women; and John Graham, Jr., Northern Virginia Planning Commission.

SMALL CLAIMS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held and concluded hearings on S. 1368, amending act relating to small claims and conciliation branch of D. C. municipal court, with the following witnesses presenting testimony, as follows: Appearing in favor of the bill were: Chief Judge George P. Barse, and Judge Milton Kronheim, Jr., both of D. C. municipal court; Chester G. Booth, Woodward & Lothrop, and Merchants and Manufacturers Association; Alfred Ernest, Ewart's Cafeteria; Paul Lambert, Hogate's Restaurant; Mr. Pendergast, Government Services, Inc.; John Lyle, West Bros. Brick Co. and Washington Building Congress; W. Clark Vernon, A. P. Woodson Co.; Joseph A. Kaufmann, Federation of Citizens Associations; and Allan Fisher, member of D. C. Bar. Those opposed to the bill were: Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Judges George Nielsen, Frank Myers, and Nadine Gallagher, all of D. C. municipal court; Herman Tocker, committee on relations with municipal court of the D. C. Bar Association; and Alvin J. Steinberg, manager, Capital Credit Corp.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee continued consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: In executive session, committees continued consideration for reporting to the Senate H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, taking the following actions:

Adopted, by 19 to 5, Lodge amendment to approve military aid for Europe in the amount of $5,293,000,000; by 13 to 12, Smith amendment to reduce military aid by 5 percent and economic aid by 30 percent in all titles, below the amount requested by the administration; and by voice vote, Fulbright amendment, which would have the effect of leaving point 4 program in the State Department.

They rejected, by 10 to 14, Connally amendment to cut approximately $1 billion from the economic aid, and, by voice vote, Flanders amendment to strike out military aid for Latin America.

Committees agreed to a Lodge motion to instruct staff to draft language for an amendment to the bill to put military functions in the Defense Department and economic functions in the ECA in order to have the proposal before the committee for its consideration tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security, in pursuance of S. Res. 366 of the Eighty-first Congress and S. Res. 7 of the Eighty-second Congress, continued its hearings with Louis Budenz, former Communist, and now professor at Fordham University, testifying as to his knowledge of personnel connected with the Institute of Pacific Relations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held hearings on several bills, with various witnesses testifying, as follows:

On S. 1411, to authorize the Postmaster General to issue duplicate checks without requiring bond when checks of the Post Office Department are lost while in custody of the U. S., the following four witnesses appeared in support of the bill: Senator Flanders; Thomas L. Preston, American Association of Railroads; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees' Council; and A. E. Martin, Post Office Department.

On S. 1129, to create the position of mail handler in charge in the postal transportation service, the following witnesses favored the bill: Senator Ecton, and Harold McAvoy, National Association of Post Office and Railway Mail Service Mail Handlers. George E. Miller, Bureau of Transportation of the Post Office Department, appeared in opposition to the bill; and E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, expressed his views on the bill.

On S. 861, to amend act reclassifying salaries of employees of postal service and establishing uniform procedures for computing compensation, with respect to certain employees in the postal transportation service, and S. 874, to amend act reclassifying salaries of employees of postal service and establishing uniform procedures for computing compensation, with respect to certain employees in the railway mail service, three witnesses favored the bills, as follows: William Thomas, National Postal Transport Association; George D. Riley, AFL; and Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees' Council. George E. Miller, Bureau of Transportation of Post Office Department, appeared in opposition.

On S. 1015 and S. 1190, to provide for promotion by merit of employees in the postal service and to establish uniform procedures for examination and appointment of candidates for promotion to supervisory positions, the following three witnesses appeared in support of the bills: E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; J. V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors; and W. C. Doherty, National Association of Letter Carriers. Fred U. Mills, Bureau of Post Office Operations, appeared in opposition to the bills.

NIAGARA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors concluded its hearings on S. 517, S. 1963, and S. 2021, Niagara River Redevelopment Act of 1951, after the following witnesses expressed their views on the pending bills: John E. Burton, chairman, Power Authority of State of New York; Representative Miller of New York; Earl J. Machold, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., of Syracuse, N. Y.; John L. Snyder, Randolph, N. Y., representing the Seneca Tribe; Robert W. McGregor, Local 1049, IBEW, Mineola, N. Y.; A. J. McMahon, Local 1-2, Utility Workers Union, CIO; James Evans, director, New York State Park System, representing Niagara Frontier State Park; William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; John Edelman, Washington representative of CIO; and William J. Pachler, Utility Workers Union.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. Res. 192, to increase by $10,000 funds for the Committee on Banking and Currency, and S. Res. 194, to increase by $15,000 funds for the Select Committee on Small Business; and with amendment S. Res. 164, to provide $841 for certain personal services rendered to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Committee referred to subcommittee for study S. 1895, to make funds allotted to Senators for clerk hire available for use for payment on toll charges on telegrams, and S. Res. 190, to hold regular question-and-report periods in the Senate.

SMALL BUSINESS—NICKEL

Select Committee on Small Business: The following witnesses testified before the watchdog subcommittee on the supply and price of nickel as it affects small business: Arthur Wheeler and A. G. Wentworth, Seymour Manufacturing Co., Seymour, Conn.; Adrian Roman, Bergan Supply Co., Brooklyn; Edmund Barbera, Iritox Chemical Co., New York City; and Maurice Messing, Bart-Messing Corp., Belleville, N. J.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 23, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

CHOLERA VACCINE

Committee on Agriculture: Met informally with representatives of the serum industry to discuss production of hog-cholera vaccine.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, met with the Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components during today's consideration of H. R. 4860, Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Following Mrs. Rosenberg's appearance the committee continued its section-by-section reading of the bill. Recessed until September 17, when it will resume on this measure.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday special subcommittee continued consideration of H. R. 5169, to provide benefits for survivors of members of the uniformed services. Adjourned until after the recess of the House.

ELECTROMAGNETIC CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Completed public hearings on S. 537, to provide for the greater security and defense of the United States against attack. The bill would grant authority to the President to control use of various types of electromagnetic equipment which emit radiations that can be used as navigational aids by enemy aircraft in attack upon this country. Testimony was received on behalf of the legislation from Maj. Gen. Francis L. Ankenbrandt, Director of Communications, U. S. Air Force; Edward M. Webster, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; and Ralph W. Hardy, director of Government relations, National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters.

SYNTHETIC LIQUID FUELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive session to hear officials of the Department of the Interior on the subject of synthetic liquid fuels.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee four private claims bills of the House. Also held hearings on H. R. 590 and 2382, both private bills.

CONTRACT SETTLEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 opened public hearings on H. R. 3418, to authorize payment of fair compensation to persons contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs. Witnesses heard today were Representatives Walter, Murdock, Lanham, and Carnahan; Henderson Carson, former Member of Congress from Ohio; Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson, University of Virginia; Ewart L. Petley, vice president and general manager, Fredericktown (Mo.) Lead Co.; Carson Adkerson, president, American Manganese Producers Association; Fred Richardson, Glade Mountain Corp.; and Joseph Morris, Cedartown, Ga. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FEDERAL-POSTAL PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and agreed to file reports tomorrow on H. R. 339, to increase the rates of compensation of officers and employees of the Federal Government, and H. R. 244, providing pay increases, etc., for postal employees. For a summary of the provisions contained in H. R. 339, see page D490, Digest of August 1; and for summary of provisions contained in H. R. 244, see page D485, Digest of July 31. The only changes made were the withdrawal of the pay-increase features for D. C. school teachers and other employees of the D. C. Education Department, along with the Metropolitan, Park, and White House Police forces, and the D. C. Fire Department. A question of jurisdiction being involved, it was determined that the House Committee on the District of Columbia should consider these D. C. employees.

Ordered reported to the House S. 1074, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the Post Office Department. This is the companion measure to H. R. 3111, which was considered by the Burnside subcommittee.

Also considered, but withheld action pending further information to be received, H. R. 4255, the reclassification bill for postmasters and supervisors.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Larcade Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors postponed today's scheduled consideration of review resolutions until after the recess of the House.

SORGE SPY TRIAL

Committee on Un-American Activities: Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, former Intelligence Chief to General MacArthur, testified today regarding the activities of various American citizens in the Far East who were identified in the Richard Sorge investigation in China and Japan. During cross-examination he identified authentic files and documents from the Shanghai municipal court, Japanese courts and police, and American military intelligence. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when General Willoughby will return as a witness.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 heard J. Frederick Wiese, vice president in charge of sales, Lukens Steel Co., Coatesville, Pa., discuss the distribution of steel under the controlled-materials plan, as well as a program for expansion of steel production facilities. The subcommittee has been conducting hearings for the last 2 weeks to study problems of small business under the plan. Will receive further testimony tomorrow morning from representatives of the steel industry.

Thursday, August 23, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on State, Justice, Commerce appropriations bill, and adopted various resolutions.

Senate Banking Committee announced hearings on price and wage controls, and Foreign Relations and Armed Services acted on amendments to mutual security.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10527–10530

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2042 to S. 2048; and S. J. Res. 95. Page 10529

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 192, to increase by $10,000 funds for the Committee on Banking and Currency (no written report);

S. Res. 194, to increase by $15,000 funds for the Select Committee on Small Business (no written report); and

S. Res. 164, to provide $841 for certain personal services rendered to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, with committee amendment (no written report). Pages 10528–10529

President's Message: Message from President recommending legislation to amend and strengthen the Defense Production Act of 1950 was received and referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 10544–10546

Korean Relief: H. J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to proclaim a special period for intensified voluntary contributions of clothing and kindred supplies in connection with the collection effort of American Relief for Korea, Inc., was adopted without amendment and cleared for President's signature. Page 10527

Oatis Detention: By unanimous vote of 81 yeas and no nays, Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 140, voicing the indignation of the Congress at the arrest and conviction by the Czechoslovakian Government of William N. Oatis, AP correspondent in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Pages 10536–10541

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate continued on H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, adopting most of the committee amendments and deferring action temporarily on some others. Two of the committee amendments were adopted with amendments, as follows: (1) McCarran amendment on behalf of committee to increase by $3,500 limitation as to personnel services for care of building and grounds, U. S. Supreme Court; and (2) Hayden amendment exempting Foreign Service personnel employees from ratio limitations imposed on employees engaged in personnel work. Also adopted was McCarran amendment on behalf of committee earmarking $99,000 for personnel services in export control, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Pending at recess was Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $4,487,777 funds for salary and expenses, Department of State. Pages 10530–10531, 10542–10544, 10546–10547, 10551–10554, 10557–10559

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following routine resolutions: S. Res. 192, to increase by $10,000 funds for the Committee on Banking and Currency; S. Res. 194, to increase by $15,000 funds for the Select Committee on Small Business; with committee amendment, S. Res. 164, to provide $841 for certain personal services rendered to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; H. Con. Res. 39, authorizing the House Select Committee To Investigate the Use of

Chemicals in Food Products to have printed for its use 1,000 additional copies of hearings conducted pursuant to H. Res. 323; and H. Con. Res. 146, providing for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of 1952 hearings relative to revenue revision, held before House Committee on Ways and Means. Pages 10528–10530

Confirmation: One Navy nomination was confirmed. Page 10576

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various branches of the armed services (H. R. 5054), Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony by Maj. Gen. R. H. Fleming, Brig. Gen. D. N. Yates, and Col. C. E. Sullivan, Special Assistant for Reserve Forces, with their assistants, in justification of budget estimates for the Air Force. The following witnesses appeared in justification of estimates for the Office of the Secretary of Defense and other defense items: Wilfred J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Assistant Secretary of Army Karl Bendetsen; and Francis Shackelford, counsel for Department of Army, and their assistants. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Following an executive session with Eric Johnston, Administrator, Economic Stabilization Agency, and Michael DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization, the committee announced that it will hold hearings next Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31, to receive testimony by Government witnesses on proposed amendments to price- and wage-control sections of the Defense Production Act of 1950, which will be before the committee by that time. Committee will then recess over until September 10 for further hearings.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee continued consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Continuing consideration in executive session for reporting to the Senate H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, the committees took the following actions: Adopted a number of amendments relative to the administration of the program, including Lodge amendment directing the President to submit to Congress a reorganization plan abolishing the ECA and transferring powers and functions necessary to carry out the purposes of the Mutual Security Act to such other agencies as appropriate. Committees also agreed to two amendments by Senator Russell (1) providing for coordination of program in the Executive Office of the President, and (2) fixing responsibility of the Secretary of Defense for certain military aspects of the program.

An amendment by Senator Saltonstall was also adopted which would increase the funds for economic assistance in Near East and Africa from $85,500,000 to $122,500,000, as compared to $125,000,000 requested by the President, or $175,000,000 as passed by the House. Committees meet again tomorrow.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nomination of Roberto H. Todd, Jr., to be chief justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico. Subcommittee will report the nomination to the full committee.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings, receiving further testimony from Louis Budenz, former Communist, and now professor at Fordham University, as to his knowledge of personnel connected with the Institute of Pacific Relations. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MALNUTRITION, AND HEALTH SURVEY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee held hearings on two bills with various witnesses testifying, as follows:

On S. 513 (H. R. 304), to provide for a study of the mental and physical consequences of malnutrition and starvation suffered by prisoners of war and civilian internees during World War II, the following witnesses expressed their views on the proposed legislation: Senator Douglas; Georgia L. Lusk and Myron Wiener, both of the War Claims Commission; G. H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, accompanied by Dr. H. A. Press; Charles Slayman, AMVETS; George Riley, AFL; Edwin D. Nye, Workers of Wake, Guam, and Cavite; Ralph Reynolds, American Internees Committee; Major Robert W. Geis and Richard J. Holder, both of American Ex-Prisoners of War; Ralph Rodriquez, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; and Lewis Goldstein, American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor.

The following witnesses expressed their views on S. 1328, to provide for a survey of sickness in the U. S.: Senator Murray; Drs. Leonard Scheele, George Perrott, and Theodore Woolsey, all of the FSA; Michael E. Freelund, Muscular Distrophy Association; Dr. E. Cuyler Hammond, American Cancer Society; and Lynn Adams, Mental Health Association.

POSTAL CHECKS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with amendment S. 1411, to authorize the Postmaster General to issue duplicate checks without requiring bond when checks of the Post Office Department are lost while in custody of the U. S.

It voted to postpone indefinitely the following three bills: S. 874, to amend act reclassifying salaries of employees of postal service and establishing uniform procedures for computing compensation; S. 1190, to provide for promotion by merit of employees in the postal service and to establish uniform procedures for examination and appointment of candidates for promotion to supervisory positions; and S. 1215, to extend the franking privilege to certain civil defense agencies.

SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session to consider its program for the remainder of this year.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nineteen public bills, H. R. 5274–5291 and 5304; twelve private bills, H. R. 5292–5303; and nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 321 and 322, H. Con. Res. 152–154, and H. Res. 401–404, were introduced. Pages 10587–10588

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Forty-two private bills, S. 83, 495, 665, 810, 880, 1107, 1562, 1786, H. R. 842, 3376, 4035, 4181, 4270, 4271, 5159, S. 47, 76, 168, 295, 426, 427, 462, 501, 520, 1009, 1028, 1279, 1425, 1504, H. R. 610, 648, 782, 790, 853, 1696, 2210, 2447, 2632, 3221, 3281, 3424, and 3921 (H. Repts. 913–954 respectively);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 955);

H. R. 3003, a private bill (H. Rept. 956);

S. 1074, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the Post Office Department (H. Rept. 957);

H. R. 244, providing pay increases, etc., for postal employees (H. Rept. 958);

H. R. 339, to increase the rates of compensation of officers and employees of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 959);

H. R. 1538, declaring that the United States hold certain lands in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (H. Rept. 960);

H. R. 1548, declaring that the U. S. holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin (H. Rept. 961);

H. R. 1549, declaring that the U. S. holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin (H. Rept. 962);

H. R. 3981, to amend the act of July 8, 1943, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust titles to lands acquired by the U. S. which are subject to his administration, custody, or control" (H. Rept. 963);

H. R. 4255, the reclassification bill for postmasters and supervisors, containing a provision that no postmaster or supervisor will receive an increase more than $800 nor less than $400 (H. Rept. 964);

H. R. 5062, extending the authority of the Veterans' Administrator to appoint and employ retired officers without affecting their retired status (H. Rept. 965); and

Report of the Committee on Agriculture entitled "Improving and Strengthening Foreign Agricultural Relations" (H. Rept. 966). Pages 10586–10587

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request, Calendar Wednesday business, in order on September 12, was dispensed with. Pages 10576–10577

House Recess: Rejected H. Con. Res. 152, to nullify the adoption of H. Con. Res. 151, providing for House recess from August 23 to September 12. Page 10586

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 10585

Committee Meetings

VA OFFICE TRANSFER

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Lanham special subcommittee opened its inquiry into the VA order to terminate the Richmond, Boston, and New York offices which handle insurance and death benefits of veterans. This order would transfer the files, personnel, and facilities of these offices to Philadelphia. Many congressional representatives of the areas affected by the transfer were heard in opposition to the proposal. Deputy Administrator for Veterans Affairs Omer W. Clark, was questioned by members and committee counsel. Others present during discussion were officials of the Budget Bureau and the General Services Administration. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CONTRACT SETTLEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 concluded public hearings on H. R. 3418, to amend section 17 of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to authorize payment of fair compensation to persons contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs. Testimony was received today from Representative Hays of Arkansas; Maxwell Elliott, General Counsel, GSA; Irving Gumbel, Assistant Administrator for Defense Coordination, GSA; Phineas Indritz, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Mines; Catherine Cox, Canton, Ohio; Leslie Savage, Passaic, N. J.; Earl W. Shinn, attorney, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Stanley Bourne, St. Louis, Mo.; Norman B. Ward, mining engineer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and W. Maginnis, a miner from Lorain, Ohio.

SORGE SPY TRIAL

Committee on Un-American Activities: Concluded hearings with Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, former Intelligence Chief to General MacArthur, testifying in connection with the activities of various American citizens in the Far East who were identified in the Richard Sorge spy trial in China and Japan. Today's session dealt generally with the reading of excerpts from confessions of members of the Sorge set-up. Following General Willoughby's afternoon testimony, Oliver Edmund Clubb, suspended Director of the Office of Chinese Affairs in the State Department, was recalled for further questioning by committee counsel. He testified last Monday regarding discovery of diaries which pointed out his visit to the offices of the New Masses in 1932, while Whittaker Chambers was editor of that publication. Prior to the return of the diaries from China, he had testified before the committee, and could not recall at that time ever having met Chambers. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 continued its hearings regarding a study of problems of small business under the controlled-materials plan. Representatives of the steel industry were heard today discussing the distribution of steel under the plan as well as a program for expansion of steel production facilities. These witnesses were C. H. H. Weikel, manager of commercial research and development, Bethlehem Steel Co., and James L. Hamilton, Jr., vice president in charge of sales, Granite City (Ill.) Steel Co. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Friday, August 24, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed State, Justice, Commerce appropriations bill.

Senate committees voted to report mutual security bill and acted on amendments to tax revision.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10589–10593

Bills Introduced: Four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2049 to S. 2052; S. J. Res. 96; S. Con. Res. 43 to S. Con. Res. 45; and S. Res. 197.

Pages 10589, 10592, 10602–10603

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 306, to name VA hospital at Birmingham, Ala., in honor of Gen. William Crawford Gorgas (S. Rept. 702).

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State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, after taking the following further actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All remaining committee amendments (two with amendments as indicated); by 52 yeas to 16 nays, Mundt amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $22 million funds for Voice of America; Mundt amendment providing $10 million for exchange of persons in Voice of America program, and a perfecting amendment; Kefauver amendment, increasing by $70,000 funds under general administration, Department of Justice; Kefauver amendment increasing by $500,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and McCarran amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $1,270,290 figure in limitation on use of funds for personal services, Weather Bureau.

Rejected: On division vote, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $4,487,777 funds for salaries and expenses, Department of State; by 28 yeas to 45 nays, Nixon amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $207,115 funds for salaries and expenses, Department of State, and barring appropriations for Division of Public Liaison; by 36 yeas to 36 nays, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $2 million funds for acquisition of buildings abroad, State Department; by 25 yeas to 39 nays, Douglas amendment reducing by $175,000 funds for representation allowances, State Department; and Douglas amendment to reduce by $25 million funds for Federal aid to highways.

Senate requested a conference, and appointed as conferees Senators McCarran, McKellar, Ellender, Green, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Ferguson.

Pages 10593–10594, 10605–10607, 10609–10661

Mutual Security: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services were given permission to file a report during recess on H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security.

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Nomination: The nomination of Howard K. Travers, of New York, to be Ambassador to Haiti was received.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services (H. R. 5054), Subcommittee on Armed Services heard Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, and assistants, testify on two House amendments involving retirement pay, and inactive and voluntary reserves. Subcommittee meets again August 27.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee took action on further amendments to H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, as follows:

(1) It reconsidered its previous tentative vote on raising individual income-tax rates, and tentatively (subject to further study by the committee) agreed to a modified plan to provide an 11-percent increase in present law taxes or an 8-percent tax on take-home pay (surtax net income after deduction and exemptions) after present law taxes, whichever is lower. A termination date of December 31, 1953, is set for the provision. The effective ceiling rate is raised from 87 to 88 percent. The increase is effective as of November 1, 1951, and increased withholding will begin at that time. The increased tax will be integrated into the rate schedule. Burden tables will be released after the rate table is prepared. It is estimated that this will raise revenues by slightly over $2.4 billion. The comparable estimate under the House bill was over $2.8 billion.

The change adopted in the head-of-household provision of the House bill has been announced previously. For those qualifying under this provision one-fourth of the benefit of income splitting is made available instead of one-half as provided in the House bill. It is estimated that this will reduce revenues derived from individuals by about $25 million as contrasted to about $50 million under the House bill.

(2) The committee struck out the increase in the captal-gains tax rate from 25 to 28.125 percent provided by the House bill for both individuals and corporations.

(3) It struck out the provision providing for withholding on dividends, interest, and royalties, but retained the House provision requiring interest to be reported on amounts over $100 with discretion in the Secretary of the Treasury to require reporting below $100.

(4) The House provision providing for additional voluntary withholding under agreement between the employee or employer was retained.

(5) A new provision was added, relieving taxpayers from penalty for additional tax provided by this bill if amended declarations of estimated tax are not filed.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services: Meeting jointly in executive session, the committees voted to report with amendments H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security.

As approved by the committees, the bill would authorize a total of $7,535,750,000, of which $6,013,000,000 is for military assistance and $1,522,750,000 for economic assistance. This compares with a total of $7,498,750,000 approved by the House, of which $6,013,000,000 is for military assistance and $1,485,750,000 for economic assistance.

Before the committees approved the bill today, they rejected, by 14 to 4, an amendment offered by Senator Green on St. Lawrence waterway, adopted an amendment by Senator Fulbright on FBI clearance of employees, reduced from $450,000,000 to $150,000,000 the amount of shipment of surplus military equipment during fiscal year beginning June 30, 1951, adopted various amendments on transfer of funds from one purpose to that of another (including countries involved), and agreed to various perfecting amendments.

CUMBERLAND RIVER

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors heard the following witnesses testify in support of the enactment of S. 97, to authorize construction of facilities for hydroelectric power at Cheatham Dam on Cumberland River, Tenn., and S. 98, to authorize construction of Lower Cumberland Dam and Reservoir on Cumberland River in

Kentucky and Tennessee: Senators McKellar and Kefauver; Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, and Col. Henry Walsh, district engineer, Nashville, both of the Corps of Engineers; Harry Dyer, president, Nashville Bridge Co., Nashville, Tenn.; R. N. Coolidge, president, Cumberland River Sand Co., Nashville; John Herbert, president, P. L. Herbert & Sons, Nashville; Silliman Evans, publisher, Nashville Tennessean, Nashville; R. B. Diehl, Flood Control Committee of Kentucky; and Roland White, Cadiz, Ky.

SMALL BUSINESS—RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rubber, in executive session, met with officials of the GSA, RFC, Munitions Board, NPA, and a staff member of the Preparedness Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services to consider in detail the recommendations of the watchdog subcommittee with a view to increasing exemption of small rubber companies under allocations, and removing restrictions presently contained in NPA orders.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

VA OFFICE TRANSFER

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Lanham subcommittee concluded its hearings regarding the recent Veterans' Administration proposal to consolidate into one office in Philadelphia the three offices (Boston, New York, and Richmond) which serve Massachusetts, New York, and Virginia and surrounding territories. These district offices handle veterans' death claims and insurance. Returning today for further cross-examination were Maj. O. W. Clark, Deputy Administrator of the Veterans' Administration; H. V. Stirling, Assistant Administrator in Charge of Veterans' Insurance; and W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service. Following these departmental witnesses the subcommittee received testimony objecting to the proposed merger from representatives of veterans' organizations and veterans' service groups from the affected areas. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Monday, August 27, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 54 bills on call of the calendar, and debated motion to take up export controls.

Senate Finance acted on amendments to tax bill and Senate Judiciary voted to report numerous bills and nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10661–10664, 10680–10682

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2053 to S. 2062; and S. Res. 198 and S. Res. 199. Pages 10662, 10679, 10680

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the United States by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, with amendment (S. Rept. 703);

S. 715, H. R. 1253, 1463, 2165, 2459, 2498, 2807, 3026, 3731, S. 1437, 2027, H. R. 990, private bills (S. Repts. 704 to 715, respectively);

S. 16, annuities for widows of Federal judges, with amendment (S. Rept. 716);

S. 1570, immunity of witnesses appearing before congressional committees, with amendment (S. Rept. 717);

S. Res. 198, providing an additional $195,000 for the Subcommittee on Internal Security of the Committee on the Judiciary for 15 months beginning November 1, 1951 (S. Rept. 718); and

H. R. 4688, private bill (S. Rept. 719). Page 10662

Private Bills: A conference on H. R. 745, a private bill, was agreed to, and Senators Kilgore, Magnuson, and Langer were appointed conferees.

H. R. 744, a private bill, was, during call of calendar on motion of Senator McCarran, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1437, a private bill, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 10682, 10688, 10699

Employment Fees: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 15, making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees for referring persons for employment by the United States, thus clearing the bill for the President. Page 10682

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 199, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Fellows, was adopted, and Senators Brewster and Smith of Maine were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 10678–10679

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 54 unobjected-to bills, of which 37 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

District of Columbia building associations: H. R. 3957, to provide that certain functions of the Comptroller of Currency which relate to building associations organized in, or doing business in, the District of Columbia shall hereafter be performed by the Home Loan Bank Board;

Treble-damage actions: H. R. 319, amending the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, by providing for treble-damage actions;

Coinage: H. R. 3176, authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the lives and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver;

Experimental fuel station: H. R. 4260, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Department of the Interior the quartermaster experimental fuel station, Pike County, Miss.;

National Guard uniforms: H. R. 4113, to provide that distinctive mark or insignia shall not be required in the uniforms worn by members of the United States National Guard, both Army and Air;

State easements: H. R. 4024, to authorize certain easements in Texas, California, and Missouri;

Mollusks: H. R. 4443, to prevent the entry of certain mollusks into the United States;

Private bills: Eighteen private bills: H. R. 581, 627, 644, 970, 982, 1454, 1920, 2158, 2160, 2179, 2292, 2514, 2787, 3214, 3819, 3823, 4038, and 4674.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Private bills: Five private bills: H. R. 608, 725, 857, 1971, and 2276.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Public land: S. 752, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission;

District of Columbia tax stamps: S. 1004, to provide for the redemption of District of Columbia tax stamps;

Federal employees' compensation: S. 1271, to permit employees of the Canal Zone Government and Panama Canal Co. to appeal decisions under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board;

School construction: S. 703, to provide that, in the determination of the amount which certain local educational agencies are entitled to receive for school construction purposes, no reduction in such amount shall be made for prior construction under the WPA, PWA, and NYA programs;

VA hospital: S. 306, to name VA hospital at Birmingham, Ala., in honor of Gen. William Crawford Gorgas; and

Private bills: Six private bills: S. Con. Res. 41, S. 575, 954, 1277, 1772, and 1844.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Cancellation of claims: S. 532, to authorize cancellation or settlement of claims against estates of old-age assistance recipients;

District of Columbia policemen and firemen: S. 264, granting policemen and firemen compensatory time for working on holidays;

District of Columbia memorial: S. 1533, to designate a Floyd B. Olson Memorial Triangle in the District of Columbia;

District of Columbia boiler inspection: S. 491, to amend the Boiler Inspection Act of the District of Columbia; and

Private bills: Seven private bills: S. 519, 617, 669, 906, 1013, 1023, and 1713. Pages 10682–10683, 10686–10700

Resolutions Adopted: The following resolutions were adopted:

Veterans' education: S. Res. 124, interpreting the provisions of Public Law 610 of Eighty-first Congress relating to charges of educational institutions for the training of veterans;

Private bill: S. Res. 193, referring private bill to Court of Claims. Pages 10693, 10695

Bills Indefinitely Postponed: The following bills were indefinitely postponed on call of the calendar: S. 1489, S. Res. 137, and S. Res. 133. Pages 10686, 10688–10689

Budget: S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, was, on motion of Senator Wherry, referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Later, Senator McClellan entered motion to reconsider this action.

(S. 913 had been reported by the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments on July 25, 1951.) Pages 10687–10688

Exports Control: During consideration of motion to take up H. R. 4550, control of exports to nations threatening security of the United States, a point of order was made that the bill had not been on the calendar for one legislative day. On motion of Senator McFarland, the Senate adjourned for 8 minutes. Following the morning business in the new legislative day, the calendar was called, after which Senator McFarland renewed his motion to take up H. R. 4550, which was later adopted by vote of 32 yeas to 29 nays. Pages 10661, 10700–10715

Nominations: Five Navy nominations were received. Pages 10679–10680

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for the various branches of the armed services (H. R. 5054), Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony by Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Clayton Fritchie, Director of Public Information, Department of Defense, accompanied by their respective assistants, on proposed provisions in the bill on civilian personnel, public information, and release of reserves.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the enactment of H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations: Robert A. Lovett, Deputy Secretary of Defense; W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army; and Maj. Gen. William O. Reeder, Col. Eugene F. Cardwell, Col. William A. Carter, Maj. Gen. G. J. Nold, and R. B. Foster, Jr., all of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Following another executive session of the committee for the consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the chairman announced actions on further amendments to the bill, as follows:

(1) It agreed to increase the normal tax rate on corporations from 25 to 27 percent and the surtax rate from 22 to 25 percent. This makes the top bracket rate for corporations with incomes of $25,000 or less, 27 percent instead of the 30 percent provided by the House-passed bill. For corporations with larger incomes the top bracket rate would be 52 percent, the same as under the House version. This makes the combined income and excess profits tax rate 82 percent, the same as under the House version.

(2) The ceiling, or maximum on the combined income tax and excess profits tax rate, is to be 70 percent, which also is the same as that provided by the House version.

(3) It rejected the provision of the House-passed bill which reduced the percentage of the average base period net income which may be used in computing the excess profits tax credit based on income from 85 to 75 percent.

(4) December 31, 1953, was set as the termination date for corporate rate increases.

On Saturday, August 25, the committee took the following actions: It disapproved sections 123, on "related corporations", and 310, on capital-gains, of the House-approved bill; and approved sections 305, on capital losses, and 308, on capital gains.

WIDOWS OF JUDGES, WAR CLAIMS, CONGRESSIONAL WITNESSES, PRIVATE BILLS, INTERNAL SECURITY, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. 16, providing annuities for widows of Federal judges; S. 1570, relative to immunity of witnesses appearing before congressional committees; and S. 1415, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, relating to certain organizations in the Philippines which aided Americans during World War II.

It agreed to the introduction and report of an original resolution providing an additional $195,000 to carry out the work of the Subcommittee on Internal Security for 15 months beginning November 1, 1951, ending January 31, 1953.

Nine private immigration bills (S. 715, 2027, H. R. 1463, 2165, 2498, 2807, 3731, 4688, and S. 1437), and four private claims bills (H. R. 990, 1253, 2459, and 3026) were ordered reported.

Five nominations were reported favorably, as follows: Luther W. Youngdahl, of Minnesota, to be U. S. district judge for the District of Columbia; Roberto H. Todd, Jr., to be chief justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico; Carl J. Werner to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Illinois; Otto Schoen to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Missouri; and Charles S. Duncombe, of New Jersey, to be Examiner in Chief on the Board of Appeals, U. S. Patent Office.

Four private immigration bills and one private claims bill were indefinitely postponed.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations held hearings on S. 1973, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with reference to the building and construction industry as to days of employment before joining the union, with the following proponent witnesses expressing their views on the bill: John Dales, Jr., and Richard Carlson, both of the Screen Actors Guild, Hollywood, Calif.; Roy M. Brewer, Hollywood AFL, Film Council; Richard Gray, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL, Washington; and William E. Maloney, International Union of Operating Engineers. James J. Reynolds, Jr., NLRB, discussed provisions of the bill for the information of the subcommittee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

INDIANS, ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H. R. 4388, to establish an Alaska panel of the Indian Claims Commission to hear and determine claims to lands in Alaska based on aboriginal occupancy or specified statutes, which have not been confirmed by patent or valid legal action. Witnesses heard were C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief of U. S. Forest Service; Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of Bureau of Indian Affairs; and James E. Curry, an attorney of Washington, D. C. The departmental officials spoke on behalf of the proposed legislation, with Mr. Granger requesting further study, while the last-mentioned witness spoke in opposition.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Tuesday, August 28, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on control of exports to Russia and its satellites.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10716–10718

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2063 to S. 2070. Pages 10917–10918

Exports Control: By 55 yeas to 16 nays, Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 4550, control of exports to nations threatening security of the United States, first having rejected, by 29 yeas to 46 nays, Kem motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Actions taken on amendments were as follows:

Adopted: All committee amendments and amendment by Senator Smith of New Jersey, providing for administration of the act so as to fully support actions of U. N. to accomplish similar purposes.

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 44 nays, Kem amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 10718–10746

Mutual Security: H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the United States by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, was made the unfinished business of the Senate. Pages 10749–10752

Confirmations: Five civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Luther W. Youngdahl, of Minnesota, to be U. S. district judge for District of Columbia. Page 10753

Nominations: The nominations of Jess Larson to be Defense Materials Procurement Administrator, along with one Coast and Geodetic Survey and one FDIC, were received. Page 10753

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee received testimony from Francis Shackelford, counselor for the Army, and Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen, and associates, in justification of supplemental estimates for Government and Relief in Occupied Areas,

in connection with the committee's study of H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services concluded hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various branches of the armed services (H. R. 5054), after receiving testimony in executive session from officials of the Department of Defense and representatives of National Guard Association, National Rifle Association, the Navy League, Western Meat Packers Association, and Reserve Officers Association of the U. S., in support of restoration of funds cut below budget estimates by the House.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing in executive session, the committee heard further testimony in support of the enactment of H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, by Francis P. Whitehair, Under Secretary of Navy; Rear Adm. H. R. Thurber, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. J. F. Jelley, Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COTTON

Committee on Armed Services: Task Force of the Preparedness Subcommittee held its first of a series of hearings on a comprehensive study of the question of stockpiling cotton, with Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and C. P. Walker, Director, Cotton Branch of PMA of the Department of Agriculture, discussing aspects of stockpiling of cotton by the Federal Government. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Herbert E. Gaston, President and Chairman of Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of Washington, appeared before the committee to testify in support of the enactment of S. 2006, to increase the lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the bank may make loans.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee began hearings on a revised committee print of S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom appeared generally in favor of the bill, particularly those provisions dealing with reorganization of the Department along functional lines: Senator Aiken; Dr. Arthur Flemming, former member of Hoover Commission; Dr. Henry P. Rusk, dean of School of Agriculture, University of Illinois, and chairman of Hoover Commission's Task Force on Federal Agricultural Activities; and Robert L. L. McCormick, research director, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee continued consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. 1973, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with reference to the building and construction industry as to days of employment before joining the union, the Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations received further testimony in support of the bill by C. B. Bronson, National Constructors Association, New York, and Richard Cole, Tile Contractors Association of America, Inc., Washington. William J. Tobin, National Association of Home Builders, Washington, appeared in opposition to the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—NICKEL

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee held further hearings on the supply and price of nickel as it affects small business, with the following witnesses appearing but refusing to answer most of the questions asked them: Henry Eisenstadt, broker of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Robert Corey and Benjamin S. Flug, both of the Flurey Products Corp., Inc. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, August 29, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on mutual security.

Senate committees voted to report bills on Export-Import Bank, Canadian registry vessels, and transportation policy, and acted on amendments to tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10753–10756

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2071 to S. 2074; and S. J. Res. 97 and S. J. Res. 98. Page 10753

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3436, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport grain between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951 (S. Rept. 720);

S. 1899, to define further the national transportation policy, with amendment (S. Rept. 721); and

S. 2006, to increase the lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the bank may make loans (S. Rept. 722). Page 10753

Mutual Security: Senate debated H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security. Pages 10756–10764, 10785–10789, 10791

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee received testimony from Francis Shackelford, counselor for the Army, Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen, and associates, in justification of supplemental estimates for Government and Relief in Occupied Areas, in connection with the committee's study of H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. Committee continues tomorrow.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing in executive session, committee received further testimony in support of the enactment of H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, from Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of Air Force; John A. McCone, Under Secretary of Air Force; Maj. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake; and Col. Harold R. Maddox, Brig. Gen. Ralph O. Brownfield, and Brig. Gen. Colby M. Myers, all of the Air Force. Committee continues tomorrow.

COTTON

Committee on Armed Services: Task force of the Preparedness Subcommittee continued its hearings on a comprehensive study of the question of stockpiling cotton, with John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board; John C. Houston, Vice Chairman for Stockpiling Program; and Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, Quartermaster General of the Army, discussing aspects of stockpiling of cotton by the Federal Government. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably without amendment S. 2006, to increase the lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the bank may make loans.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing hearings on a revised print of S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, the committee received testimony from six witnesses, as follows: The following four testified generally in support of the objectives of the bill: Dr. D. Howard Doane, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the board, Doane Agricultural Service, St. Louis, Mo.; Guy D. Joserand, Dodge City, Kans.; E. S. Trask, Snake River Valley Dairymen's Association of Idaho; and Frank J. Brice, Waterbury, Conn., representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.

William B. Wright, representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and a member of its natural resources committee, Mary's River Ranch, Deeth, Nev., confined his testimony to section 7 of the committee print dealing with transfer to the Department of Agriculture of the functions of Bureau of Land Management, except as respects mining and mineral resources, and the functions of the Secretary of Interior in relation thereto, stating that the Chamber of Commerce recommends enactment of that section, as amended, to include three suggested recommendations. Dr. William Schoenfeld,

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oreg., discussed sections of the committee print bearing upon agricultural credit and agricultural resource conservation. Committee meets again September 5.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, taking action on additional amendments to the bill, as follows:

(1) It agreed to extend for two more years the provision in existing law exempting from income tax compensation received by military personnel in combat areas and added a new exemption in the case of personnel wounded in combat areas who are brought back home.

(2) It approved the application of section 22 (b) (9) and (10) of the code, relating to the retirement of indebtedness by corporations for less than par value without recognition of gain (similar to a measure which has previously passed the House).

(3) The following tax treatment of taxable cooperatives was approved: Taxable cooperatives will continue to pay taxes as now provided under existing law with the following exceptions. In the case of patronage dividends deductions will be allowed only if either of the following two conditions are met: (*a*) The patronage dividends must be paid in cash or merchandise within 75 days after the year in which the patronage occurred; or (*b*) the patronage dividends must be paid in the form of irrevocable obligations payable within a period of not more than 2 years after the year in which the patronage occurred and the obligations must bear interest at the rate of at least 3 percent payable annually. Such obligations in order to be deductible cannot exceed one-half of the annual profits of the cooperative for the year in which the patronage occurred. In the case of patronage dividends deductible by the cooperative the patron will be required to return in income their face value to the extent that such dividends represent income to the patron. The patrons will not be required to include as income any patronage dividends which are taxable to the cooperatives.

(4) Committee agreed that the exemption provided cooperatives under section 101 (12) of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply only if the following additional limitations are met: (*a*) 95 percent of the members of the cooperative are individuals; (*b*) the total assets of the cooperative, exclusive of inventory, are less than $100,000; and (*c*) in the case of business done with the United States, patronage dividends are paid to the United States on the same basis as to members.

In an afternoon session, the committee reached the following agreements:

(1) It agreed to give individual income-tax payers who have used a standard deduction when they filed their return the right to change that option at any time within the period of the statute of limitations and claim itemized deductions. Also taxpayers who had used itemized deductions on their return would be permitted to amend their return and use standard deductions.

(2) Married individual income-tax payers who filed separate returns would be given the right to change their option and file joint returns any time within the period of the statute of limitations.

(3) The committee agreed to tax mutual savings banks as ordinary corporations but amounts paid to depositors or credited to their account are to be allowed as deductions in arriving at taxable income. As in the case of commercial banks deduction for amounts to meet losses on loans based on actual experience over a 20-year period would be permitted. In computing the net income of any mutual savings bank, there would be allowed as a deduction from gross income, in addition to deductions otherwise provided, any amount paid, within the taxable year, to the United States or to any instrumentality thereof exempt from Federal income taxes, in repayment of indebtedness incurred prior to September 1, 1951.

(4) Savings and loan associations, including Massachusetts cooperative banks and Federal savings and loan associations, would be taxed as ordinary corporations but a deduction would be allowed for dividends or interest paid to depositors. A special deduction would also be allowed for amounts placed in bad-debt reserves based upon experience over a prior period.

(5) It accepted in lieu of the House-approved provision, the 6½-percent life-insurance tax formula proposed by the majority of the life-insurance companies, on a 1-year basis.

(6) The corporate rate increases would become effective as of January 1, 1951.

Committee continues tomorrow.

CRIME, CANADIAN REGISTRY VESSELS, AND TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 3436, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport grain between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951, and with perfecting amendment S. 1899, to define further the national transportation policy.

It also reported routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

Committee considered the question of carrying on interstate crime studies after September 1, 1951, in pursuance of S. Res. 129, to continue the Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce, which transfers the jurisdiction of any further such investigation to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce after September 1, 1951, but the committee agreed to delay any action until a final report is filed in the Senate by the Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations heard Gardiner Johnson, Associated General Contractors of California, testify in support of the enactment of S. 1973, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with reference to the building and construction industry as to days of employment before joining union. Subcommittee meets again Tuesday.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads held hearings on two bills, as follows: It received testimony from the following witnesses in support of the enactment of S. 2025, to increase amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair of reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes: Senator Schoeppel; Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, accompanied by C. D. Curtiss, Deputy Commissioner; Gale Moss, highway director of Kansas; and D. Kenneth Chacey, highway engineer, Office of Chief of Transportation, Department of Army.

It received testimony from the following in support of the enactment of S. 1956, to provide funds for highway construction and maintenance (access roads for defense): D. Kenneth Chacey, highway engineer, Office of Chief of Transportation, Department of Army; Edward J. Bloch, Roger I. Harris, and Jesse C. Johnson, all of the AEC; Stanley Walker, Defense Minerals Administration, Interior Department; Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, accompanied by C. D. Curtiss, Deputy Commissioner; and J. M. Brown, Indian Service, Interior Department. Hearings continue Friday.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee met in executive session to consider for reporting to the Senate its final report on interstate crime.

Committee approved four resolutions citing persons for contempt.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

REGULATION W—CREDIT

Joint Committee on Defense Production: R. M. Evans, member of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System, met in executive session with members of the committee to discuss aspects of regulation W, with particular reference to trade-ins in lieu of cash down payments.

Thursday, August 30, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on mutual security.

Senate committees acted on amendments to tax bill and approved crime report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10793–10794

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2075 to S. 2085. Page 10794

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2079, contributions to U. N. International Children's Emergency Fund (S. Rept. 723); and

S. 2085, to amend Revised Statutes with respect to underwriting and dealing in securities issued by Central Bank for Cooperatives (S. Rept. 724). Pages 10793–10794

Veto Message: President's message vetoing S. 827, a private bill, was received, referred to Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 68.

Pages 10872–10873

Mutual Security: Senate continued debate on H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, reaching the following unanimous-consent agreement:

Beginning at 10 a. m. on Friday, August 31, debate on each amendment to the bill will be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, except as to an amendment for one-half-billion-dollar reduction and an amendment for 1-billion-dollar increase, on each of which amendments debate will be limited to 2 hours, equally divided; that all amendments are to be germane except for one to be proposed on the St. Lawrence Seaway, on which debate will be limited to 2 hours, equally divided; and that debate on passage of the bill will be limited to 1 hour.

Pages 10795–10872

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, received further testimony from Francis Shackelford, counselor for the Army; Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army; and Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen, and associates, in justification of supplemental estimates for Government and Relief in Occupied Areas, in connection with the committee's study of H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. Committee continues tomorrow.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings in executive session on H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Welker; Frank Pierson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Durham, N. C.; George Geoghegon, Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority; Kingsland Dunwoody, chairman of the board of selectmen, Newington, N. H.; Cecil M. Neal, former mayor of Portsmouth, N. H.; Frank H. Altdoerffer, G. T. Storb, and N. F. Huth, all of Lancaster, Pa.; Lyle Garlock, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Maj. Gen. G. J. Nold, Assistant Chief of Engineers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COTTON

Committee on Armed Services: Task force of the Preparedness Subcommittee continued its hearings on a comprehensive study of the question of stockpiling cotton, with Vice Adm. Albert G. Noble, Chief of Naval Material, and W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), discussing aspects of stockpiling of cotton by the Federal Government. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

PRICE AND WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Charles E. Wilson, Director of Defense Mobilization, and Michael V. DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization, appeared before the committee to testify in support of amendments to price and wage stabilization title (title IV) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (bills being considered by the committee are S. 1928, S. 2048, and S. 2073), as recommended by the President. Committee meets again tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to express their views on H. R. 4141, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the D. C.: Chief Judge John Biggs, Third Judicial Circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals; Judge Albert Maris, Third Judicial Circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals; John Russell Young, President, Board of Commissioners of D. C.; Vernon E. West, Corporation Counsel of D. C.; Major Robert J. Barrett, Superintendent of Police; Inspector Walter Storm, Assistant Superintendent of Police; Capt. Earl Hartmen, Metropolitan Police Department; Inspector Robert Murray, Detective Bureau, Metropolitan Police; John Woog, representing Representative Davis, former chief investigator and counsel for Davis Crime Committee; Joseph Schrade, Waldon, Mass.; James V. Bennett, Director of Federal Bureau of Prisons; Morris Fay, U. S. District Attorney; Col. Campbell Johnson, D. C. Parole Board; Commissioner Cyril S. Lawrence; Bourbon A. Dawes, D. C. Hotel Association; Herbert P. Leeman, president, Federation of Citizens Associations; Mrs. Ernest Howard, Federation of Women's Clubs; and Clark F. King, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee continued its consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, taking the following actions on the bill:

(1) It agreed that all excise-tax rate increases provided by the bill would expire on December 31, 1953.

(2) It agreed to House-approved provisions in the bill increasing excise taxes: (1) on alcoholic beverages, including distilled spirits, beer, and wines; (2) on cigarettes; (3) on gasoline; and (4) on passenger automobiles, trucks, busses, and automotive parts.

(3) Committee adopted provisions of the bill on excise taxes as approved by the House: (1) on rubber tires; (2) on electric, gas, and oil appliances, except shavers are omitted, and vacuum cleaners, washing machines, and garbage-disposal units are added; (3) on Diesel fuel (with amendment providing that person placing the fuel in the motor-vehicle tank is responsible for the collection of the tax); (4) on exempting navigation, detection, and communication receivers sold to the U. S.; (5) and on repealing the tax on electrical energy.

(4) In the case of refrigerators, the committee agreed to exempt sales of apparatus to a wholesaler or a jobber where he resells the apparatus to a manufacturer.

(5) An amendment was adopted decreasing excise on plug and twist tobacco from 18 to 10 cents a pound.

(6) In the case of sporting goods, provisions of the present law were restored, but sales to primary and secondary private and parochial schools were exempted.

(7) The 20-percent tax on fountain pens, ball-point pens, and mechanical pencils, approved by the House, were reduced to 10 percent.

Committee continues tomorrow.

CIVIL-SERVICE RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 1 (Civil Service) heard the following witnesses testify in opposition to the enactment of S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit: Clarence N. Bruce, accompanied by Louis J. Doyle, both representing the Post Office Department; Col. Charles R. Stengel, American Federation of Government Employees; Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Miles D. Kennedy, director, national legislative commission, American Legion; and J. Robert Conroy, VFW.

The following testified in support of the bill: Robert L. L. McCormick, director of research, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, accompanied by Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Director of Manpower Division, Office of Defense Mobilization; W. Roy Widdoes, director of industrial relations, Lukens Steel Co., Coatesville, Pa.; and James R. Watson, executive director, National Civil Service League, New York City.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: In executive session, committee concluded and agreed to file with the Senate its final report on interstate crime. The report will be released tomorrow afternoon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings scheduled.

Friday, August 31, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on mutual security.

Senate committees voted to report bills on military and naval construction and on subpena of alcoholic-tax evidence; Finance Committee acted on amendments to tax bill, and on time for filing corporate excess-profits tax returns.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10873–10875

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2086 to S. 2092; and S. J. Res. 99.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Final report of Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce (S. Rept. 725); and

S. 2091, amending Federal Farm Loan Act by repealing provisions for additional U. S. subscrip-

tions to capital stock of Federal Land Banks (S. Rept. 726). Page 10874

Mutual Security: By 61 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, as amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, after taking the following actions on amendments offered to the committee substitute:

Adopted: Gillette amendment to eliminate section granting President authority to make 10-percent transfer of any fund in the act to any other fund therein; by 36 yeas to 34 nays, Dirksen amendment reducing by $250 million authorized funds for economic aid to Europe; on division, Douglas amendment increasing by $37.5 million authorized funds for aid to Africa and Near East and, by $10 million each, funds authorized for resettlement of Palestine Arabs and for relief of refugees coming into Israel; Smathers amendment to transfer $6 million from U. N. Korean Reconstruction Agency to the point 4 program in South America; by 36 yeas to 31 nays, Benton amendment to discourage cartel practices in Europe and to encourage development and strengthening of free labor unions there (after rejecting, by 4 yeas to 61 nays, Humphrey amendment thereto eliminating words "readily feasible"); and by 42 yeas to 25 nays, Dworshak amendment reducing by $37 million authorized funds for assistance to European nations.

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 41 nays, Dirksen amendment to reduce by $500 million authorization of ECA funds for European assistance (motion to lay on table a motion to reconsider this vote was adopted); by 17 yeas to 56 nays, Green amendment to increase by $1 billion authorization of funds in the act (as recommended by administration); on division, Lehman amendment to increase by $5 million funds authorized for European repatriation; on division, Smathers amendment to transfer $6.75 million from U. N. Korean Reconstruction Agency to the point 4 program in South America (a motion to reconsider the vote was later rejected); by 18 yeas to 50 nays, modified Kefauver amendment to set up an Administrator to carry out purposes of act; by 23 yeas to 43 nays, Long amendment to reduce by $250 million authorized funds for military assistance to Europe; by 25 yeas to 41 nays, modified Case amendment encouraging formation of Federation of Free States of Europe; by 29 yeas to 38 nays, Brewster amendment including Western Germany, Spain, and Yugoslavia among nations to receive assistance under the act; Dworshak amendment reducing by $37.5 million authorized funds for assistance to European nations; Douglas amendment increasing from 5 to 10 percent permitted transfers of authorized appropriations for European assistance; by 22 yeas to 45 nays, Kefauver amendment increasing by $249,650,000 authorized funds for assistance to European nations; and, by 32 yeas to 35 nays, Capehart motion to reconsider vote by which Benton amendment on European cartels had been adopted.

Senate requested a conference on the bill, and appointed as conferees Senators Connally, Green, McMahon, Russell, Wiley, Smith of New Jersey, and Saltonstall. Pages 10875–10954

Military and Naval Construction: Committee on Armed Services was authorized to report during recess H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. Page 10874

Naval Vessels: Following passage of H. R. 5113, mutual security bill, H. R. 3463, authorizing the transfer of certain naval vessels, the unfinished business, was automatically placed before the Senate. Page 10954

Confirmations: One nomination in the Coast and Geodetic Survey and twenty-one in the U. S. Coast Guard were confirmed. Page 10956

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 10956

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee received testimony from Henry A. Byroade, Director, and Irving S. Schwartz, Assistant Executive Director, both of the Bureau of German Affairs, and Edward B. Wilber, budget officer, State Department, accompanied by assistants, in justification of funds for government in occupied Germany, in connection with the committee's study of H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

Committee meets again Tuesday, September 4.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report with numerous amendments H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations.

PRICE AND WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Eric Johnston, Director of Economic Stabilization, appeared before the committee to testify in support of amendments to the price and wage stabilization title (title IV) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, as recommended by the President (pending bills are S. 1928, S. 2048, and S. 2073). In an afternoon session, Willard L. Thorpe, Assistant Secretary of State, and Clarence J. McCormick, Under Secretary of Agriculture, testified in favor of the repeal of section 104 of the act, relative to import control of fats and oils. Committee recessed until September 10.

TAX REVISION—ALCOHOLIC-TAX EVIDENCE AND EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 4014, relating to the applicability of alcoholic-tax laws (to confer right upon Internal Revenue Commissioner to subpena documentary evidence and witnesses as now exercised by FTC); the amendment would authorize a grant of extension of time up to November 15, 1951, to file corporate excess-profits tax returns (contents of S. J. Res. 97).

Following two executive sessions lasting throughout the day, for consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the chairman announced further actions on the bill, as follows:

(1) It agreed to House-approved provisions of the bill: (*a*) making changes in the base of tax on toilet preparations; (*b*) increasing tax on coin-operated gaming devices from $150 to $250; (*c*) excluding from cabaret tax incidental refreshments served at ballrooms, etc.; (d) applying the admissions tax to the actual amount charged rather than the established price; (*e*) and a similar but somewhat more restrictive provision than that of the House, exempting certain admissions from excise tax where the profits inure to churches, schools, etc. (symphonies and operas would be among the exempt organizations; exemptions are also provided for county fairs, civic concerts, and municipal swimming pools).

(2) In case of jewelry tax, it imposed a 10-percent tax on cigarette, cigar, and pipe lighters instead of the 20 percent by House version.

(3) No changes were made in present tax on furs.

(4) In the case of the tax on the transportation of property, the committee rejected a House provision which would have imposed this tax on the transportation of oil by barge where shippers transport their own oil or where less than a fair charge is made. In the case of the movement of earth, rock, etc., by contractors within or adjacent to a construction project this tax would not apply.

(5) In the case of the transportation of persons, it was agreed to exclude from application of the tax, transportation by a vessel making an intermediate stop in the United States, Canada, or Mexico on a trip beginning or ending outside the northern portion of the Western Hemisphere if the vessel is not authorized both to discharge and to take on passengers at the intermediate stop. The House provision which excludes fishing trips from the tax on the transportation of persons was also approved.

(6) Excise tax on cable and radio dispatches was reduced from 25 to 15 percent; House would reduce rate from 25 to 20 percent.

(7) Tax rate on photographic apparatus was reduced from 25 to 15 percent, without change in the present 15-percent rate on film or in the base of either tax; House would increase films from 15 to 20 percent and reduce tax on apparatus from 25 to 20 percent. House would remove business cost items from bases of both of these taxes.

(8) Committee did not accept the House provision raising bowling alley and billiard- and pool-table tax.

(9) It agreed to exempt industrial-type direct motor-driven fans from the tax on electric, gas, and oil appliances.

Committee continues Wednesday, September 5.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads held hearings on two bills, with various witnesses testifying, as follows: J. A. Anderson, president, American Association of State Highway Officials, and chairman of the Virginia State Highway Commission, and Elmer B. Staatz, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, testified in support of the enactment of both S. 2025, to increase amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes, and S. 1956, to provide funds for highway construction and maintenance (access roads for defense).

The following witnesses testified in support of S. 1956: Senator Watkins; C. M. Granger, Forest Service, Agriculture Department; and Al Rochester, city councilman of Seattle, Wash.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, September 4, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate met briefly.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Program for Wednesday: Senate recessed at 12:01 p. m. until noon Wednesday, September 5, when it will resume consideration of H. R. 3463, transfer of certain naval vessels.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee held hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, receiving testimony in justification of funds for government in occupied Germany from Henry A. Byroade, Director, and Irving S. Schwartz, Assistant Executive Director, both of the Bureau of German Affairs, and Edward B. Wilber, budget officer, State Department. The following testified in justification of funds for government in Austria: George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Walter C. Dowling, Deputy United States High Commissioner for Austria; Francis T. Williamson, Deputy Director, Office of Western European Affairs; Herman Pollack, Deputy Executive Director, Bureau of European Affairs; and Edward B. Wilber, budget officer, Department of State.

Committee continues tomorrow.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations held hearings on S. 1973, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with reference to the building and construction industry as to days of employment before joining union, with David McDonald, secretary-treasurer, United Steelworkers of America, CIO, representing the CIO, appearing in opposition to the bill in its present form. George Bott, General Counsel, NLRB, explained procedures and problems of conducting elections in the building trades under the present law.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1951, through August 31, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	138	137	..
Time in session	772 hrs., 40′	583 hrs., 33′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,268	4,906	11,174
Appendix	..	..	5,041
Public bills enacted into law	44	94	138
Private bills enacted into law	89	150	239
Bills in conference	..	..	5
Bills through conference	..	..	25
Measures passed, total	712	880	..
Senate bills	261	130	..
House bills	272	524	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	9	..
House joint resolutions	19	23	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	15	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	16	..
Simple resolutions	114	163	277
Measures reported, total	*786	*905	..
Senate bills	312	139	..
House bills	291	608	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	8	..
House joint resolutions	19	27	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	13	..
Simple resolutions	115	100	215
Special reports	30	34	..
Conference reports	..	27	..
Reported measures not acted on	**52	**102	..
Measures introduced, total	2,435	6,184	8,619
Bills	2,092	5,304	7,396
Joint resolutions	99	322	421
Concurrent resolutions	45	154	199
Simple resolutions	199	404	603
Quorum calls	228	84	312
Yea-and-nay votes	150	85	235
Bills vetoed	2	5	7

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 726 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 966 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–AUGUST 31, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 923, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	751
Withdrawn	10
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	162
Army nominations, totaling 7,158, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,090
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	68
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,319, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,314
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	5
Navy nominations, totaling 5,074, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,046
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	28
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,391, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,387
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	4
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,204, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,125
Withdrawn	27
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	52
Summary	
Total nominations received	23,069
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	37
Total unconfirmed	319
Total confirmed	22,713

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	Senate: Budget estimates to Senate	Senate: Date reported	Senate: Amount as reported	Senate: Date passed	Senate: Amount as passed	House: Budget estimates to House	House: Date reported	House: Amount as reported	House: Date passed	House: Amount as passed	Senate: Budget estimates to Senate	Public law: Date approved	Public law: Amount as approved	Public law: Law No.	Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
	1951 APPROPRIATIONS															
H.J. Res. 198	Legislative		Mar. 12	$831,155	Mar. 12	$831,155	$809,155	Mar. 12	$831,155	Mar. 12	$831,155	$809,155	Mar. 10	$831,155	7	
H.J. Res. 207	District of Columbia [1]		Mar. 22	(21,250)	Mar. 22	(21,250)	(55,640)	Mar. 19	(21,250)	Mar. 19	(21,250)	(55,640)	Mar. 24	(21,250)	11	
H.R. 2587	Third Supplemental		Apr. 30	490,102,477	May 10	491,127,477	842,463,579	Apr. 6	478,586,368	Apr. 10	478,165,368	806,110,293	June 2	364,632,477	45	
H.J. Res. 238	Emergency Production [1]		Apr. 23	(10,000,000)	Apr. 23	(10,000,000)	.....	Apr. 23	(10,000,000)	Apr. 23	(10,000,000)	.....	Apr. 25	(10,000,000)	22	
H.R. 3587	Fourth Supplemental		May 22	6,438,908,000	May 24	6,442,668,000	6,472,961,800	Apr. 26	6,468,206,000	Apr. 26	6,468,206,000	6,480,628,000	May 31	6,442,668,000	43	
H.J. Res. 267	Legislative		June 11	150,000	June 11	150,000	150,000	June 11	150,000	June 11	150,000	150,000	June 15	150,000	49	
	1952 APPROPRIATIONS															
	Supplemental															
H.J. Res. 223	Disaster Relief, 1952		July 17	25,000,000	July 17	25,000,000	18,000,000	July 16	18,000,000	July 16	25,000,000	15,000,000	July 18	25,000,000	80	
H.J. Res. 277	Temporary, 1952		June 29	.....	June 29	.....	.....	June 28	.....	June 28	.....	.....	July 1	.....	70	
H.J. Res. 302	Temporary, 1952		July 30	.....	July 30	.....	.....	July 30	.....	July 30	.....	.....	July 31	.....	97	
H.J. Res. 330	Temporary, 1952		Aug. 21	.....	Aug. 21	.....	.....	Aug. 21	.....	Aug. 21	.....	.....	Aug. 29	.....	132	
H.J. Res. 311	Department of Labor, 1952		Aug. 10	950,000	Aug. 10	950,000	950,000	Aug. 9	950,000	Aug. 9	950,000	950,000	Aug. 16	950,000	113	
H.R. 4215	Supplemental, 1952		.....	.....	.....	.....	2,502,871,116	Aug. 17	1,677,566,316	Aug. 20	1,586,587,316	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Regular															
H.R. 3282	Treasury-Post Office	2,957,694,647	July 18	2,927,518,344	July 27	2,921,518,344	2,908,125,000	Mar. 16	2,921,600,000	Mar. 21	2,918,897,000	2,958,425,000	July 16	2,928,308,000	111	−580,027,000
H.R. 3790	Labor-Federal Security	2,528,388,881	June 7	2,527,344,380	June 14	2,527,344,380	2,732,253,760	Apr. 13	2,482,279,961	Apr. 18	2,641,206,361	2,744,253,760	June 28	2,512,094,270	134	−232,246,490
H.R. 3790	Interior	520,062,307	July 3	518,065,323	July 13	518,065,323	559,280,000	Apr. 20	529,031,500	May 2	496,764,540	561,180,000	July 31	511,841,816	136	−52,344,184
H.R. 3880	Independent Offices	6,229,959,620	June 13	6,212,199,663	June 20	6,212,199,663	6,837,077,405	Apr. 26	6,171,777,440	May 4	6,144,540,355	6,837,052,405	June 28	6,192,923,175	137	−678,077,200
H.R. 3973	Agriculture	751,770,130	July 21	826,578,130	July 27	826,578,130	820,005,546	May 4	720,157,433	May 17	717,205,233	820,205,546	July 31	842,988,626	135	+17,816,920
H.R. 4329	District of Columbia	(138,407,260)	July 25	(138,407,260)	July 30	(138,407,260)	(140,510,150)	June 5	(137,776,375)	June 7	(137,776,375)	(140,580,650)	July 31	(136,216,150)	106	(−2,570,500)
	Federal Contribution	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	12,000,000	.....	10,800,000	.....	10,800,000	12,000,000	.....	11,400,000	.....	−600,000
H.R. 4386	Civil Functions	637,578,213	Aug. 10	638,578,213	Aug. 15	638,578,213	640,637,843	June 8	514,427,400	June 13	514,427,400	602,637,843	.....	.....	.....	−21,850,631
H.R. 4605	Legislative	1,045,432,863	Aug. 24	1,045,432,863	.....	.....	68,963,329	June 18	60,335,370	June 19	60,335,370	.....	.....	.....	.....	−8,617,959
H.R. 4740	State, Justice, Commerce	1,022,882,263	Aug. 21	1,022,882,263	.....	.....	1,298,296,141	July 10	1,091,715,115	July 26	1,045,940,115	1,298,296,141	.....	.....	.....	−212,883,278
H.R. 5054	Defense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,577,235,760	Aug. 6	56,034,717,260	Aug. 9	56,034,717,260	.....	.....	.....	.....	−1,542,698,500
	Total	14,832,008,011	.....	14,702,200,052	.....	.....	72,464,560,775	.....	70,047,841,419	.....	70,564,853,534	15,857,706,755	.....	12,920,457,887	.....	−2,786,444,243

[1] Funds carried in this bill are payable out of district of Columbia revenues.
[2] Funds carried in this bill are chargeable against H. R. 3587.
[3] Not deducting $78,800,000 for International Wheat Agreement carried in this bill as a direct appropriation to reimburse Commodity Credit Corporation for expenses advanced for 1950 operations, though estimated to be paid from sec. 32 permanent appropriation.

Wednesday, September 5, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on transfer of naval vessels, and on military and naval construction.

Senate Finance Committee acted on provisions of tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10957–10961

Bills Introduced: One bill and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2093; S. J. Res. 100; and S. Res. 200 and S. Res. 201. **Pages 10957, 10958, 10972**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations—reported during recess on September 4, with amendments (S. Rept. 727); and

H. R. 4014, relating to the applicability of alcohol tax laws, with amendment (S. Rept. 728). **Page 10957**

Naval Vessels: H. R. 3463, authorizing the transfer of certain naval vessels, was passed without amendment, clearing the bill for the President. **Pages 10961–10965**

Military and Naval Construction: Senate passed, with committee amendments, H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. **Pages 10965–10971**

Parcel-Post Mail: S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel-post) mail, was made Senate's unfinished business. **Page 10971**

Far East Situation: Views of Senators Bridges, Wiley, Smith of N. J., Hickenlooper, Knowland, Cain, Brewster, and Flanders, on the military situation in the Far East and the facts surrounding the relief of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his assignment in that area, were ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 69. **Pages 10957–10958**

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 201, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Vaughn, was adopted. **Page 10972**

Nominations: Forty-two Air Force nominations were received. **Pages 10972–10973**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings in executive session on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, receiving testimony from the following witnesses in justification of 1952 budget estimates for their respective bureaus: For government in occupied Germany—Henry A. Byroade, Director, and Irving S. Schwartz, Assistant Executive Director, both of the Bureau of German Affairs (accompanied by Edward B. Wilber, budget officer, State Department); for government in Austria—George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Walter C. Dowling, Deputy United States High Commissioner for Austria, Francis T. Williamson, Deputy Director, Office of Western European Affairs, and Herman Pollack, Deputy Executive Director, Bureau of European Affairs (accompanied by Edward B. Wilber, budget officer, State Department); for Bureau of Immigration—A. R. Mackey, Commissioner of Immigration; for Bureau of Prisons—A. H. Conner, Acting Director; for D. C. Civilian Defense—John E. Fondahl, Director, accompanied by his assistant, and Walter Fowler, budget officer, accompanied by William Wilding, assistant budget officer. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Civil defense task force of the Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session and heard the following witnesses in regard to civil defense: Robert A. Lovett, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Ralph N. Stohl and Col. Barnett W. Beers, both of the Office of the Secretary of Defense; Secretary of Air Force Finletter; and Millard Caldwell, Administrator, Samuel H. Sabin, General Counsel, Justice M. Chambers, Assistant Administrator for Plans and Policy, and John A. DeChant, Director of Public Affairs, all of the Civil Defense Administration.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued its hearings on a revised print of S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from the following three witnesses in opposition to that portion of section 7 of the revised print which proposes to transfer vocational agriculture from the Office of Education to the Department of Agriculture: Lionel E. Cross, National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, representing the vocational agricultural teachers; H. M. McDonald,

State supervisor of agricultural education, Maryland, representing the vocational agricultural supervisors and the American Vocational Association; and J. Marion Adams, State director of vocational education, Arkansas, representing the State directors of vocational education. Joseph F. Kaylor, director, Department of Forests and Parks, State Office Building, Annapolis, Md., representing the Association of State Foresters, stated that the enactment of the bill in its present form would lead to confusion and misunderstanding, especially at the State and county levels, and he suggested a number of amendments. John Baker, legislative secretary, read a statement for James G. Patton, president, National Farmers Union, supporting enactment of several provisions of S. 1149, and suggesting elimination and modification of others, as set forth in his detailed statement. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing in executive session its marking up for reporting of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee took further actions on the bill as follows:

(1) It approved the House provision imposing a 10-percent excise tax on wagers of certain types, principally those placed with bookmakers and lottery operators, and a $50 per year occupational tax both upon persons engaged in accepting wagers and upon persons who receive wagers for the persons so engaged.

(2) It reduced the tax on snuff and chewing tobacco (including fine-cut and scrap chewing tobacco) from 18 cents to 10 cents a pound.

(3) Committee approved the House provision on deduction of development expenditures in connection with a mine as the mineral benefited by such development is produced and sold, with two amendments: (*a*) at the taxpayer's option development expenditures may be deducted in the year incurred, or, as in the House bill, deferred and deducted as the mineral is produced and sold; and (*b*) during the development period income from the incidental production of minerals, in any year should be offset against development expenses for that year, only the excess of expenditure to be deferred and deducted as the mineral is produced and sold.

(4) It agreed to the House provision postponing realization of capital gain where a personal residence is sold and another is purchased within 1 year with modifications.

(5) The House provision extending percentage depletion to certain new items was adopted, with depletion for slate at a 5 percent rate specified and "thenardite from brines or mixtures of brine" stricken out.

(6) Committee agreed to the House provision providing section 117 (j) (capital gain) treatment for livestock held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes for 12 months or more, with certain modifications.

(7) It agreed to the House provision providing capital-gains-tax treatment instead of ordinary income-tax treatment, for coal royalties, with modifications.

(8) Committee accepted the House provision providing that in the case of dealers in securities, capital-gains treatment is to be available on sales of securities only in certain instances. However, a proviso was added by the committee that section 117 (i) is not to be affected.

(9) It agreed to the House provision permitting venture-capital companies to qualify as regulated investment companies with certain technical amendments.

(10) It added a provision extending the benefits of the pension-plan provisions provided in section 165 of the code to life-insurance salesmen (full-time) who qualify as employees under the OASI Act.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses testified before the Subcommittee on Communications in support of S. 1579, to establish a National Citizens Advisory Board on Radio and Television, and S. J. Res. 76, relating to television frequency assignments, construction of new stations, and television programing: Senators Benton and Hunt; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union, Washington; and M. Alice Dunlap, American Library Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT AND POSTMASTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 2 on Postal Services held hearings on S. 1148, making various changes in laws applicable to the Post Office Department in accordance with recommendations of the Hoover Commission, and S. 1160, relating to the appointment of postmasters, receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Senator Aiken, speaking for himself and cosponsors, testified in support of S. 1148; Lacey Wilson, legislative assistant to Senator Frear, spoke in favor of S. 1160 (in behalf of Senator Frear); Robert L. L. McCormick, director of research, Citizens Committee for Hoover Report, appeared in support of both bills; Clarence N. Bruce, Post Office Department, accompanied by Louis J. Doyle, Assistant Solicitor, opposed certain sections of S. 1148, but showed preference for S. 1160 over S. 1148; Alfred Klein, Chief of Law Section, Civil Service Commission, discussed appointments of postmasters, showing preference for S. 1160; Miles Kennedy, American Legion, suggested that S. 1148 be amended to safeguard the merit system; William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers, favored decentralization under S. 1148, and opposed the method of appointment of postmasters under proposed legislation; Jesse V. Horton, vice president, National Association of Postal Supervisors, directed his opposition to section 3 of S. 1148 on decentralization; E. A. Mecks, National League of District Postmasters, supported provision for appointment of postmasters by Postmaster General, and opposed decentralization as carried in S. 1148; and Ross Messer, National Association of Post Office Maintenance Employees, appeared in opposition to section 3 of S. 1148.

OMNIBUS APPROPRIATION BILL

Committee on Rules and Administration: Senator McKellar appeared before the committee in executive session in opposition to the adoption of S. Con. Res. 27, to include all general appropriations in one consolidated general appropriation bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, September 6, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed parcel post bill and worked on postal rate bill.

Senate Appropriations subcommittee approved defense appropriation bill, and Finance Committee acted on provisions of tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10973–10974

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2094 to S. 2099. Page 10973

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 1415, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, relating to certain organizations in the Philippines which aided Americans during World War II, with amendments (S. Rept. 729). Page 10973

Parcel Post: S. 1335, to readjust downward the size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail, was passed with amendments, as follows: Committee amendments were adopted, one with an amendment by Senator Johnston of South Carolina excepting from size and weight limitations certain printed books not containing advertising. Pages 10974–10980

Postal Rates: Senate began consideration of S. 1046, to increase postal rates, taking the following action on amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill:

Adopted: Russell amendment to eliminate language rescinding order of Postmaster General of April 17, 1950, curtailing mail deliveries (Langer motion to reconsider vote adopting this amendment was filed); Chavez amendment eliminating proviso increasing by one-fourth cent minimum charge per price for certain third-class matter; and amendment by Senator Johnston of South Carolina on graduated annual- and sick-leave system for Federal employees including postal workers.

Rejected: By 18 yeas to 49 nays, amendment by Senator Johnson of Colorado to eliminate language raising air-mail rates. Pages 10980–11004, 11009–11013

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services, in executive session, concluded marking up and unanimously agreed to report to the full committee H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952. The full committee will meet on the bill tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee continued hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, receiving testimony in justification of supple-

mental budget estimates, as follows: John S. Graham, Assistant Secretary of Treasury; Vernon L. Clark, National Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division, and associates, on supplemental estimates for the Treasury; Thomas W. O'Hara, Chairman of Motor Carrier Claims Commission, on estimates for his agency; Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman on funds for defense production under Department of Interior; and the following witnesses on supplemental estimates for construction and rehabilitation in the Missouri Valley: Senators Carlson and Schoeppel, Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and A. A. Batson, regional director, division No. 7, Denver, Colo.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing hearings on S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, the committee received testimony from four witnesses, as follows: John Stuart, Quaker Oats Co., and member of Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, and Prof. Justus H. Cline, Stuarts Draft, Va., appeared in support of the bill; Secretary of Interior Oscar L. Chapman opposed section 7 which would transfer to the Department of Agriculture all functions of Bureau of Land Management except those relating to mining and mineral resources, and he felt that the bill is primarily concerned with proposed internal reorganization of the Agriculture Department, that it only deals incidentally with problems of public land and resource management, and that those latter problems should be dealt with by separate legislation; and Mrs. Thalia S. Woods, General Federation of Women's Clubs, recommended that the Forest Service and all functions of Federal Government dealing with growth and care of timber and forage crops should be administered by the Agriculture Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its marking up for reporting of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, the committee took further actions on the bill as follows:

(1) It agreed to increase the percentage depletion allowance for asbestos from 5 to 10 percent and provided depletion at 10 percent for wollastonite, and to give aplite the same percentage depletion allowance as feldspar, that is, at a 15-percent rate; it also agreed to reduce from 15 to 10 percent the percentage depletion provided for borax, fullers earth, tripoli, refractory and fire clay, quartzite, perlite, diatomaceous earth, and metallurgical and chemical grade limestone.

(2) Committee agreed to the provision of the House bill exempting educational "feeder" corporations with respect to years prior to 1951.

(3) The House provision resolving the question whether U. S. bonds held by nonresident aliens are subject to estate and gift taxes was approved.

(4) The House-approved provision relating to the tax treatment of family partnerships, amending it to make it effective with respect to open years since December 31, 1938, was also approved.

(5) Committee agreed to tax the unrelated business income of State universities and other schools of governmental units. The provisions which were applied by the Revenue Act of 1950 to private schools and universities are to be applied in these cases.

(6) It added a provision to the bill to provide that where a taxpayer is over age 65, the 5 percent limitation on the deduction of medical expenses is not to apply with respect to his medical expenses and his spouse.

(7) Committee approved an amendment "declaratory of existing law" be made to the effect that back mail payments to railroads authorized by the ICC on December 5, 1950 should be included in income for the years in which the railroad rendered the service but without interest for any period prior to July 1, 1951, for deficiencies arising from excluding the additional payment in back years.

(8) Technical amendments relative to war losses, foreign tax credits, and income earned abroad were adopted.

(9) It accepted an amendment extending section 112 (b) (7) to cover liquidations during 1952, as well as one relative to the nonrecognition of gain on exchanges and distributions under SEC orders.

(10) A provision was added to grant an extension of time until December 31, 1953, for filing returns in the case of China Trade Act corporations. However, discretion is left with the Commissioner as to the granting of this extension of time.

(11) It agreed to extend the 85-percent intercorporate dividends-received credit to dividends received from a resident foreign corporation.

(12) It provided a statutory credit for foreign estate tax purposes with respect to property in a foreign country.

The nomination of Justin F. Winkle, of New York, to be Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was favorably reported.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications heard further testimony from the following witnesses in support of S. 1579, to establish a National Citizens Advisory Board on Radio and Television, and S. J. Res. 76, relating to television frequency assignments, construction of new stations, and television programing: James Webb, Acting Secretary, State Department; Carrol Newsom, associate director for higher education, Department of Education, New York City; Stanley Ruttenberg, legislative representative, CIO; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League, Washington; Dr. Edgar Fuller, chairman, Joint Committee on Educational Television, Washington; and Prof. Keith Tyler, Ohio State University. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

OVERTIME PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held hearings on S. 354, to amend Public Law 106, Seventy-ninth Congress, with regard to compensation for overtime and holiday employment, with eight witnesses testifying, as follows: Elmer B. Staatz, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, and Robert Ramspeck, Civil Service Commissioner, appeared in support of the bill; the following witnesses favored the bill, with amendments: M. L. Harney, Assistant Commissioner of Narcotics, Treasury Department; Knox T. Hutchinson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council; and Luther C. Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees. Earl Busbey, Customs Service Association, Dearborn, Mich., and Leonard Martin, Immigration-Naturalization Officers Association, New York, testified in opposition to the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAYS—STEEL

Committee on Public Works: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Roads to discuss supply, allocation, and needs for steel in highway construction: Eugene Reybold, American Road Builders Association; Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads; and Manly Fleischmann, Administrator of National Production Authority, and Defense Production Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, September 7, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on postal rate increases, alcohol tax laws, and Export-Import Bank.

Senate Appropriations Committee voted to report defense appropriations, and Finance Committee acted on provisions of tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11014–11017

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2100 to S. 2104; and S. Res. 202. Pages 11016–11017

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 730). Page 11041

Defense Housing: Summary and explanation of the Defense Housing and Community Facilities Act of 1951 was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 70. Page 11018

Postal Rates: By voice vote, Senate passed, with amendments, S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, after amending the bill by adopting the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended. Prior to this action, the following additional actions were taken on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Adopted: By 36 yeas to 24 nays, Long amendment increasing rates on second-class mail by 20 percent each year for 3 years (except for newspapers) instead of by 10 percent as provided in committee substitute (motion to reconsider was laid on table); and, on division, Long motion to reconsider vote by which Senate yesterday

had adopted Chavez amendment eliminating proviso increasing by one-fourth cent minimum charge per piece for certain third-class matter (on reconsideration Chavez amendment was rejected).

Rejected: By 17 yeas to 46 nays, Langer motion to reconsider vote by which Senate yesterday adopted Russell amendment to eliminate language rescinding order of Postmaster General of April 17, 1950, curtailing number of mail deliveries; by 10 yeas to 56 nays, modified Long amendment excepting penny postals for personal correspondence or by certain organizations from increase to 2 cents on post cards; on division, Long amendment excepting hand-written penny postals for personal correspondence from increase to 2 cents on post cards; and by 28 yeas to 32 nays, Douglas amendment increasing rates of second-class mail by 20 percent each year for 3 years instead of by 10 percent as provided in committee substitute. Pages 11018, 11021–11061

Alcohol Tax: Senate passed H. R. 4014, relating to the applicability of alcoholic tax laws (to confer right upon Internal Revenue Commissioner to subpena documentary evidence and witnesses as now exercised by FTC), amended to extend time up to November 15, 1951, to file corporate excess-profits tax returns.

Pages 11040–11041

Export-Import Bank: Senate passed without amendment S. 2006, to increase the lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the bank may make loans.

Pages 11062–11063

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 11064

Defense Appropriations: It was agreed that on Monday, September 10, Senate will begin consideration of H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952. Page 11061

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $61,103,856,030, an increase of $5,069,138,830 over the House-approved figure of $56,034,717,200. The budget estimates considered by the committee total $57,679,625,700. Thus, the sum approved by the committee exceeds the budget estimates by $3,424,230,330.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued its hearings on a revised print of S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from four witnesses, as follows:

William A. Finan, Assistant Director for Administrative Management, Bureau of the Budget, testified in favor of those provisions establishing an additional Assistant Secretary and an Administrative Assistant Secretary, transferring functions to the Secretary with authority to delegate them to subordinates, and providing for annual appropriations in place of the permanent appropriation of customs receipts for disposing of agricultural surpluses; he urged that the bill be limited to matters of internal administration of the Department.

Dr. Earl J. McGrath, Commissioner of Education, FSA, was opposed to that portion of section 7 which would transfer vocational agricultural education from the Office of Education to the Agriculture Department; he felt that the proposal is educationally and administratively unsound.

Dr. C. E. Rhoad, Washington Court House, Ohio, appeared in favor of that portion of section 7 which would transfer vocational agricultural education from the Office of Education to the Department of Agriculture, stating that since the Department was an administrative agency, it would provide more leadership and support for the agricultural education staff in the maintenance of standards and morale.

Edgar Fuller, executive secretary, National Council of Chief State School Officers, testified in opposition to that part of section 7 which would transfer vocational agricultural education to the Department of Agriculture, and suggested a substitute for section 7, providing that the school-lunch program be transferred from the Agriculture Department to the Office of Education.

Committee continues September 10.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued marking up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, taking further actions on the bill as follows:

(1) It agreed to permit 1948 and 1949 losses to be carried forward for 4 years instead of 2; to permit corporations which commenced business after 1945 to carry net operating losses for the years 1946–49 forward for 4 years instead of 2; and to exclude net long-term capital gains from the undistributed surplus subject to the section 102 tax, but the capital-gains tax is not to be allowed as a deduction in computing income subject to the section 102 tax.

(2) The committee accepted technical amendments relative to dividends on preferred stock of public utilities, treatment of replacements of LIFO inventories, employees pension fund, stock distributions under profit-sharing plans, restricted stock options, sale of unharvested crops used in the trade or business of the taxpayer, basis of property included in gross estate, and exemption of stock to pay death taxes;

(3) Committee also agreed (*a*) to extend the corporate reorganization provisions to permit spin-offs without recognition of gain or loss; (*b*) to a provision excluding from gross income death benefits not in excess of $5,000 paid by an employer to an employee's beneficiaries in accordance with a preexisting contract; and (*c*) to an amendment to grant a percentage depletion allowance of 5 percent for salt and wells containing brines of calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, sodium chloride, and potassium chloride or bromine.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

OVERTIME PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held further hearings on a revised committee print of S. 354, to amend Public Law 106, Seventy-ninth Congress, with regard to compensation for overtime and holiday employment, receiving testimony from the following three witnesses in favor of the revised print, with certain amendments: Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; Frederick V. Rand, executive officer, Organization of Professional Employees, Agriculture Department; and Richard W. Shoemaker, legislative representative, government and civic organizing committee, CIO. William Price, legislative representative, Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council, Panama Canal Zone, suggested amendments. S. G. Tipton, Air Transport Association; James M. Soubey, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; and John J. Murphy, U. S. Customs Inspection Association, New York opposed the revised bill.

HIGHWAYS—STEEL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads heard the following witnesses discuss supply, allocation, and needs for steel in highway construction: J. A. Anderson, president, American Association of State Highway Officials, and chairman of State Highway Commission of Virginia; Fred H. Warren, AEC; and Melvin Anshen, DPA. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, September 10, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on defense appropriations bill.

Senate Finance Committee acted on provisions of tax bill, and Banking and Currency announced further study of Defense Production amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11064–11074

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2105 to S. 2109; S. J. Res. 101; and S. Res. 203. Pages 11065, 11073

Defense Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952, taking the following action on amendments thereto: Adopted most committee amendments, deferring action on several until tomorrow, and agreeing that any amendment adopted today may be considered to be open for amendment tomorrow without a motion for reconsideration. In addition to these actions, Senate adopted two O'Mahoney amendments (to committee amendments), both of a perfecting and clarifying nature.

Pages 11074–11112

Nominations: 195 civilian nominations, including 192 in the Public Health Service, and 364 Air Force nominations were received. Pages 11112–11114

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings in executive session on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, receiving testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, all of the Interior Department, in justification of 1952 estimates for their respective divisions: Robert E. Day, for acting executive assistant to the Secretary, and L. W. Smith, administrative officer, Defense Production Staff, on departmental funds; Charles W. Conner, Administrator, Defense Solid Fuels Administration; James F. Fairman, Administrator, Defense Electric Power Administration; Wilburn C. Schroeder, Acting Administrator, Defense Minerals Administration; Maurice Rattray, Deputy Administrator, Defense Fisheries Administration; and A. P. Frame, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Petroleum Administration for Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION, FDIC, AND RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee agreed to set up three special subcommittees, consisting of five members each, to consider proposed amendments to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, as follows:

A special subcommittee, headed by Senator Fulbright, to consider proposed repeal of fats and oil amendment (S. 2104), which will begin hearings on Thursday, September 13; a special subcommittee, headed by Senator Robertson, to consider an amendment to clarify the so-called Capehart amendment dealing with price ceilings for manufacturers and processors (S. 2092), which will begin hearings on Thursday, September 13; and a special subcommittee, headed by Senator Maybank, to consider proposed repeal of prohibition against slaughter quotas on livestock (S. 1928). Committee deferred action on the President's request for repeal of the Herlong amendment (on customary mark-up on retailers) pending consultation with the House Banking and Currency committee.

It was agreed that the full committee will meet on September 20 to consider disposition of S. 2092 and S. 2104; on September 24, it will consider final disposition of S. 1928.

It was agreed that the Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking would hold hearings, date unannounced, on the nomination of Maple T. Harl, Chairman, and H. Earl Cook, Director, to reappointment to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The subcommittee, at the same time, will consider the operations of the FDIC as they affect powers of State bank commissioners.

The nomination of Jess Larson to be Defense Procurement Administrator was ordered reported favorably to the Senate.

The committee agreed to refer to the Investigations Subcommittee of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, RFC Subcommittee staff work, dealing with a paper company and a lumber company.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued hearings on a revised print of S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the bill: George Heidrich, area vice president, Charles Town, W. Va., and Clay Stackhouse, vice president, national association, Wakeman, Ohio, both representing the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts; Paul Schoen, executive secretary, Forest Farmers Association; and John J. Riggle, representing the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. Committee continues tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued marking up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, taking further actions on the bill, as follows:

(1) It reconsidered its previous action on both tax-exempt and taxable cooperatives, and agreed to a substitute, revising section 101 (12) of code to provide that cooperatives exempted under this section are to be taxable on all earnings not definitely allocated to the accounts of patrons. The Internal Revenue Commissioner "is to require reporting on patronage dividends which are allocated to the accounts of patrons in amounts of $100 or more, and is to have the discretion to require reporting on amounts of less than $100," and it agreed that patronage dividends are to be subject to the same withholding requirements as corporate dividends.

(2) The committee agreed to an amendment to provide a percentage depletion allowance of 10 percent for magnesium compounds.

(3) The Treasury and committee staff were instructed to study and report by April 1, 1952, on possibility of withholding against reserves allocated and on methods used in allocating reserves and the form and character of the certificates issued to the end that one tax—not a double tax—may be actually collected on such allocated reserves.

On Saturday, September 8, the committee took the following actions on amendments to the bill:

(1) It reconsidered its action to remove from the bill the 2 cents per gallon tax on Diesel fuel, added by the House bill, pending further study. It decided to include in the base of the 15 percent manufacturers' tax on film, the processing of black and white film into colored film, where this processing is not presently subject to tax.

(2) It reconsidered its previous action with respect to tax on sporting goods and agreed to raise the rate from 10 percent to 15 percent on the manufacturers' price, but exempted from that tax 17 items in the base of the present tax, specifying numerous other items which would be subject to the tax.

(3) In the case of electric, gas, and oil appliances, sold through dealers by the direct selling of services of the manufacturer, the committee agreed that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is to determine and apply only the fair, competitive manufacturer's price.

(4) Admissions to exhibitions of gardens and homes, where provided as a historic garden week and where the profits do not inure to private individuals, would be exempted from tax.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, September 11, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on defense appropriations.

Senate Appropriations Committee voted to report legislative appropriations, and Finance Committee concluded work on tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 11115–11119

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2110 to S. 2114; and S. Res. 204 to S. Res. 206. Pages 11115, 11118–11119

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: S Res. 204, increasing by $10,000 limitation and expenses by Committee on Appropriations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 11115

Defense Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952, adopting two of the committee amendments on which action had been temporarily deferred, and continued unanimous consent agreement that any amendment so far adopted may be considered to be open for amendment without motion for reconsideration. Pages 11122, 11131–11138, 11140–11151

Nominations: 27 civilian, 179 Navy, and 1,396 Air Force nominations were received. Pages 11151–11157

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—RFC

Committee on Appropriations: Committee heard W. Stuart Symington, Administrator, and Peter I. Bukowski, Deputy Administrator, and assistants, all of the RFC, testify in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the RFC, in connection with the committee's study of H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 4496, to provide 1952 appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government, including the Congress, Library of Congress, Architect of the Capitol, GPO, and Botanical Gardens. The report will be filed tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued its hearings on a revised print of S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agri-

culture, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, accompanied by the Under Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and the heads of the various bureaus in the Department. Mr. Brannan reviewed progress of organizational improvements in the Department, pointing out that "the Department supports those provisions of the proposed bill which would give the Secretary adequate authority to reorganize and direct the full scope of the Department's activities." He favored additional help in the form of an Assistant Secretary and an Administrative Assistant Secretary, but opposed the provisions which would circumscribe the Secretary's authority to deal effectively with organizational matters. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee met in executive session in connection with its study of the American Lithofold Corp., St. Louis, Mo., to receive testimony by Robert J. Blauner, president, and Cecil A. Green, both of the American Lithofold Corp., St. Louis, Mo. Subcommittee will meet again in open session on this subject on Thursday.

TAX REVISION AND MARINE INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded marking up for reporting to Senate H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, but it will meet again Friday for review of the final drafted language.

Actions taken by the committee on the bill today are as follows:

(1) It agreed (*a*) to include household-type exhaust and blower kitchen fans in 10 percent tax on electric, gas, and oil appliances; (*b*) that 25 percent tax on long-distance telephone calls will not apply to or from combat areas where one of the parties is a member of the armed forces; (*c*) that those dying in combat zones or from wounds received in combat zones are to be exempt from estate taxes and relieved of income tax due at time of death in same manner as provided in World War II; (*d*) that levy of the 10 percent excise tax on cigarette lighters be at manufacturers' level instead of retail; (*e*) that works of art owned by a nonresident loaned to U. S. public galleries or museums are to be exempt from estate tax if the nonresident dies while they are on loan here; and (*f*) raised from $500 to $600 the amount which an individual can earn and still be a dependent.

(2) Committee reconsidered head-of-household provision and agreed to exclude a descendant of a step-child from the list of relatives with respect to which partial splitting can be obtained.

(3) It adopted technical estate tax amendments respecting reversionary interests and retention of life interest.

(4) It agreed to various technical excess profits tax amendments, largely relating to new corporations, growth formula, inadmissible assets, changes in products during base period, abnormalities, railroad lessee and lessor corporations regulated public utility credit, taxable exchanges, fees paid by farm subsidiaries, and exempt excess output of mines.

The committee ordered reported without amendment H. R. 2562, to require that a marine insurance company subject to excess-profits tax shall consider 50 percent of its reserves as equity capital in computing the tax under equity-capital method.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on S. 1334, a private bill.

DRUGS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health heard the following proponent witnesses express their views on S. 1186 (H. R. 3298), to amend the Food and Drug Act with respect to permitting oral prescriptions for certain drugs and requiring written prescriptions for certain other groups of drugs: George P. Larrick, Deputy Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration; and Ray S. Warnack and Herman S. Waller, both of National Association of Retail Druggists. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL MANPOWER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Federal Manpower Policies, in executive session, agreed to the introduction of an original resolution extending until March 31, 1952, the authority provided for in S. Res. 53, to provide for investigation of personnel needs and practices of the Federal Government. It also agreed to request an additional $225,000 for expenses of the subcommittee.

The subcommittee discussed at some length what it has already done in its investigation of the Federal manpower policy, and what needs to be done.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, September 12, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate acted on amendments to defense appropriations bill.

House adjourned out of respect to Representatives Fellows and Vaughn.

Senate committees voted to report resolutions on legislative budget, general appropriation bill, and crime investigation in D. C., and bills on tobacco, slaughter of diseased animals, timber, and D. C.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11161–11165

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2115 to S. 2118; and S. Res. 207 and S. Res. 208. Pages 11161–11162

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2562, to require that a marine insurance company subject to excess-profits tax shall consider 50 percent of its reserves as equity capital in computing the tax under the equity-capital method (S. Rept. 731);

H. R. 4496, legislative appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 732);

S. 1517, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell without advertisement national forest timber in amounts not exceeding $2,000 in appraised value (S. Rept. 733);

S. 1629, to authorize slaughter of domestic animals which have reacted to tests for paratuberculosis or brucellosis (S. Rept. 734);

S. 1283, removing limitation on number of White House police (S. Rept. 735);

S. 1342, to amend acts relating to garage keepers' and liverymen's liens in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 736);

S. 1475, to provide aviation education in the senior high schools in D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 737); and

H. R. 2094, to authorize the making of grants for hospital facilities in D. C. (S. Rept. 738). Page 11161

Military Public Works: A conference was agreed to on H. R. 4914, to authorize certain public-works construction at military and naval installations, and Senators Russell, Byrd, Johnson of Texas, Bridges, and Saltonstall were appointed as conferees. Page 11164

Defense Appropriations: Senate continued on H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952, adopting the remaining committee amendments (some with amendment), and taking the following further actions:

Adopted: Two amendments by Senator Byrd, one barring payments for training by educational institutions of employees below grade GS-5, and the other (to committee amendment) affecting definition of full-time graded civilian employees; O'Mahoney amendment (to committee amendment) limiting 15 authorized temporary positions in grades GS-17 and 18 to fiscal year 1952; Holland amendment to eliminate from 10 committee amendments heretofore agreed to, any authority for expenditures after 2 years; modified Dirksen amendment limiting number of civilian military employees to 500,000; and Douglas amendment limiting funds for Army civilian employees in Washington to $1.5 million.

Rejected: On division and voice, two Douglas amendments, one to reduce by $46,644,000 funds for construction of naval aircraft (to committee amendment), and the other to reduce by $10.5 million funds for ships, Department of Navy.

Pending at adjournment was Douglas amendment to reduce by $15.3 million funds for naval ordnance.

It was unanimously agreed that when Senate convenes tomorrow at noon, debate will be limited on any amendment or motion to 30 minutes, equally divided, and debate on bill will be limited to 2 hours, equally divided. Pages 11165–11196

Confirmation: Nomination of Jess Larson, of Oklahoma, to be Defense Materials Procurement Administrator, was confirmed. Page 11197

Nominations: The nominations of Robert A. Lovett, of New York, to be Secretary of Defense, William C. Foster, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, Loy W. Henderson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Iran, and Chester Bowles, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to India, along with 278 Navy nominations were received. Pages 11196–11197

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO, BRUCELLOSIS IN ANIMALS, TIMBER, AND CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 4475, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make additional increases in tobacco marketing

quotas and acreage allotments where those prevailing are insufficient to meet estimated marketing demands and carry-over requirements; the amendment would provide that additional acreage shall not be considered in acreage history for computing future acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

It voted to report without amendment S. 1629, to authorize slaughter of domestic animals which have reacted to tests for paratuberculosis or brucellosis, and S. 1517, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell without advertisement national forest timber in amounts not exceeding $2,000 in appraised value.

The nomination of Gus Geissler, of North Dakota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the CCC, was ordered reported favorably.

APPROPRIATIONS—CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, with the following Civil Defense Administration witnesses testifying in justification of 1952 budget estimates for the Federal Civil Defense Administration: Millard Caldwell, Administrator, James J. Wadsworth, Deputy Administrator, and Justice M. Chambers, Assistant Administrator. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER-SUPPLY FACILITIES AT SAN DIEGO

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 234, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego area, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; James T. McBroom, special assistant, Interior Department; and Capt. A. D. Hunter, Deputy Chief, and Commander Peter Corradi, manager, Utilities Branch, both of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

POLICE, HOSPITALS, AVIATION, AND GARAGE KEEPERS AND LIVERYMEN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, voted to report without amendment S. 1283, removing limitation on number of White House police, and H. R. 2094, to authorize the making of grants for hospital facilities in D. C.

It voted to report with amendment S. 1475, to provide aviation education in the senior high schools in D. C., and S. 1342, to amend acts relating to garage keepers' and liverymen's liens in D. C.

It agreed to postpone indefinitely H. R. 4262, authorizing the continued use of the penthouse on 2400 Sixteenth Street NW., notwithstsanding restrictions on the height of buildings in the District. Committee discussed but took no final action on S. 106, regulating the practice of optometry in the D. C.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing hearings on a revised print of S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, the committee received testimony from seven witnesses, as follows: Walter Myer, professor of forestry, Yale University, representing the American Forestry Association, E. C. Peterson, former president of Utah State Agricultural College, now president emeritus and managing director of Utah Scientific Research Foundation, L. F. Kneipp, former Assistant Chief, U. S. Forest Service, and James Rogers, attorney of Portland, Oreg., favored transfer of Bureau of Land Management to the Department of Agriculture; J. B. Wilson, legislative representative, National Wool Growers Association, and representing American National Cattlemen's Association, opposed transfer of Bureau of Land Management until a definite Federal land policy is adopted by Congress for the administration of Federal land grazing; Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, opposed provisions of the bill which would transfer functions of REA to the Secretary of Agriculture, authorize the Secretary to delegate functions of REA to any other agency or officer or designate REA as the "Rural Electrification Service"; and Dr. Oscar Sussman, Chief, Bureau of Veterinary Health, Department of Health, Trenton, N. J., held that there is a definite need for a careful survey of food inspection and grading activities of the Department, and supported section 13 of the revised bill, with a suggested amendment. Committee continues September 18.

CRIME AND GAMBLING, AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee met in executive session to consider further the question of carrying on interstate crime studies, in pursuance of S. Res. 129, to continue the Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce, the jurisdiction of any further such investigation having been transferred by the resolution to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and agreed to hold hearings beginning September 19 on S. 1563 and S. 1564, horse or dog racing, S. 1624, gambling devices, and S. 2116, transmission of certain gambling information.

It considered and agreed to offer certain amendments, mostly perfecting, to S. 436, to separate air-mail pay from subsidy, when it is brought up for consideration on the Senate floor (this bill was reported to the Senate on August 9, 1951).

Routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey were ordered reported favorably.

DRUGS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 1186 (H. R. 3298), to amend the Food and Drug Act with respect to permitting oral prescriptions for certain drugs and requiring written prescriptions for certain other groups of drugs, with the following witnesses testifying generally in support of the legislation, but suggesting an amendment: Charles Wesley Dunn, American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; Leslie D. Harrop, American Drug Manufacturers Association; E. J. Carroll, Sharpe & Dohme Co.; Dr. Frederick J. Cullen, The Proprietary Association; and George H. Sibley, E. R. Squibb & Sons. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement met in executive session to consider but deferred final action on S. 1347, to increase benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act.

CIVIL-SERVICE RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit, with Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and Elmer B. Staatz, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, testifying in support of the bill with suggested amendments.

Charles E. Foster, assistant director, national legislation, DAV, appeared in opposition to the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS, LEGISLATIVE BUDGET, SENATE COMMITTEES, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, AND CLOTURE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. Con. Res. 5, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, to establish a committee to prepare the legislative budget, and S. Con. Res. 27, providing for a consolidated general appropriation bill for each fiscal year.

It voted to report with amendments S. Res. 136, authorizing an investigation of crime and related problems in the District of Columbia; the amendment would cut the funds for the investigation from $50,000 to $25,000. It ordered reported with amendment S. Res. 202, authorizing the Armed Services Committee to employ additional personnel; the amendment would change the date from December 31, 1952, to January 31, 1952. Also, it ordered reported with amendments H. R. 1038, providing for the policing of buildings and grounds of the Smithsonian Institution and its constituent bureaus.

A subcommittee, consisting of Senators Benton, Monroney, and Smith of Maine, was appointed to study and report back on S. Res. 158, germaneness of debate.

Committee announced hearings on pending cloture resolutions, to be held on October 2, 3, and 4.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 5305–5315; eleven private bills, H. R. 5316–5326; and six resolutions, H. Con. Res. 155–157, and H. Res. 405–407 were introduced. Pages 11210–11212, 11213

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Four private bills, H. R. 884, 2212, 2290, and 2358 (H. Repts. 967–970, respectively). Page 11213

President's Message—Veto: Heard a message from the President vetoing H. R. 2771, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 235). Pages 11199–11200

President's Message — Defense Production: Received a message from the President submitting certain recommendations to revise and strengthen the stabilization program by amending the Defense Production Act. The message was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 11200

Military and Naval Construction: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Durham, Arends, Short, and Cole of New York. Page 11200

Resignation of Member: Received notice of resignation of Representative Towe of the Ninth Congressional District of New Jersey, effective Friday, September 7. Page 11200

Condolence Resolution—Fellows: Adopted H. Res. 405, providing for expressions of condolence on the death of Hon. Frank Fellows of the Third Congressional District of Maine. Pages 11200–11210

Condolence Resolution—Vaughn: Adopted H. Res. 406, providing for expressions of condolence on the death of Hon. Albert C. Vaughn of the Eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Pages 11210–11212

Bills Referred: Twenty-four Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 11200

Committee Meetings

NURSES EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened hearings on H. R. 910, to amend the Public

Health Service Act to provide a program of grants and scholarships for education in the field of nursing. Representative Bolton, author of the bill, was the first witness. She presented an analysis of the measure and explained its objectives. She was followed by Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, FSA; and Mrs. Eugenia K. Spalding, R. N., member of the committee on Federal legislation of the American Nurses' Association, Inc., and associate professor, division of nursing education, Columbia University, New York City. These two witnesses testified on behalf of the proposed legislation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Members of the Atomic Energy Commission and staff met in executive session with members of the committee to discuss current problems confronting the Commission.

Thursday, September 13, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed defense appropriations bill, and adopted various resolutions.

House debated free importation of baler twine.

Senate Armed Services and Post Office Committees reported miscellaneous bills and resolutions.

House committees concluded hearings on nurses' educational-grant program and resumed hearings on basing-point and customs-simplification legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11215–11219

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2119 to S. 2121; and S. Res. 209. **Pages 11216–11217**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 136, authorizing an investigation of crime and related problems in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 739);

S. Res. 206, to extend until March 31, 1952, the authority provided for in S. Res. 53, to provide for investigation of personnel needs and practices of the Federal Government, and to provide an additional $225,000 for expenses of the investigation (S. Rept. 740)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

H. R. 1038, providing for the policing of buildings and grounds of the Smithsonian Institution and its constituent bureaus, with amendments (S. Rept. 741);

H. R. 2745, to amend section 2801 of the Internal Revenue Code regarding tax-exemptions on cordials and liqueurs (S. Rept. 742);

S. 1411, to authorize the Postmaster General to issue duplicate checks without requiring bond when checks of the Post Office Department are lost while in custody of the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 743);

H. R. 4475, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make additional increases in tobacco marketing quotas and acreage allotments where those prevailing are insufficient to meet estimated marketing demands and carry-over requirements, with amendment (S. Rept. 744);

S. 234, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego area, with amendment (S. Rept. 745); and

S. 1994, to authorize the use of the incompleted submarine *Ulua* as a target for explosive tests, with amendment (S. Rept. 746);

H. R. 4692, private bill (S. Rept. 747);

H. R. 2737, authorizing the reimbursement of naval attachés, observers, and naval intelligence officers on authorized missions in foreign countries for certain expenses incurred during fiscal year 1948, with amendment (S. Rept. 748);

S. Res. 202, authorizing the Armed Services Committee to employ additional personnel, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 205, printing of Interstate Commerce Act with related acts (no written report); and

S. Res. 209, increasing by $10,000 limitation of expenditures for Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report). **Pages 11216–11217**

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following routine resolutions: S. Res. 202, authorizing the Armed Services Committee to employ additional personnel, with committee amendment; S. Res. 205, printing of Interstate Commerce Act with related acts; S. Res. 209, increasing by $10,000 limitation of expenditures for Committee on Rules and Administration; and S. Res. 136, authorizing an investigation of crime and related problems in the District of Columbia, with committee amendments. **Pages 11216–11217**

Defense Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 79 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952, after taking the following additional actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: By 49 yeas to 31 nays, modified Douglas amendment barring funds for flight pay to aviators who do not fly 20 hours per month or engage in combat missions (motion to reconsider was tabled); Douglas amendment reducing funds for research and development by $70 million; Douglas amendment inserting new section on actual traveling expenses; and amendment by Senator Smith of New Jersey reducing funds in amount equal to 2½ percent of total.

Rejected: Modified Douglas amendment to reduce by $15.3 million funds for naval ordnance; Douglas amendment to reduce by $110,950,000 funds for Air Force aircraft; on point of order, Douglas amendment reducing by $20 million funds for construction of naval aircraft; by $50 million funds for maintenance and operation, Air Force; and by $130 million funds for various specified objects as apportioned by Director of Budget; by 29 yeas to 49 nays, Flanders motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back after reducing funds therein to $55 billion; by 29 yeas to 51 nays, Langer motion to recommit bill with instructions that it be reported back after reducing funds therein to $56 billion; on points of order, four Langer amendments (1) reducing by 50 percent funds in bill, (2) reducing by 40 percent funds in bill, (3) providing $5 billion for health check of all citizens, and (4) providing $5 billion for construction of grain elevators and farm storage terminals; and five Langer amendments (1) reducing by 20 percent funds in bill, (2) providing $5 billion for construction of six transcontinental highways, (3) providing $5 billion for farm telephones, (4) providing $5 billion for advanced education and high-school graduates, and (5) providing $5 billion for loans by CCC for grain storage facilities.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Byrd, Ferguson, Bridges, Wherry, and Saltonstall.

Pages 11219–11251

Legislative Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 4496, legislative appropriations for 1952. **Page 11251**

Confirmations: Sixteen civilian nominations were confirmed. **Pages 11255–11256**

Nominations: Ten nominations to U. N. bodies were received, along with one Army nomination. **Page 11255**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the committee received testimony from Charles E. Wilson, Director, ODM, and assistants, in justification of funds for defense production activities; Manly Fleischmann, Administrator, DPA and NPA, and assistants, in defense of funds for the DPA and NPA; Eric Johnston, Administrator, ESA, and assistants, in support of funds for the ESA; and Michael V. DiSalle, Director, OPS, and assistants, in defense of funds for OPS. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAN DIEGO, SUBMARINES, NAVAL ATTACHÉS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to consider pending bills and nominations, and took the following actions:

Ordered reported favorably the nomination of Robert A. Lovett to be Secretary of Defense, along with 146 other nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and National Guard.

It reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 234, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego area (after its subcommittee filed a favorable report on the bill); it reported without amendment H. R. 4692, private bill, after receiving testimony by Secretary of Air Force Thomas K. Finletter, and H. R. 662, a private bill, after receiving testimony by Capt. Richard S. Craighill.

The committee voted to report three bills with amendments, as follows: (*a*) S. 1994, to authorize the use of the incompleted submarine *Ulua* as a target for explosive tests; (*b*) H. R. 1227, to amend the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by increasing the cost limitation to $49 million, after receiving testimony on each bill by Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallen, Bureau of Ships; and (*c*) H. R. 2737, authorizing the reimbursement of naval attachés, observers, and naval intelligence officers on authorized missions in foreign countries for certain expenses incurred during fiscal year 1948, after receiving testimony by Capt. C. J. Stuart, Office of Naval Intelligence.

It considered but took no action on H. R. 3898, private bill.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—PRICE CEILINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Special subcommittee opened hearings on S. 2092, to amend the Defense

Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors, with Peter Henle, A. F. of L., favoring repeal of the so-called Capehart amendment to the Defense Production Act of 1950, but stating that S. 2092 would be an improvement over the existing law.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—FATS AND OILS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Special subcommittee opened hearings on S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding fats and oils, with Martin A. Fromer, counsel, Cheese Importers Association of America, and Laurence E. Sozzi, member of the board, American Chamber of Commerce for Trade With Italy, Inc., testifying in support of the bill.

F. B. Wise, secretary-treasurer, National Renderers Association, opposed the bill.

Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

FDIC NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking held hearings on the nominations of Maple T. Harl and H. Earl Cook to reappointment to the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, with Mr. Harl and Mr. Cook testifying in behalf of their respective nominations.

William A. Lyon, superintendent of banks of the State of New York, appearing as president of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banking, and John D. Hospelhorn, deputy bank commissioner of State of Maryland, appeared in support of the nominations, and in connection with the policies and operations of the FDIC as they affect powers of State bank commissioners.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee met in open session to hear J. Frank Williams, Washington examiner in the Loan Section of the RFC, and J. E. Toole, assistant treasurer of the American Lithofold Corp., St. Louis, formerly with the RFC, testify in regard to the loan by the RFC for the American Lithofold Corp.

In an afternoon executive session, the subcommittee met with Walter L. Dunham and Harley Hise, former directors of the RFC Board, and questioned them in connection with their knowledge of the same loan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUGS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 1186 (H. R. 3298), to amend the Food and Drug Act with respect to permitting oral prescriptions for certain drugs and requiring written prescriptions for certain other groups of drugs, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses generally in support of the objectives of the legislation but suggesting an amendment: Robert P. Fischelis, American Pharmaceutical Association, Washington, D. C.; Oscar Ewing, FSA Administrator; Dr. Walter B. Martin, trustee, American Medical Association, Chicago; W. M. Wheeler, Jr., Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis; Dr. Ernest H. Volwiler, Abbott Laboratories, Chicago; John L. Hammer, Jr., vice president, Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia; Robert J. Creedy, Western Medical Corp., Chicago; Howard B. Fonda, American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; and Dr. James P. Leake, Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL MANPOWER, CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES, POSTMASTER GENERAL, AND POSTMASTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. 1117, to create Commission on Congressional Salaries, and S. 1411, to authorize the Postmaster General to issue duplicate checks without requiring bond when checks of the Post Office Department are lost while in custody of the U. S. It approved without amendment S. Res. 206, to extend until March 31, 1952, the authority provided for in S. Res. 53 (to provide for investigation of personnel needs and practices of the Federal Government) and to provide an additional $225,000 for expenses of the investigation.

Sixty-three postmaster nominations were reported favorably.

ELECTION LAWS

Committee on Rules and Administration: William M. Boyle, Jr., chairman of Democratic National Committee, appeared before the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, in connection with its study to strengthen our Federal election laws and to prevent corruption in the elective process. Mr. Boyle suggested that the subcommittee extend its study to include ways to make registration and voting easier and simpler, and made nine specific suggestions to be considered, as follows: (1) Extend election laws to cover primary or convention campaigns; (2) ceilings on contributions and expenditures in campaigns; (3) methods of financing political campaigns; (4) educational television programs; (5) file for public inspection at central depository of all reports of contributions and expenditures in campaigns for Federal office; (6) establish standards holding the candidate responsible for the type of campaign he wages; (7) all campaign literature be labeled as to sponsorship, by whom printed, and by whom paid; (8) extend Corrupt Practices Act to indirect political activities of groups which do not consider themselves political committees; and (9) printing of platforms of major parties in sufficient quantities for the Post Office to distribute a copy to every family.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 5327–5338; eleven private bills, H. R. 5339–5349; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 323–324; H. Con. Res. 158, and H. Res. 408–410 were introduced. Page 11287

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 1628, to provide for forest-fire control headquarters at or near Missoula, Mont., amended (H. Rept. 971). Page 11287

Subpena Power: Cleared H. R. 4014, relating to the applicability of alcohol tax laws (to confer right upon Internal Revenue Commissioner to subpena documentary evidence and witnesses as now exercised by the FTC) for Presidential action by agreeing to a Senate amendment thereto. Pages 11256–11257

Private Bills: H. R. 725, 2276, and 857, three private bills were cleared for the White House by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 11260

San Diego Naval Installation: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 5102, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, Calif., area in order to insure existence of an adequate water supply for naval and Marine Corps installations and defense production plants in such area. Pages 11260–11262

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4740, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1952; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rooney, Flood, Preston, Marshall, Cannon, Stefan, Clevenger, and Taber. Pages 11262–11263

Tariff—Baler Twine: Adopted H. Res. 366, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 1005, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the free importation of twine used for baling hay, straw, and other fodder and bedding materials. After considerable debate the House deferred final disposition of the measure until Friday. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Simpson of Pennsylvania, to provide a definition of, and specifications for, baler twine. Pages 11263–11284

Committee Meetings

NURSES' EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 910, to amend the Public Health Service Act so as to provide a program of grants and scholarships for education in the field of nursing. Testifying in opposition to the bill today was Dr. Walter B. Martin, member of the board of trustees, American Medical Association, Norfolk, Va. The second witness, speaking in support of the measure, was Dr. James C. Sargeant, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is Vice Chairman, Health Resources Advisory Commission, Office of Defense Mobilization. He was accompanied by Mrs. Margaret D. West, statistician, Health Resources Advisory Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization, and Mrs. Ruth Kuehn, dean of the School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Dana Hudson, director, Georgia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Atlanta, Ga., was the next to testify and was opposed to certain features of the proposed legislation. The sponsor of the bill, Representative Bolton, was the final witness and she furnished a complete summary of the objectives of the bill.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION, BASING POINT

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed its hearings on H. R. 2820 and S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor. Witnesses heard at today's session were Raoul Berger, attorney, Washington, D. C.; George H. Frates, general representative, the National Association of Retail Druggists, Washington, D. C.; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D. C.; William D. Snow, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, Inc., Toledo, Ohio; R. H. Rowe, vice president and secretary, U. S. Wholesale Grocers' Association, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and B. W. Ruark, general manager, Motor and Equipment Wholesalers Association, Chicago, Ill. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed its hearings on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Testimony was received today from Edwin G. Martin, American Knit Handwear Association, Inc., Washington, D. C. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION

Conferees met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 1726, Air Force organization, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

Friday, September 14, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed legislative appropriations and postal pay bills and adopted two conference reports.

House passed bill providing free importation of baler twine.

Conferees agreed to file reports on military and naval construction and Air Force organization bills.

House subcommittee concluded hearings on basing-point legislation. Resolutions to investigate sports and gambling considered by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11343–11347

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2122 to S. 2128; and S. J. Res. 102. Page 11344

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 320, providing for a 3 years' presumption of service connection for World War II veterans developing psychoses, with amendment (S. Rept. 749);

H. R. 3205, providing a 3-year presumptive period for veterans developing the disease of multiple sclerosis, with amendments (S. Rept. 750);

H. R. 1227, to amend the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by increasing the cost limitation to $49 million, with amendment (S. Rept. 751);

H. R. 662, private bill (S. Rept. 752); and

S. 2128, providing for merger of national bank associations and for merger of State banks with national bank associations (S. Rept. 753). Pages 11344–11345

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11365

Military and Naval Construction: Conference report on H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, was adopted.

Pages 11362, 11529–11531

Legislative Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 4496, legislative appropriations for 1952, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments, two with amendments by Senator Ellender, as follows: (1) increasing by $50,000 funds for professional and clerical assistance to Senate committees, and (2) to increase by $2,856 funds for joint recording facilities.

Rejected: By division vote, Ferguson amendment barring funds for payment of chauffeurs except for Vice President, Speaker of the House, and attending physician of Capitol; and Douglas amendment barring funds for employment of Senate barbers.

Conference was requested and Senators Ellender, Chavez, McKellar, Bridges, and Saltonstall were appointed. Pages 11347–11356

Air Force Organization: Conference report on H. R. 1726, Air Force Organization Act of 1951, was adopted.

Pages 11385, 11481–11482

Postal Pay: Senate passed S. 355, amending the act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service to provide for pay increase and to reduce the number of grades for the various positions under such act, after adopting committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill, which had first been amended as follows:

Adopted: By unanimous vote of 71 yeas, modified Carlson amendment setting floor on pay increase amounting to $400 and ceiling on increase amounting to $800, except as to fourth-class postmasters, who may receive 20-percent increase, and hourly employees, who may receive 20 cents per hour increase; Carlson amendment providing that only 85 percent of gross postal receipts shall be counted in determining class of post office for compensation; modified Humphrey amendment to pay rural carriers 9 cents per mile or $3 per day (whichever is greater) for maintenance of equipment; and Langer amendment to make July 1, 1951, the effective date of the act.

Rejected: On division, two Langer amendments (offered to Carlson amendment described above, setting floor and ceiling on pay increase) (1) to make $600 the floor of the increase, and (2) to make $500 the floor of the increase.

Pages 11356–11357, 11359, 11372, 11373–11380, 11381–11385

Government Employees' Pay: Senate began consideration of S. 622, to provide for pay increases for Federal employees.

Pending at recess was Kilgore amendment on salaries in judicial branch. Pages 11385–11389

Confirmations: The nomination of Robert A. Lovett, of New York, to be Secretary of Defense, was confirmed, along with 63 postmasters, 68 Army, 47 Air Force, 27 Navy, and 4 Marine Corps nominations.

Pages 11390–11392

Nominations: Nominations of Christian M. Ravndal, of Iowa, to be Minister to Hungary, and of Edward L. Roddan, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Uruguay, were received, along with 120 postmasters. Pages 11389–11391

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses, and their assistants, in justification of 1952 budget estimates for their respective offices: Nathan P. Feinsinger, Wage Stabilization Board, and Dr. Raymond B. Allen, Salary Stabilization Board, both of the Economic Stabilization Agency; Tighe E. Woods, Office of Rent Stabilization; and Secretary of Commerce Sawyer and Manly Fleischmann, Administrator, DPA and NPA, on funds for defense production activities in Department of Commerce. Hearings continue September 17.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—PRICE CEILINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Special subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2092, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors, with John J. Gunther, ADA, favoring repeal of so-called Capehart amendment to the Defense Production Act of 1950, but stating that S. 2092 would be an improvement over the existing law.

Wilbur La Roe, Jr., National Independent Meat Packers Association, and L. Blaine Liljenquist, Western States Meat Packers Association, Inc., testified in defense of so-called Capehart amendment, but stated that they would favor S. 2092 in preference to an outright repeal of the so-called Capehart amendment. Hearings continue September 17.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—FATS AND OILS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Special subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding fats and oils, after receiving testimony from five witnesses, as follows: Adolph C. Dolder, Switzerland Cheese Association, Inc., and John A. Baker, National Farmers Union, appeared generally in support of the bill; and M. R. Garstang, National Milk Producers Federation, E. W. Gaumnitz, National Cheese Institute, and L. D. Schreiber, L. D. Schreiber Co., and in behalf of Stella Cheese Co., both of Chicago, testified in opposition to the bill.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee, in open session, heard J. E. Toole, assistant treasurer of the American Lithofold Corp. of St. Louis, formerly with the RFC, and Ollie Craft, RFC, testify in regard to the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp.

In an afternoon executive session, subcommittee questioned Chauncey Y. Dodds, RFC, in connection with his knowledge of the same loan mentioned above. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, met for review of the final drafted language of H. R. 4473, the tax-revision bill. It did not conclude and will meet again September 18.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings, with Eugene Dooman, former Special Assistant Director of the Far Eastern Affairs of the State Department, testifying on various aspects of development of our foreign policy as it concerns Japan. Subcommittee meets again September 18.

ELECTION LAWS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections continued its study on strengthening of Federal election laws to prevent corruption in the elective process, receiving testimony by Senator Benton and Attorney General J. Howard McGrath. Senator Benton divided his testimony into (1) revision and enforcement of existing law, (2) the indirect public assumption of certain major cost items in political campaigns, and (3) a citizens election practices commission.

The Attorney General made seven recommendations and suggestions to the subcommittee, as follows: (1) Extend the law to primaries and nominating conventions; (2) extend the law to all committees engaged in promoting the nomination or election of candidates for Federal office; (3) extend definition of candidates to include President, Vice President, and Presidential electors, thereby requiring reports from such candidates;

(4) extend law to require reporting of all kinds of transactions; (5) provide that no one may receive a contribution for a candidate or make an expenditure for a candidate until he has been authorized in writing by the candidate; (6) establish an independent commission whose sole duty shall be to make the law effective; and (7) provide that the successful candidate may be barred from taking his seat in the Senate or House if he knowingly participated in the violation of the law. Hearings continue September 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 5350–5355; seven private bills, H. R. 5356–5362; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 159, and H. Res. 411 and 412 were introduced. Page 11412

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 39, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 972);

Conference report on H. R. 1726, to provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force (H. Rept. 973); and

Conference report on H. R. 4914, to authorize certain public-works construction at military and naval installations (H. Rept. 974). Page 11412

Private Bills: H. R. 608 and 1971, both private bills, were cleared for White House action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 11392–11393

Congressional Committee Quorums: Considered H. Res. 386, to amend the Rules of the House to authorize committees to establish a quorum of less than a majority for the purpose of taking sworn testimony. After adopting an amendment which deleted the provision that such quorum should consist of not less than one member of each party, a unanimous-consent request to withdraw the resolution was complied with and the resolution was rereferred to the Committee on Rules. Pages 11394–11398

Tariff—Baler Twine: By a voice vote the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed, 210 yeas to 41 nays, H. R. 1005, providing for the free importation of baler twine. Defeated amendments to provide certain specifications for baler twine, also to limit the duty-free period to 18 months, and adopted two committee amendments. Pages 11398–11407

Committee Meetings

SIOUX INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs opened hearings on H. R. 4132, providing for rehabilitation of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of Indians and for the better utilization of the resources of their reservation. Albert Huber, Chief, Branch of Credit in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, testified generally in favor of the proposed legislation and suggested certain amendments. He was followed by Representative Lovre, author of the measure, who explained its objectives, and requested further consideration of the bill, suggesting that the subcommittee schedule another hearing for next week. This request was granted and the subcommittee adjourned until next Thursday, September 20, to hear other witnesses on the subject.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION, BASING POINT

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power concluded its hearings on H. R. 2820 and S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor. Witnesses heard were Angus McDonald, assistant legislative secretary, National Farmers Union; Herbert A. Bergson, attorney-at-law, Washington, D. C.; Donald Montgomery, legislative representative for the United Auto Workers, speaking for the CIO; George Nelson, legislative representative, International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C.; and W. W. Marsh, general manager, National Association of Independent Tire Dealers, Washington, D. C.

SPORTS STUDY

Committee on Rules: Held hearings on H. Res. 343, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of horse races and gambling which utilizes instrumentalities of interstate or foreign commerce, and H. Res. 401, to create a select committee to investigate all phases of football, basketball, boxing, racing, and other sporting contests.

Representative Anfuso (author of H. Res. 343), Representative Clemente (author of H. Res. 401), and Representative Machrowicz testified in favor of the subjects under consideration. It was agreed by Mr. Anfuso that a consolidation of the two resolutions would bring about the objectives of a general investigation, and that Mr. Clemente would introduce another resolution combining both studies into one piece of legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued its hearings on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Witnesses testifying today were Jasper Bell, National Institute of Oilseed Products; L. M. C. Smith, president, American Federation of Arts, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur Wellman, president, Nichols & Co., Boston, Mass.; Miss Julia Bennett, representing American Library Association; Lloyd Halverson, economist, National Grange; and Dr. John Lee Coulter, National Renderers Association, Washington, D. C. Dr. Coulter will conclude his testimony when the committee resumes on Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures: Roswell P. McGill, former Under Secretary of the Treasury, speaking in behalf of the Tax Foundation, appeared before the committee to present a study on annual control of Federal expenditures. Committee announced that it will follow up this hearing with others on the same subject, to hear presentations by representatives of the Bureau of the Budget and the GAO.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. The conferees approved the bill primarily in the form as it passed the Senate, with the exception that an Air Force project for construction of facilities to rehabilitate the Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base at Goldsboro, N. C., totaling $23,368,000, was eliminated. A joint Senate and House subcommittee (consisting of Senators Stennis and Saltonstali, and Representatives Kilday and Short) was approved to make an inspection of several bases in that area to determine the most favorable base to reactivate.

AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION

Conferees agreed, in executive session, to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 1726, to provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force. The Senate bill provided that the Chief of Staff, Air Force, would "under direction of the Secretary of the Air Force, exercise command over the organization and members of the Air Force," whereas the House-passed bill provided that the Chief of Staff would have supervision of the organization and members of the Air Force. The conferees agreed that the Chief of Staff should, under direction of Secretary of Air Force, command combatant organizations and that he should supervise staff functions of the Air Force. The other major difference was that the House-approved bill provided for an organization of three major commands and lesser commands within the Air Force, whereas the Senate bill contained no such language—the Senate conferees accepted this language.

Monday, September 17, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Government employees' pay bill, approved 14 treaties, and considered air-mail subsidy bill.

House passed 11 miscellaneous bills and cleared Air Force organization bill for the White House.

Senate committees approved Foreign Service nominations, and bills on Metallurgical Congress, bankruptcy, water rights, and private claims and immigration.

House subcommittee approved patent-secrecy bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2129 to S. 2134; S. Res. 210. Pages 11416, 11425

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 827, private bill, together with President's veto (S. Rept. 754);

S. 18, authorizing suits against the U. S. to adjudicate and administer water rights (S. Rept. 755);

S. 582, 634, 1048, 1421, 702, 1158, 1199, 1541, 1775, 1800;

H. R. 579, 580, 744, 2916, 3895, private bills (S. Repts. 756–770);

H. R. 4693, to amend section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act permitting authorized trustee certificates to provide funds for installation of safety equipment lien prior to all existing obligations, local taxes, etc. (S. Rept. 771);

H. Con. Res. 111 and 145, and H. R. 676, private bills (S. Repts. 772–774);

S. 1452, to promote the further development of public library service in rural areas (S. Rept. 775); and

S. 106, regulating the practice of optometry in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 776). Page 11416

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 11416

Government Employees' Pay: Senate passed with amendments S. 622, to provide for pay increase for Federal employees, after adopting the following amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill:

Kilgore amendment on salaries in judicial branch; McMahon amendment on inclusion of Foreign Service personnel, as amended by amendment of Senator Johnston of South Carolina as a substitute for the McMahon amendment; Underwood amendment limiting compensation of employees of Central Bank for Cooperatives; Neely amendment on pay increase for Metropolitan Police, Park Police, White House Police, and Fire Department in D. C., as amended by amendment of Senator Johnston of South Carolina to make the increase 10 percent instead of 8.8 percent; Langer amendment setting up schedules of Federal compensation for classified employees, as amended by Monroney amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; Hill amendment on compensation of Department of Medicine and Surgery, VA; and Langer amendment to make effective date July 1, 1951. Pages 11413, 11419–11423, 11425, 11429–11432

Air-Mail Subsidies: Senate began consideration of S. 436, to separate air-mail pay from subsidy. Pending at recess was committee amendment in nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 11432, 11433, 11469–11477

Veterans' Pensions: It was unanimously agreed that tomorrow S. 436, to separate air-mail pay from subsidy, will be temporarily laid aside for action on veto message on H. R. 3193, granting a $120 pension to veterans of World Wars I and II whose disabilities have no connection with their military service who need the constant aid and attendance of another person, debate on the question to be limited to 1 hour, equally divided.

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Treaties Ratified: The following 14 treaties were approved by the Senate, some with reservations, some with understanding, and one with an understanding and a reservation:

Convention between U. S. and Union of South Africa, for avoidance of double taxation and for establishing rules with respect to taxes on income, and protocol supplementary thereto (Exec. O, 80th Cong., 1st sess., and Exec. U, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Union of South Africa, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of taxes on estates of deceased persons, and protocol supplementary thereto (Exec. FF, 80th Cong., 1st sess., and Exec. T, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and New Zealand, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of income taxes (Exec. J, 80th Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Norway, relating to double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of income taxes (Exec. Q, 81st Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Norway, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of estate and inheritance taxes (Exec. R, 81st Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Ireland, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of evasion of taxes on estates of deceased persons (Exec. E, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Ireland, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of income taxes (Exec. F, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Greece, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of taxes on estates of deceased persons (Exec. K, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Greece, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of income taxes (Exec. L, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Canada, modifying and supplementing convention for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of income taxes (Exec. R, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Canada, modifying and supplementing convention for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion of estate taxes and succession duties (Exec. S, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Switzerland, for avoidance of double taxation with respect to income taxes (Exec. N, 82d Cong., 2d sess.);

Protocol with the Union of South Africa, relating to income taxes (Exec. U, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); and

Protocol with the Union of South Africa, relating to estate taxes (Exec. T, 81st Cong., 2d sess.).

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses and their assistants in justification of budget estimates for their respective agencies: Admiral E. L. Cochrane, Chairman-Administrator, Federal Maritime Board, Maritime Administration; Delos Rentzel, Under Secretary for Transportation, Department of Commerce; F. B. Lee, Deputy Administrator of Civil Aeronautics Administration; James K. Knudson, Administrator, Defense Transport Administration; Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan; and Leon H. Keyserling, Chairman, and John D. Clark, Vice Chairman, both of Council of Economic Advisers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS

Committee on Armed Services: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to express their views on H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records: Stephen S. Jackson, Office of Secretary of Defense; William H. Baier, attorney, and C. M. Wiggin, executive secretary, Board for Correction of Naval Records; Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, GAO; Commander Harold C. Corwin, Retired Officers Association; Charles W. Stevens, American Legion; Adin M. Downer, VFW; John G. Tausig, D. C. attorney; and Commander Edward W. Rawlins. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—PRICE CEILINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Special subcommittee held further hearings on S. 2092, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors, and heard John A. Sargent, in behalf of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc., and Stewart E. Lauer, president, York Corp., York, Pa., oppose the bill. George Terborgh, research director, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, opposed the bill, but suggested an alternative amendment.

John A. Baker, legislative secretary, National Farmers Union, recommended repeal of the so-called Capehart amendment to the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—SLAUGHTER QUOTAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Special subcommittee opened hearings on S. 1928, to amend Defense Production Act of 1950, to provide for equitable allocation of livestock available for slaughter, with four witnesses appearing in opposition to the bill, and two in support of the bill, as follows: Appearing against the bill were: Senator Butler of Nebraska; L. Blaine Liljenquist, Western States Meat Packers Association, Inc.; J. C. Petersen, president, National Lamb Feeders Association; and Seth Shaw, Safeway Stores, Inc. Benjamin Schwartz, president, B. Schwartz & Co., and Joseph Danzansky, National Association of Meat Processors and Wholesalers, testified in support of the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: George P. Luce, Chairman, Office of Review Committee, RFC, and Frank Prince, former reviewer for the RFC, testified before the Investigations Subcommittee in regard to the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp.

On Saturday, September 15, the subcommittee heard Ernest B. Howard, Business Loan Division of RFC, and Rufus G. Dickinson, examiner for RFC, testify on the same loan.

Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS AND METALLURGICAL CONGRESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Loy W. Henderson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Iran; Harold B. Minor, of Kansas, to be Minister to Lebanon; Edward L. Roddan, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Uruguay; along with routine nominations in the Foreign Service.

Committee referred to a subcommittee (consisting of Senators Sparkman, Fulbright, Gillette, Smith of New Jersey, and Brewster) for study, the nominations of delegates to Assembly of the U. N.

It also voted to refer the nomination of Chester Bowles, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to India, to a subcommittee for study.

It voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 290, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the World Metallurgical Congress.

BANKRUPTCY, WATER RIGHTS, PRIVATE CLAIM AND IMMIGRATION BILLS, AND ILLINOIS NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee rejected a motion to report favorably the nominations of Joseph Jerome Drucker and Cornelius J. Harrington to be U. S. district judges for the northern district of Illinois. It then rejected a motion to report the nominations unfavorably.

It voted to report with amendments S. 18, authorizing suits against the U. S. to adjudicate and administer water rights, and without amendment H. R. 4693, to amend section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, permitting authorized trustee certificates to provide funds for installation of safety equipment lien prior to all existing obligations, local taxes, etc.

It voted to report back to the Senate with recommendation that the Senate pass over the President's veto S. 827, a private claim bill.

Sixteen private immigration bills were ordered reported favorably (S. 582, 634, 702, 1048, 1158, 1199, 1421, 1541, 1775, 1800, H. R. 579, 580, 676, 744, 2916, and 3895); twenty-nine private immigration bills were indefinitely postponed.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee heard Senator Kerr testify in behalf of his bill, S. 1940, to provide certain educational and training benefits to veterans who served in the active military, naval, or air service on or after June 27, 1950. The following witnesses appeared before the committee to express their views on the proposed legislation: Philip S. Hughes, budget examiner for veterans' affairs, Bureau of the Budget; Guy H. Birdsall and S. H. Coile, accompanied by A. H. Monk, all of the Veterans' Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTION LAWS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Guy George Gabrielson, chairman, Republican National Committee, testified before the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections in response to the chairman's letter requesting him to discuss "amendatory legislation dealing with the expanding use of defamatory or scurrilous literature in a campaign, and also the rapidly mounting cost of conducting elections to these Federal offices which, if allowed to continue, may well prevent candidates of moderate means from presenting their candidacies to the electorate." Mr. Gabrielson said legislation seeking remedies to these perplexing problems should meet four tests: First, would it accomplish the desired results? Second, would it encourage more of our citizens to vote and take part in political campaigns, or have the adverse effect? Third, would it contribute toward a more informed and enlightened electorate? Finally, would it unduly infringe upon the rights of free men and women in a free Republic?

He told the subcommittee that he would not advocate repeal of the Hatch Act, but that ceilings on receipts and expenditures should be revised at least to compensate for the rise in prices since 1940, and the added costs of new media for the dissemination of public information. He concluded by stating that we need election laws, and they should be enforced more strictly than in the past. "But I suggest again that our objective of cleaner campaigns requires more than laws, and more than enforcement. It requires ethics, morality, and good taste, with the standards set at the top. Nothing less will satisfy a free people determined to remain free," he said.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 5363-5373; five private bills, H. R. 5374-5378; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 325-328, and H. Res. 413 and 414, were introduced. Page 11488

Legislative Appropriation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4496, legislative branch appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives McGrath, Kirwan, Andrews, Cannon, Horan, Schwabe, and Taber. Pages 11480–11481

Defense Appropriation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5054, Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1952; agreed to a conference thereon; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mahon, Sheppard, Sikes, Riley, Cannon, Taber, Wigglesworth, and Scrivner. Page 11481

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Frank Ikard, of the Thirteenth Congressional District of Texas, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 11481

Air Force Organization: Adopted conference report on H. R. 1726, to provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force, and thereby cleared the measure for Presidential action. Pages 11481–11482

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President:

Immigration: S. 24, facilities for enforcement of customs and immigration laws.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Dedham, Maine: H. R. 2190, to provide for the conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town and used as a road right-of-way;

Castle Pinckney National Monument: H. R. 3042, to abolish the Castle Pinckney National Monument and to transfer the jurisdiction and control of the lands therein contained to the Secretary of the Army;

Retirement benefits: H. R. 4205, providing retirement benefits for the Chief of the Dental Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery;

Hawaii—jurors: H. R. 4798, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to qualifications of jurors; and

Bail refunds: H. R. 4945, authorizing the use of appropriations for refunding moneys erroneously received and covered for the refund of forfeited bail.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Postal laws: S. 1074, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the Post Office Department;

Alaska airports: S. 1183, permitting Secretary of Commerce to lease real estate under certain conditions in Alaska for airport purposes;

Minnesota Chippewa Indians: H. R. 1538, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe;

Wisconsin Chippewa Indians: H. R. 1548, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin; and

Wisconsin Chippewa Indians: H. R. 1549, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.

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Amputees' Autos: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 1864, authorizing payments by the VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans, as amended to embody the provisions of H. R. 4233, as passed by the House on June 20. The bill now goes back to the Senate. As amended by the House the bill now provides for payment of $1,600 toward the purchase of an automobile, or that amount in cash, for World War I, World War II, and veterans of service after June 27, 1950, who have lost, or lost the use of, their arms, legs, or who are blind. Pages 11486–11487

Committee Meetings

DAKOTA INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5082, to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of the Standing Rock Reservation in North and South Dakota. Repesentative Burdick, author of the bill, appeared on behalf of the bill and explained its objectives. He was followed by Lewis A. Sigler, Associate Chief Counsel, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Subcommittee adjourned until Thursday, when it will resume consideration of H. R. 4132, re the rehabilitation of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of Indians.

PATENTS, SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4687, with amendments, to provide for the withholding of certain patents that might be detrimental to the national security. Adjourned until Wednesday morning when it will consider legislation regarding certain transportation of fireworks.

FLORIDA CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Larcade Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors opened its series of hearings relating to miscellaneous projects throughout the country. The following witnesses testified today in favor of H. R. 2322, to authorize the improvement of East Pass Channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla.; Col. William D. Milne, Chief of Army Engineers; Robert W. Johnson, representing the Department of the Air Force; Senator Holland, of Florida; and David W. Palmer, of Destin, Fla. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will hear witnesses on H. R. 5218, for the improvement of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet and the Mobile to New Orleans Intracoastal Waterway.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed its hearings on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Dr. John Lee Coulter, National Renderers Association, Washington, D. C., concluded his testimony on the subject which he had started shortly before the committee adjourned last Friday afternoon. Other witnesses to be heard were John Breckenridge, repesenting Dehydrated Onion and Garlic Industry and Edible Treenut Industry, Washington, D. C.; Marion R. Garstang, National Milk Producers Association, Washington, D. C.; and B. T. Rocca, vice president, Pacific Vegetable Oil Corp., San Francisco, Calif. Senator Malone, of Nevada, was the last to testify before the committee adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it is scheduled to hear the views of Winthrop Brown, of the Department of State.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—GUIDED MISSILES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: K. T. Keller, Director of Guided Missiles, and George K. D. Nichols, Deputy Director of Guided Missiles, both of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, in executive session, made a report to the committee on atomic-energy aspects of guided missiles.

ATOMIC ENERGY—RAW MATERIALS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee, in executive session, heard Jesse Johnson, Director of the AEC's Raw Materials Division, discuss the status of the over-all raw-material situation.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate overrode President's veto on veterans' pension bill and worked on air-mail subsidy bill.

House debated postal rates readjustment bill and cleared military construction measure for the President.

Senate Expenditures reported bills on Government property and records and GSA, and lease-purchase agreements.

Bill to extend Export-Import Bank authority approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11489–11491

Bills Introduced: Five bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2135 to S. 2139; S Con. Res. 46 and S. Con. Res. 47; and S. Res. 211 to S. Res. 214.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 211, citing Herman Orman for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 777);

S. Res. 212, citing Patrick Joseph Size for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 778);

S. Res. 213, citing Joseph C. Baldassari for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 779);

S. Res. 214, citing Joseph Scalleat for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 780);

H. R. 4473, tax revision, with amendments (S. Rept. 781);

S. 466, to authorize and direct GSA to transfer to the Department of the Army certain property at St. Louis, Mo. (S. Rept. 782);

H. R. 3585, authorizing GSA to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property located at Decatur, Ill. (S. Rept. 783);

S. 2137, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding lease-purchase agreements by the Government (S. Rept. 784);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on gray market in metal (S. Rept. 785). Pages 11489–11490

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11491

Veterans' Pensions: By 69 yeas to 9 nays, Senate overrode President's veto of H. R. 3193, granting a $120 pension to veterans of World Wars I and II whose disabilities have no connection with their military service who need the constant aid and attendance of another person, thus enacting the bill into law, the House having previously overridden the veto. Pages 11492–11496

Private bills: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 1775, private bill, and passed and cleared for President H. R. 3731, private bill. Pages 11520–11522

Air-Mail Subsidies: Senate continued on S. 436, to separate air-mail pay from subsidy, adopting en bloc a series of clerical and clarifying amendments to committee amendment in nature of a substitute.

Pending at recess was McMahon amendment (to committee substitute) respecting transportation of passengers, property, and mail.

It was unanimously agreed that further debate will be limited to 1 hour on each amendment or motion, equally divided, and 1 hour on the bill, equally divided.

Pages 11506–11509, 11514–11515, 11520–11522

Confirmations: Nominations of Loy W. Henderson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Iran; of Edward L. Roddan, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Uruguay; and of Harold B. Minor, of Kansas, to be Minister to Republic of Lebanon, were confirmed, along with 33 other nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, and 192 Public Health Service nominations. Pages 11527–11528

Nominations: Nominations of 2 civilians, including that of Herbert R. Askins, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of Navy, along with 28 Air Force nominations, were received. Page 11527

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, committee received testimony from Jess Larson, Administrator of GSA, and assistants, on funds for strategic and critical materials, operating expenses, and Kansas City flood damage items, and Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, and assistants, on funds for defense production activities and Alaskan housing. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—SLAUGHTER QUOTAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Special subcommittee continued hearings on S. 1928, to amend Defense Production Act of 1950, to provide for equitable allocation of livestock available for slaughter, with the following witnesses testifying in opposition to the bill: F. E. Mollin, American National Cattlemen's Association; Joe G. Montague, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Wilbur La Roe, Jr., National Independent Meat Packers Association; and Everett Seal, Brown's Meat Market. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—PRICE CEILINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 2092, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors, special subcommittee received testimony from four witnesses, as follows: John H. Todd, National Cotton Compress and Cotton Warehouse Association, and Glenn A. King, U-Tote-M Grocery Co., appeared in opposition to the bill; Nat Goldfinger, CIO, testified in favor of repeal of the so-called Capehart amendment; and M. R. Garstang, National Milk Producers Association, opposed repeal of the so-called Capehart amendment. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GSA, GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND RECORDS, AND LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 3585, authorizing GSA to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property located at Decatur, Ill.; S. 1952, to amend or repeal certain Government property laws; S. 1967, to amend or repeal certain laws relating to Government records; and S. 466, to authorize and direct GSA to transfer to the Department of the Army certain property at St. Louis, Mo.

It voted to introduce and report a new bill in lieu of S. 1621, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding lease-purchase agreements by the Government.

The committee accepted the resignation of Senator O'Conor from the Subcommittee on Investigations and approved the appointment of Senator Underwood to that subcommittee.

Committee deferred action on S. 1623, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding decentralization of certain Government personnel.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee concluded hearings on revised print of S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, after receiving further testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Brannan on various aspects of the bill, and from Lyle F. Watts, Chief of the Forest Service, relative to section 7 of the bill, transferring the Bureau of Land Management to the Department of Agriculture.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee met and concluded its review of the final drafted language of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, and a report on the bill was filed.

SUBMERGED LANDS, AND SAN DIEGO AQUEDUCT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee considered but took no final action on S. 234, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego area. It also considered but took no final action on proposed legislation on interim administration of submerged lands. Committee meets again on these bills September 25.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Pursuant to S. Res. 366 of the Eighty-first Congress and S. Res. 7 of the Eighty-second Congress, the Subcommittee on Internal Security heard Mrs. Alice Widener, writer and speaker, formerly with the Voice of America, relate her knowledge of personalities affiliated with the Institute of Pacific Relations, particularly about Julian R. Freedman. Hearings continue tomorrow with General Wedemeyer testifying.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. 1940, to provide certain educational and training benefits to veterans who served in the active military, naval, or air service on or after June 27, 1950, the committee heard the following seven witnesses express their views on the proposed legislation: Representative Teague, chairman, House Select Committee To Investigate Educational Training and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill; Charles E. Eckert, legislative attorney, Wayne H. Smith, attorney, and Francis T. Matchett, Assistant Chief, Office of Investigations, all of the Office of the Comptroller General; Miles Kennedy and Cecil H. Munson, both of the American Legion; and Adin N. Downer, VFW. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 408 and S. 563, regarding recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees, with the following witnesses testifying generally in support of the proposed legislation: Jerome J. Keating, secretary, National Association of Letter Carriers; Col. Chas. I. Stengel, American Federation of Government Employees; Jess V. Horton, vice president, National Association of Postal Supervisors; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; Richard Shoemaker, legislative representative, Civic Employees Oganizing Committee, CIO; and William M. Price, legislative representative of Canal Zone Central Labor Union, and Panama Canal Metal Trades Council.

Appearing in opposition to the proposed legislation were: Vincent C. Burke, Assistant Postmaster General; Bun Raley, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; and Luther C. Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees.

Cassius B. Gravitt, Jr., National League of District Postmasters, appeared in support of the principles of the legislation, but suggested amendments.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 5379–5386; thirteen private bills, H. R. 5387–5399; and six resolutions, H. Con. Res. 160–162, and H. Res. 415–517, were introduced. Pages 11571–11573

Military and Naval Construction: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 4914, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations. This action clears the bill for the President. Pages 11529–11531

Army Civil Functions: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4386, the Department of the Army civil-functions appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1952; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Cannon, Kerr, Rabaut, Davis of Wisconsin, and Ford conferees on the part of the House. Page 11536

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 47, 76, 83, 168, 295, 426, 427, 462, 495, 501, 520, 626 (in lieu of H. R. 3921), 665, 819, 880, 906 (in lieu of H. R. 790), 1009, 1028, 1107, 1279, 1425, 1504, 1562, and 1786.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 782, 1829, 2210, 2290, 3003, 3221, 3424, 4270, 4271, and 5159.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 586, 610, 648, 842, 853, 854, 1696, 2212, 2358, 2447, 2632, 3281, 3376, 4035, and 4181. Pages 11536–11542

Katyn Forest Massacre: Adopted by voice vote H. Res. 390, creating a seven-member select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the Katyn Forest massacre of thousands of Polish officers. The resolution also provides the power of subpena. Pages 11545–11554

Mutual Security: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the general welfare of the United States by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Repesentatives Richards, Mansfield, Morgan, Vorys, and Bolton. Page 11554

Recess: The declaration of a recess was made in order at any time on Monday for the purpose of receiving Prime Minister de Gasperi of Italy. Page 11545

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on September 19, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request by Mr. McCormack. Page 11533

Postal Rates Readjustment: Adopted H. Res. 355, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 2982, to readjust postal rates. Concluded general debate and read the first section before deferring further consideration of the bill until Wednesday. Pages 11554–11571

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 416, permitting Representative Albert to comply with subpena to appear as a witness in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 11571

Committee Meetings

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday special subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 5169, to provide benefits for survivors of members of the uniformed services. Witnesses heard today were Admiral William Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; Robert Myers, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; and W. Kroll, actuary, Treasury Department. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported unanimously to the House S. 2006, to increase the lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the bank may make loans. Herbert E. Gaston, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Export-Import Bank, testified today in favor of the bill. No testimony was offered in opposition.

SCHOOLS, DEFENSE AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H. R. 5332, to amend Public Laws Nos. 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), with respect to schools in critical defense-housing areas. Speaking in favor of the proposed legislation were Dr. E. L. Lindman, Director, Division of School Assistance for Federally Affected Areas, Office of Education; and Col. Bertholde Norwotny, Office of Chief of Personnel, Department of the Air Force. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will consider the bill in executive session.

ELECTROMAGNETIC CONTROL—RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House S. 537, placing Presidential control over the use of all electromagnetic devices used in navigational defense between certain defined megacycles during the time of war or national emergency.

Also considered, but held over until tomorrow morning, S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections).

PARCEL POST

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Opened hearings on H. R. 3465, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Witnesses to be heard at today's meeting were Vincent C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, accompanied by Nelson B. Wentzel, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General; Delegate Farrington of Hawaii; and A. L. Hammell, president, and K. N. Merritt, vice president, Railway Express Agency, New York City. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

NEW ORLEANS WATERWAY

Committee on Public Works: Larcade Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued its series of hearings relating to miscellaneous projects throughout the country. The following witnesses testified today in favor of H. R. 5218, providing for the improvement of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet and the Mobile to New Orleans Intracoastal Waterway: Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works; Col. William D. Milne, Deputy Chief of Civil Works, Department of the Army; Senator Ellender, of Louisiana; Bruce Tucker, administrative assistant to Senator Long, of Louisiana; Representative Hébert, of Louisiana; H. A. Sawyer, president, Board of Commissioners of Port of New Orleans; Robert E. Elliott, president, New Orleans Petroleum Corp.; Joseph M. Rault, attorney in admiralty, and president of New Orleans Chamber of Commerce; J. A. McNiven, chief engineer, Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, La.; George C. Whitney, representing Delta Line, Mississippi Shipping Co., Inc., New Orleans, La.; Rene F. Clerc, organizer of Louisiana-Texas Intracoastal Canal Association, and representative in Washington of Port of New Orleans; and Lachlan Macleay, St. Louis, Mo., president, Mississippi Valley Association. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will hold hearings on legislation regarding improving power purposes of Niagara Falls and River.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further hearings on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. The committee received testimony today from Winthrop G. Brown, Office of International Material Policy, Department of State. Mr. Brown will continue his statement at the meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—THORIUM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Atomic Energy Commissioners and staff appeared before the Subcommittee on Reactor Development, in excessive session, to discuss important matters concerning thorium.

Wednesday, September 19, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on air-mail subsidies, and began consideration of tax bill.

Postal rates readjustment bill passed by House.

Senate subcommittees acted on price ceilings, Cumberland River, highways, and military dental bills, and Agriculture Committee voted to investigate grain storage, and Farm Credit—gas and oil leases.

Federal-postal employee salary increase bills cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Conferees acted on certain provisions of mutual security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11573–11575

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2140 to S. 2147. Page 11574

Bills Referred: 25 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11574

Air-Mail Subsidies: Senate passed with amendment S. 436, to separate air-mail pay from subsidy, after adopting committee amendment in the nature of a substitute which had first been amended as follows:

Adopted: By 53 yeas to 28 nays, McMahon amendment (on behalf of committee) respecting transportation of passengers, property, and mail; by 62 yeas to 14 nays, McCarran amendment authorizing CAB to enter into contracts with interstate and foreign carriers for not to exceed 3 years; Williams amendment limiting CAB subsidy contracts with foreign airlines, as amended by amendment of Senator Johnson of Colorado to limit such contracts to 5 years; Williams amendment eliminating words "without reduction" from language respecting payments of subsidies; and Douglas amendment providing for termination of payments to carriers making gifts to Government officials for influence.

Rejected: By 23 yeas to 58 nays, Aiken amendment providing that payments for foreign transportation of mail shall be based upon experienced costs for such services, including a fair return on investment devoted to that purpose. Pages 11575–11597

Tax Revision: Senate began consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, adopting all committee amendments en bloc but with the proviso that on a Senator's request such action on any specific amendment shall be rescinded and such amendment acted on in accordance with rules of the Senate. Pages 11597–11654

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 11654

Committee Meetings

GRAIN STORAGE, FARM CREDIT, AND GAS AND OIL LEASES INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to create a subcommittee (consisting of Senators Ellender, Johnston of South Carolina, Holland, Humphrey, Aiken, Thye, and Kem) to investigate charges of irregularities in the Commodity Credit Corporation grain storage program, and activities of Federal employees of the St. Louis district of the Farm Credit Administration, with respect to gas and oil leases on land in which the Federal Government has an interest.

It referred to a subcommittee (consisting of Senators Eastland, Johnston of South Carolina, Holland, Aiken, and Thye) for study S. 2120, to establish a farm commodity revolving loan fund to restore and to develop world trade in agricultural export commodities.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, with the following witnesses testifying in justification of funds for their respective items: Senator Hoey on Cape Fear River dredging project; Senator Connally, and a delegation from Texas, on Dallas floodway project and Houston project; Representative Rankin on Tombigbee project; Clement V. Conole, and associates, on commemoration of one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of signing of the Declaration of Independence; and the following witnesses on National Science Foundation: James B. Conant, president, Harvard University; A. A. Potter, dean of engineering, Purdue University; Detlev W. Bronk, president, Johns Hopkins University; Alan T. Waterman, Director of National Science Foundation; Oliver E. Buckley, ODM, and Bell Telephone Laboratories; and J. Robert Oppenheimer, Institute for Advanced Study, and assistants—all affiliated with National Science Foundation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMED FORCES—DENTAL CHIEF RETIREMENT BENEFITS, AND DENTAL CARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee voted to report to the full committee without amendment H. R. 4205, providing retirement benefits for the Chief of the Dental Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, after receiving testimony in open session on the bill by Vice Adm. L. T. DuBose, Chief of Naval Personnel.

It voted to report favorably to the full committee without amendment S. 781, to provide more efficient dental care for the personnel of the Army and Air Force, and to postpone indefinitely S. 1306, to provide more efficient dental care for the personnel of the Army, after receiving testimony in open session on the bills by the following witnesses: Col. Archibald King, Office of the Army Comptroller; Col. J. M. Epperly, Chief of Dental Service Branch, Army; Brig. Gen. Silas Hayes, Office of Surgeon General of the Army; Col. Hayden Withers, Chief, Medical Service Plans, Air Force; Bruce D. Forsythe, Assistant Surgeon General, and Robert Johnston, legislative attorney, Division of Commissioned Officers, both of the U. S. Public Health Service; and Capt. Henry C. Bruton, Office of Judge Advocate General, Navy.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—PRICE CEILINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In afternoon executive session, special subcommittee voted to report with amendments to the full committee tomorrow S. 2092, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors.

In a morning session, the subcommittee received testimony in oppposition to the bill and against repeal of the so-called Capehart amendment from the following four witnesses: William Rhea Blake, National Cotton Council; Erwin Feldman, National Association of House Dress Manufacturers; George Romney, Nash Kelvinator Corp.; and John Harrington, Illinois Manufacturers Association. Gardner Ackley, chief economist, and Harold Leventhal, general counsel, both of the OPS, discussed provisions of the bill.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—SLAUGHTER QUOTAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 1928, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, to provide for equitable allocation of livestock available for slaughter, the special subcommittee heard testimony in support of the bill from the following six witnesses: Joseph Palmer, Standard Beef Co., and National Association of Independent Beef Slaughterers; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; Stanley H. Ruttenberg, CIO; James K. Farrell, Capitol Packing Co.; Max Miller, Miller Packing Co.; and Ike W. Duffey, Indiana Livestock Producers Association.

Mark W. Pickell, Corn Belt Livestock Feeders Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Hearings continue Friday.

D. C. CRIME INVESTIGATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee discussed selection of a chief investigator for investigation of crime in the District of Columbia, and plans to be followed for procuring an investigator. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: W. E. Willett, former Chairman, Harvey Gunderson, former Director, both of Board of Directors of RFC, and E. Merl Young, former examiner of the RFC, testified before the Investigations Subcommittee in regard to the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME AND GAMBLING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee opened hearings on S. 1563, licensing of certain persons engaged in the dissemination of information concerning horse and dog racing; S. 1564, transmission of gambling information concerning a sporting event without consent of persons conducting such event; S. 1624, prohibit transmission of gambling information, bets, and devices in interstate commerce; and S. 2116, prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate commerce by communications facilities, with the following two witnesses testifying as follows: Wayne Coy, Chairman, FCC, appeared in opposition to S. 1563, favored S. 2116 with amendments, and commented on S. 1624; and Herschel Plaine, Justice Department, favored S. 1563 and S. 1624 with amendment, and testified in opposition to S. 1564 and S. 2116. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security, pursuant to S. Res. 366 of the Eighty-first Congress and S. Res. 7 of the Eighty-second Congress, heard testimony by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, who discussed various personalities presently and priorly affiliated with the Institute of Pacific Relations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1940, to provide certain educational and training benefits to veterans who served in the active military, naval, or air service on or after June 27, 1950, after hearing the following six witnesses express their views on the proposed legislation: Joseph A. Clorety, Jr., AVC; Norman D. Jones and Russell F. Robinson, both of the National Association of State

Approval Agencies; Charles Slayman, American Veterans of World War II; Dr. Edgar Fuller, National Council of Chief State School Officers; and Charles A. Parker, National Aviation Trades Association.

POSTAL AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATIONS, POSTMASTERS, AND POSTAL STATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 408 and S. 563, regarding recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees, with Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and W. C. Voldes, Chief, Public Relations Branch, Air Force, testifying in opposition to the bill in its present form, and suggesting certain amendments.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 1516, to provide for lump-sum payment of excess annual leave of postmasters to the credit of their retirement accounts, and S. 2078, to authorize the establishment of postal stations and branch post offices at military, naval, and Coast Guard stations and other defense installations, with C. B. Gravitt, National League of District Postmasters, appearing in support of both bills. Warren Irons, Chief of Retirement Division, Civil Service Commission, opposed enactment of both bills. Fred Mills, executive director, Bureau of Postal Operations, Post Office Department, accompanied by Wendell E. Campbell, Chief of Legislation Section, Post Office Department, opposed S. 1516, but favored S. 2078. Col. C. H. Cundiff and Maj. C. J. Taylor, both of the Department of Defense, supported S. 2078, with suggested amendments.

CUMBERLAND RIVER

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee with amendment S. 97, to authorize construction of facilities for hydroelectric power at Cheatham Dam on Cumberland River, Tenn.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, Subcommittee on Roads voted to report to the full committee with amendments S. 1956, to provide funds for highway construction and maintenance (access roads for defense), and without amendment S. 2025, to increase amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes. Full committee will meet on these bills on Friday.

SENATOR McCARTHY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session to consider, but took no action on, S. Res. 187, relating to expulsion of Senator McCarthy. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 5400–5415; eight private bills, H. R. 5416–5423; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 329–331, H. Con. Res. 163, and H. Res. 418–421 were introduced. Pages 11691–11692, 11694–11695

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 537, to provide greater security and defense of the U. S. against attack (Electromagnetic Radiation Control Act) (H. Rept. 975);

H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 (H. Rept. 976);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 977);

S. 2006, to increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the bank may make loans (H. Rept. 978);

H. R. 2398, to amend Public Law 848 (81st Cong.), relative to the Vermejo reclamation (H. Rept. 979);

H. Res. 419, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 244, providing pay increases, etc., for postal employees (H. Rept. 980);

H. Res. 420, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 4255, reclassification bill for postmasters and supervisors, containing a provision that no postmaster or supervisor will receive an increase more than $800 nor less than $400 (H. Rept. 981); and

H. Res. 421, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 339, to increase the rates of compensation of officers and employees of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 982). Page 11694

Postal Rates Readjustment: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 2982, to readjust postal rates, after adopting the committee amendment substituting new text. Prior to its adoption, the committee substitute amendment was amended to—

Limit the increase of newspaper and magazine postal rates to 30 percent in the next 3 years instead of 60 percent as provided in the bill.

Exempt from postal rate increase certain profit-making scientific, religious, and educational papers when used in classrooms or churches.

This bill seeks to raise roughly $138 million annually when all the increases provided have been placed in effect. Among the major increases are—

Post and postal cards increased from 1 cent to 2 cents.

Drop letters increased from 1 cent to 2 cents.

Second-class mail: Increased 30 percent applied in three steps of 10 percent each.

Third-class mail: Minimum per piece rate on pieces mailed in bulk from 1 cent to 1½ cents.

Certain increases in special services (registered mail, insured mail, c. o. d. mail, and special delivery).

Subsequently vacated proceedings of passage of H. R. 2982, and passed S. 1046, a bill on the same subject, after amending S. 1046 to embody the provisions of H. R. 2982 as passed by the House. Pages 11655–11691

Bill Referred: S. 1775, a private bill, passed by the Senate on September 18, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 11694

Committee Meetings

SERVICE COMPENSATION

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 3366, which amends the Career Compensation Act to provide that persons in an enlistment for an unspecified period of time, entered into prior to October 1, 1949, shall receive certain payments. Heard on this bill today was Col. E. A. Muth, Office of Chief of Finance, Department of the Army.

SURVIVORS BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday special subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 5169, to provide benefits for survivors of members of the uniformed services. Witnesses testifying at this session were Capt. Franz Willenbucher, Retired Officers Association; Mrs. Edward H. Jordan, legislative chairwoman, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.; and Charles Lofgren, Fleet Reserve Association. The bill will be considered in an executive meeting tomorrow morning.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components approved unanimously for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5277, consolidating the Reserve forces of the United States (to be known as the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951).

D. C. EMPLOYEES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4703, providing that D. C. school officers and employees shall have annual leave equal to that granted to teachers of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia. Also considered, but deferred action until tomorrow morning, legislation which would increase the salaries of D. C. policemen, firemen, and teachers; along with a bill to grant a 10 percent pay increase for Federal and District government classified workers. Witnesses supporting the policemen-firemen-teacher pay raise measure were D. C. Commissioner J. Russell Young; Budget Officer Walter L. Fowler; C. Melvin Sharpe, president of the Board of Education; School Superintendent Hobart M. Corning; and the superintendents of the Police and Fire Departments.

D. C. Engineer Commissioner Bernard L. Robinson was heard in opposition to a bill which would permit the D. C. National Guard Armory to have a seating capacity of 10,000 for the period from January 13 to February 10, 1952. In opposing the measure he explained that the limited amount of exits permits an audience of only 5,000. Recessed until tomorrow morning for further consideration of these bills.

SCHOOLS, DEFENSE AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5411, to amend Public Laws Nos. 815 and 874 (81st Cong.) with respect to schools in critical defense-housing areas. This new bill supersedes the amended version of H. R. 5332, introduced by Representative Barden on September 13, on which hearings and executive consideration were held this week.

VERMEJO PROJECT—ELECTRIC POWER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 2398, provides that the Vermejo reclamation project shall not be commenced until the President shall have approved a project report and there shall have been established an organization to handle the reimbursable costs of the project, etc. Representative Fernandez, author of the bill, appeared in its support.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 4286, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate facilities, including one demonstration plant, to determine and demonstrate the feasibility of producing electric power commercially by means of a wind-driven generator. Witnesses appearing in support of the bill were William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Howard E. Wahrenbrock, assistant general counsel, Federal Power Commission; and Percy H. Thomas, technical engineer, of Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RADIO BROADCASTING—NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections), and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

It was also announced today that the Special Subcommittee on Newsprint would continue public hearings pursuant to H. Res. 116, newsprint study with respect to sulfur.

FLORIDA COURT—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 948, provides for terms of court to be held at West Palm Beach and at Fort Myers, in the southern district of Florida. Also approved 19 private claims bills (18 of the House and 1 of the Senate) and reported adversely on 3 other private claims bills of the House.

FIREWORKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 heard witnesses in connection with H. R. 4528 and 4675, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State or political subdivision thereof in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited. Representatives Church and Yates, authors of the two bills, respectively, were the first to testify. They were followed by William P. MacCracken, counsel, American Optometric Association; Hulen C. Walker, legislative analyst, American Foundation for the Blind; John L. Fortson, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness; Charles Henry Fleming, attorney, representing Backes & Sons, Inc., Wallingford, Conn.; John S. Murphy, attorney for the American Pyrotechnic Association; and Anthony Fabrizi, vice president, Kent Manufacturing Co., Chestertown, Md. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BASEBALL, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power agreed to resume its study and investigation of organized baseball on October 15, or 2 days after the adjournment of the House, whichever is later.

PARCEL POST

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued its hearings on H. R. 3465, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Witnesses to be heard at today's meeting were K. N. Merritt, vice president, Railway Express Agency, New York City, who also testified at the opening session on Tuesday; David A. Hammerman, representing Detecto Scales manufacturers and similar business; Gerald D. Finney, attorney, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C.; Hartman Barber, general representative, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees; Paul Brown, operating assistant to the president, Sears, Roebuck & Co.; F. L. Wagonner, traffic manager, Aldens, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; Millard M. Frohock, traffic manager, Cluett & Peabody, New York City; and Robert A. Smith, John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, representing the National Retail Dry Goods Association. Statements for the record were furnished by Louis A. Capaldo, National Council of Salesmen's Organization, Inc.; a representative of the National Industrial Traffic League; John F. Schiffman, secretary, Hygrade Seed Co.; Delos L. James, director of agriculture-industry relations, National Grange; and Thomas P. O'Brien, general organizer, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, and Helpers of America. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NIAGARA FALLS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Larcade Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued its series of hearings relating to miscellaneous projects throughout the country. The following witnesses testified today in favor of H. R. 1642, 3146, and 5099, to preserve the scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and River, to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement on that river for power purposes, and to further the interest of national security by authorizing the prompt development of such works of improvement for power purposes—Representative Roosevelt; Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works; Robert W. MacGregor, business manager of Local 1049, IBEW, Mineola, N. Y.; and Col. Herman W. Schull, Jr., U. S. district engineer, Buffalo, N. Y., who furnished a general description of Niagara Falls and proposed developments along with estimates of costs.

Subcommittee will hear other witnesses on this bill tomorrow.

FEDERAL-POSTAL EMPLOYEES AND SUPERVISORS PAY BILLS

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules on the following bills—

H. R. 244, providing pay increases, etc., for postal employees (2 hours' debate);

H. R. 339, to increase the rates of compensation of officers and employees of the Federal Government (2 hours' debate); and

H. R. 4255, reclassification bill for postmasters and supervisors, containing a provision that no postmaster or supervisor will receive an increase of more than $800 nor less than $400 (1 hour debate).

Chairman Murray, of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, was heard in connection with the three reported bills. Representative Rees of Kansas spoke on the postal pay bill and Federal employees pay bill, while Representative Mason testified on the postal pay bill and the postal supervisors bill. Representatives Fulton and Anfuso also appeared as witnesses in favor of the Federal employees pay bill.

Committee considered, but took no action on, rules for H. R. 5118, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees; and H. Res. 82, to provide for the unity of Ireland. Representatives Forand and Mason testified on the unemployment insurance bill, while Representatives Fogarty and Mansfield spoke on behalf of the Irish unification resolution.

Also heard Representative Hoffman, of Michigan, regarding his resolution (H. Res. 413, which would amend the rules of the House to authorize committees to establish a quorum of less than a majority for the purpose of taking sworn testimony). No action was taken on this resolution.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded its public hearings on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Winthrop G. Brown, Office of International Material Policy, Department of State, was the final witness to testify. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when the committee will hold executive consideration of the proposed bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, and made the following announcement: They agreed to an increase on limit of transfers of excess military equipment from U. S. stocks to the sum of $300 million, as compared with $450 million approved by the House and $150 million approved by the Senate; and the House conferees accepted with slight modification the Senate-approved provision authorizing the use of funds to equip military units of refugees from iron curtain countries and placing a limit of $100 million thereon. They did not conclude with the bill and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on tax bill.

House passed postal and classified employees pay raise bills.

Senate committees approved price ceilings, fats and oils control, FDIC, service records, and service dental bills.

Bills on D. C. employees, patent security, and prohibition of judges to act as character witnesses ordered reported by House committees.

Conferees acted on provisions of mutual security bill and agreed to file report on D. C. aged.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11695–11698

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2148 to S. 2153. Page 11696

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1967, to amend or repeal certain laws relating to Government records, with amendments (S. Rept. 786);

S. 781, to provide more efficient dental care for the personnel of the Army and Air Force (S. Rept. 787);

H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records (S. Rept. 788);

H. R. 4205, providing retirement benefits for the Chief of the Dental Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (S. Rept. 789); and

S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of Defense Production Act of 1950, relative to import controls on fats and oils and related products (S. Rept. 790). Page 11696

President's Communication: Communication from President respecting current tax revision legislation was received and referred to Committee on Finance. Page 11699

Veterans' Automobiles: Conference was requested on S. 1864, authorizing payments by the VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans, and Senators Lehman, Pastore, and Nixon were appointed as conferees. Pages 11697–11698

Postal Rates: Senate asked for conference on S. 1046, to readjust postal rates, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Pastore, Underwood, Langer, and Carlson. Pages 11702–11703

Tax Revision: Senate continued on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, with Flanders amendment to eliminate section taxing mutual savings banks, building and loan associations, and cooperative banks pending at recess.

Pages 11698–11702, 11705–11747

Confirmations: 1,722 Air Force, and 557 Navy nominations were confirmed. Page 11751

Nominations: 115 postmasters, 1 civilian, and 1 Navy nominations were received. Pages 11747–11751

Committee Meetings

FERTILIZER, FARM MACHINERY, AND PESTICIDES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In open session, the committee heard the following three witnesses present the agricultural situation with respect to the supplies of fertilizer, farm machinery, and pesticides for agricultural production: Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan; Jonathan Garst, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture; and John Stambaugh, special assistant to the Secretary of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, committee heard the following witnesses, and their assistants, testify in justification of budget estimates for 1952 for their respective agencies: Hugh L. Dryden, Director, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Chairman Wayne Coy, FCC; John W. Gibson, Displaced Persons Commission; Brig. Gen. Louis H. Renfrow, Selective Service System; Rear Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Coast Guard; and S. A. Andretta, Justice Department (on funds for marshals in Alaska and defense production items); and the following, and their assistants, all of the Department of Interior, on funds for their respective divisions: William Pincus, Bureau of Land Management; W. Barton Greenwood, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Bureau of Reclamation; John R. Gardner, Fish and Wildlife Service; and Julian D. Sears, Geological Survey. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SERVICE RECORDS, DENTAL CHIEF RETIREMENT BENEFITS, DENTAL CARE, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered reported favorably to the Senate the nominations of William C. Foster, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Herbert R. Askins, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, after hearing both nominees testify in behalf of their own nominations, and in executive session, the committee voted to report favorably to the Senate 2,180 Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

It ordered reported favorably without amendment H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records, H. R. 4205, providing retirement benefits for the Chief of the Dental Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and S. 781, to provide more efficient dental care for the personnel of the Army and Air Force, after receiving subcommittee reports on the bills.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION (PRICE CEILINGS AND FATS AND OILS) AND FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. 2092, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors; the amendments are designed to make the so-called Capehart amendment to the Defense Production Act more workable. The report will be filed on Monday, September 24.

It voted to report without amendment S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, relative to import controls on fats and oils and related products.

The committee authorized the introduction and report of an original bill to extend the statute of limitations for the period within which FDIC can collect assessments.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee continued its investigation of the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp., with Homer W. Stanhope, comptroller of the American Lithofold Corp., testifying on the loan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMBASSADOR TO INDIA AND U. N. NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held procedural meeting in executive session on the nomination of Chester Bowles to be Ambassador to India, and various nominations to the U. N. General Assembly, and agreed to hear Mr. Bowles in behalf of his own nomination Saturday in executive session.

INTERSTATE CRIME AND GAMBLING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings on S. 1563, licensing of certain persons engaged in the dissemination of information concerning horse and dog racing; S. 1564, transmission of gambling information concerning a sporting event without consent of persons conducting such event; S. 1624, prohibit transmission of gambling information, bets, and devices in interstate commerce; and S. 2116, prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate commerce by communications facilities, the committee received testimony from six witnesses, as follows: Roy Frank, Solicitor, and Lou Doyle, both of the Post Office Department, in opposition to S. 1624 in its present form; Spencer L. Drayton, Thoroughbred Racing Association, New York, in support of S. 1563 and S. 1564, and S. 1624 with amendment, but testified in opposition to S. 2116; W. W. Semingsen, vice president, accompanied by John Waters, general attorney, both of Western Union, favored S. 1563 with amendments, and commented on the other three bills; J. Bond Smith, representing Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis, appeared in opposition to certain provisions of S. 1624; John Hanselman, assistant vice president, accompanied by John Quisenberry, both of the A. T. & T., appeared in support of S. 2116 with amendments; and Robert Stinson, attorney, of Washington, commented on S. 1624, requesting that the bill be clarified and that totalizators be exempted. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings with two witnesses testifying as follows: Brig. Gen. Louis J. Fortier, retired, formerly member of intelligence group on General MacArthur's staff, told the subcommittee of a conversation with Philip C. Jessup regarding recognition of Communist China; and Joseph Zach Kornfeder, former high ranking functionary in the Communist Party, discussed the organization and character of the Chinese Communist Party. Hearings continue September 25.

GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, in executive session, worked on final draft of proposed subcommittee report to the full committee on establishment of a Commission on Ethics in Government.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 5424–5432; ten private bills, H. R. 5433–5442; and nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 332 and 333, H. Con. Res. 164, and H. Res. 422–427 were introduced. Pages 11803–11804

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows, H. R. 5411, a bill to amend Public Laws Nos. 815 and 874 of the Eighty-first Congress with respect to schools in critical defense housing areas (H. Rept. 983). Page 11803

Amputees' Autos: Insisted on its amendment to S. 1684, authorizing payments by the Veterans' Administration on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Elliott, Teague, and Rogers of Massachusetts. Page 11751

Postal Pay: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 244, providing pay increases, etc., for postal employees, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text. All proffered amendments to the committee substitute amendment were rejected. This bill provides for a $400 annual increase in salary to all employees in the postal field service paid on an annual basis. Fourth-class postmasters will receive a 20 percent increase and hourly employees will receive an increase of 20 cents an hour. All increases are retroactive to July 1, 1951. It is estimated that this legislation will cost the Post Office Department approximately $236 million.

The House subsequently vacated the proceedings of passage of H. R. 244 and passed S. 355, a bill on the same subject, after amending S. 355 to embody the provisions of H. R. 244 as passed by the House.

H. Res. 419, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 244, was previously adopted. Pages 11751–11781

Postmaster Reclassification: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 4255, to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, assistant postmasters, and supervisory officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new language. This bill seeks to simplify and modernize the salary and classification schedules for postmasters and supervisors.

H. Res. 420, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 4255, was adopted earlier.

Pages 11781–11787

Federal Pay Increase: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 339, to increase the rates of compensation of officers and employees of the Federal Government, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new language. This bill provides a $400 permanent increase in basic compensation for all employees whose rates of compensation are fixed by the Classification Act of 1949, as well as employees in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the Government. Prior to its adoption the committee substitute amendment was amended by the deletion of language requiring the cost of wage increases to be absorbed in the 1952 budget by the departments which are designated as nondefense agencies by the President.

Also adopted an amendment relative to the legislative employees which provides that their wage increase shall be not less than $400 per annum or 10 percent, with the total increase not to exceed $800.

These salary increases are retroactive to July 1, 1951.

Subsequently the House vacated the procedure of passage of H. R. 339, and passed S. 622, a bill on the same subject, after amending S. 622, to embody the text of H. R. 339 as passed by the House.

H. Res. 421, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 339, was previously adopted. Pages 11786–11801

Bill Referred: S. 436, to separate air mail pay from subsidy, passed by the Senate on September 19, was today referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 11803

Committee Meetings

WEED ERADICATION—PARKS—TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Heard witnesses on various subjects but took no final action on any of them. The following officials of the Department of Agriculture testified in connection with H. R. 1933 and 2052 and S. 1041, eradication and control of poisonous weeds on range and pasture lands (especially *Halogeten glomeratus*): Dr. Edwin LeClerg, assistant to the Research Administrator; W. R. Chapline, Chief, Division of Range Research, U. S. Forest Service; and R. L. Lovvern, Chief, Division of Weed Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry. Also heard William Pinkus, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Representatives Bosone and Baring.

Representative Beall, of Maryland, spoke on his bill, H. R. 2150, and a Senate companion bill (S. 752) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The last bill to be considered was H. R. 3554, to provide that the carry-over of Maryland tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the United States on January 1 of such marketing year. The author of the bill, Representative Sasscer, testified along with the following witnesses—James E. Thigpen, Director, Tobacco Branch, Agriculture Department; W. A. Cooksey and Frank Gray, both of the Maryland Farm Bureau; and Dr. G. M. Beal, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Maryland.

SURVIVORS BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday special subcommittee met executively on H. R. 5169, to provide benefits for survivors of members of the uniformed services. Took no final action and recessed until Monday morning when it will resume on the same bill. Participating in this session were Robert Myers, actuary, Social Security Administration; Sedrick Kroll, actuary, Treasury Department; Capt. Joseph Hoyt, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Commander David Martineau, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 3860, amended, D. C. Teachers' Retirement Act;

H. R. 4419, to authorize D. C. Board of Education to employ up to 15 retired members of the armed services as teachers of military science and tactics;

H. R. 4726, to permit D. C. liquor dealers to continue in business when zoning of their neighborhood is changed to residential;

H. R. 4859, granting to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, Fire Department, White House and U. S. Park Police forces additional compensation for working on holidays;

H. R. 5256, to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the District of Columbia in criminal proceedings; and

H. R. 5329, to increase the salaries of Metropolitan Police, the U. S. Park Police, the White House Police, members of the D. C. Fire Department, and employees of the D. C. Board of Education.

Recessed until tomorrow morning for further consideration of pending legislation.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1635, to authorize an appropriation for the rehabilitation of the Indians of western Oklahoma; and H. R. 4132, providing for rehabilitation of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of Indians and for the better utilization of the resources of their reservation. The following witnesses testified on behalf of the Sisseton-Wahpeton rehabilitation bill: Representative Lovre, author of the measure; Rev. Abraham Crawford, tribal secretary; Clifford Thompson, chief tribal counsel; Theodore Engdahl, superintendent, Sisseton-Wahpeton Agency; and Frederick Barens, secretary to Senator Mundt, of South Dakota.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections), and will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

JUDGES—PATENTS—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 948, provides for terms of court to be held at West Palm Beach and at Fort Myers, in the southern district of Florida;

H. R. 4687, to provide for the withholding of certain patents that might be detrimental to the national security;

H. R. 5428, to prohibit justices and judges of the United States from testifying as to the character or reputation of any person (this is a clean bill to supersede the amended version of H. R. 486, the original bill on the subject);

S. Con. Res. 39, amended, and S. Con. Res. 41, favoring the suspension of deportation proceedings against certain aliens;

Twenty-four private immigration bills (19 of the House and 5 of the Senate); and

Twenty-three private claims measures (22 of the House and 1 of the Senate). Two private claims bills of the House were tabled.

PARCEL POST

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 3465, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Final witnesses to be heard on the subject were Sam O'Neal, representing the National Council of Business Mail, Washington, D. C.; Lawrence Nathan, representing the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers, Washington, D. C.; Edward Rubin, sales planning manager, Spiegel, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; E. F. O'Neill, traffic manager, Durotes Corp., New Bergen, N. J.; E. C. Klindworth, assistant general manager, Jantzen Knitting Mills, representing Portland (Oreg.) Chamber of Commerce and other firms; Peter B. Becker, representing the Printing Industry of America; and Gordon A. Grant, executive secretary, Protestant Church-Owned Publishers Association, Philadelphia, Pa. Statements for the record were submitted by William A. Collet, representing Luzier's, Inc., and the American Poultry and Hatchery Federation, Inc.; and John C. Lynn, assistant director, Washington office, American Farm Federation. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when the committee will hold executive consideration of the proposed bill.

NIAGARA FALLS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Larcade Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors held further hearings on H. R. 1642, 3146, and 5099, to preserve the scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and River, to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement on that river for power purposes, and to further the interest of national security by authorizing the prompt development of such works of improvement for power purposes. At today's morning session testimony was received in favor of the proposal from Senator Lehman and Representatives Cole and Miller, all of New York State. Witnesses heard in the afternoon meeting were William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Earle J. Machold, president, Niagara-Mohawk Power Corp. and other companies. Recessed on this legislation until tomorrow morning.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met executively on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hold further executive discussion on the bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Continuing in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, conferees reached agreements on: Sections of bill declaring policy that it should be administered with a view to encouraging free private enterprise and free labor unions, and discouraging cartel and monopolistic business practices, and to the language requiring that funds spent by this Government as assistance to Palestine refugees be credited as a part of U. S. contribution to U. N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in Near East.

House conferees agreed to accept Senate provisions on (1) $10 million as a limitation on funds available for promoting more effective utilization of manpower in Europe, including immigration from countries with surplus population (instead of the $30 million House-approved figure), (2) providing that functions of ECA and Korea aid programs shall be performed by such agencies as the President shall direct, (3) on eligibility for assistance, and (4) on authorizing not to exceed $55 million of funds authorized for economic assistance to Europe to promote production of materials in which the U. S. is deficient.

Senate conferees accepted House-approved provisions on (1) termination of assistance by President, (2) requiring annual authorization for program, and (3) authorizing transfer by President up to 10 percent of funds available in any title to any other title for same type of assistance.

Conferees meet again tomorrow.

D. C. INCAPACITATED

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on tax bill.

Senate committees approved bills on veterans, Cumberland River Dam, and highways.

Bills extending the Export-Import Bank authority and amending the Railroad Retirement Act cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11821–11828

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2154 to S. 2161; and S. J. Res. 103–104. Page 11822

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 97, to authorize construction of facilities for hydroelectric power at Cheatham Dam on Cumberland River, Tenn., with amendment (S. Rept. 791);

S. 1956, to provide funds for highway construction and maintenance (access roads for defense), with amendments (S. Rept. 792);

S. 2025, to increase amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes (S. Rept. 793);

H. R. 3932, providing vocational rehabilitation and training for all service-connected veterans serving after June 27, 1950 (S. Rept. 794); and

H. J. Res. 290, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the World Metallurgical Congress (S. Rept. 795). Page 11821

Pay Raise Bills: Senate requested conferences on the following two bills, appointing conferees as indicated: S. 355, postal employees' pay increase: Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Pastore, Underwood, Langer, and Carlson; S. 622, Government employees' pay increase: Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Pastore, Monroney, Langer, and Butler of Maryland.

Pages 11839–11840

Tax Revision: Senate continued work on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill.

Pending at recess was Flanders amendment to eliminate section taxing mutual savings banks, building and loan associations, and cooperative banks.

Pages 11804–11821, 11828–11836, 11840–11855, 11859–11865

Confirmation: Nomination of William C. Foster, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense was confirmed. Page 11868

Nominations: One civilian and seventeen Army nominations were received. Page 11868

Committee Meetings

FERTILIZER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The following witnesses appeared before the committee to testify concerning the supply of fertilizer for agricultural production: J. P. Margeson, executive vice president, International Mineral & Chemical Corp., Chicago; Kenneth A. Spencer, Spencer Chemical Co., Kansas City, Mo.; John C. Lynn, assistant director, Washington office, American Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. George Scarseth, director of research, American Farm Research Association, Chicago; George S. Peer, director, farm supply service, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Delos L. James, acting legislative counsel, National Grange; and Frank Calvin, assistant manager, Farmers Union Central Exchange, St. Paul, Minn. Hearings continue September 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, the committee received testimony from numerous witnesses on various items, as follows: Chairman Gordon Dean, and Commissioners Henry D. Smyth, Thomas E. Murray, and T. Keith Glennan, and assistants, all of the AEC, appeared in justification of 1952 supplemental estimates for the AEC; V. C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, and assistants, on operation and administrative items for Post Office Department; Senator Murray and Representative Mansfield on construction of irrigation project in Montana; Senator Johnston of South Carolina, Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council, AFL, E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, and Charles I. Stengel, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL—all on so-called Whitten amendment on placing limitation on appointment and promotions of Government personnel; A. Richard Gonzales, National Farm Labor Union, on funds for Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Arthur Foecke, Budget Bureau, on defense production expenditures. Committee meets again September 24.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—SLAUGHTER QUOTAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Special subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1928, to amend Defense Production Act of 1950, to provide for equitable allocation of livestock available for slaughter, after receiving testimony from six witnesses, as follows:

Appearing in support of the bill were: Jack Harold Lee, Prime Packing Co., Milwaukee; Peter H. Peterson, National Association of Hotel and Restaurant Meat Purveyors; and Harold Widett, New England Wholesale Meat Dealers Association.

The following three testified in opposition to the bill: Robert J. Riddell, National Live Stock Exchange; A. G. Pickett, Kansas Livestock Association; and Arthur L. Owen, National Livestock Producers Association.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing its hearings, Investigations Subcommittee received testimony from the following three witnesses on the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp.: Robert J. Blauner, president, and Cecil H. Green, Washington representative, both of American Lithofold Corp.; and James P. Finnegan, former collector of internal revenue, St. Louis, Mo.

INTERSTATE CRIME AND GAMBLING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Senators Kefauver and O'Conor appeared before the committee to testify in support of their bills S. 1563, licensing of certain persons engaged in the dissemination of information concerning horse and dog racing; S. 1564, transmission of gambling information concerning a sporting event without consent of persons conducting such event; and S. 1624, to prohibit transmission of gambling information, bets, and devices in interstate commerce; and commented on S. 2116, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate commerce by communications facilities, in connection with the committee's study of these bills.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of Edward A. Towse to be chief justice of Supreme Court of Hawaii, and William Burbridge Brown to be circuit judge of second circuit, Hawaii.

MEDICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, VETERANS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, the committee agreed to propose an amendment to S. 337, to amend Public Health Service Act and Vocational Education Act of 1946, providing a 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in various fields of medicine, public health, and nursing, when it is called up for consideration in the Senate. (It was reported to Senate on February 15.) The proposed amendment deals with grants which would be made under the bill.

It also voted to report without amendment H. R. 3932, providing vocational rehabilitation and training for all service-connected veterans serving after June 27, 1950.

It voted to report favorably the nominations of George Wilhelm Merck and Earl P. Stevenson to be members of the board of the National Science Foundation.

CUMBERLAND RIVER, AND HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, committee took the following action: Voted to report favorably, with amendment, S. 97, to authorize construction of facilities for hydroelectric power at Cheatham Dam on Cumberland River, Tenn. The amendment would increase the authorization from $15 million to $18,200,000; without amendment, S. 2025, to increase amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes; and, with amendments, S. 1956, to provide funds for highway construction and maintenance (access roads for defense); the amendments would limit total authorization to $45 million, to be available to June 30, 1956, and $20 million to be available for immediate construction; amendments would also strike out the language which would prohibit use of funds on Federal-aid primary highway system.

The nomination of Col. Donald S. Burns, Corps of Engineers, to serve as president and member of California Debris Commission, was ordered reported favorably.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next session will be held on Monday, September 24, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

TEACHERS—SCHOOLS—BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 657, D. C. teachers' leave bill;

S. 945, relating to promotion and annual salary increase of teachers;

S. 1349, to establish a Department of Food Services in the public schools; and

H. R. 5235, authorizing study by the D. C. Commissioners concerning the location and construction of a bridge over the Potomac River in the vicinity of Shepherds Landing.

Miscellaneous interested witnesses testified in connection with the above-approved legislation including District Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue, Corporation Counsel Vernon West, and Budget Officer Walter L. Fowler.

STEEL ALLOCATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met with departmental representatives today who presented their functions as claimants in the present steel allocation program. The following offices within the FSA were represented: Bureau of Public Roads, Office of Education, and Public Health Service. Adjourned until Tuesday, when it will hear officials of the Munitions Board on the same subject.

COLLBRAN (COLO.) PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2813, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project (Colorado).

EXPLOSIVES, HAWAII SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Hart special subcommittee opened hearings regarding its investigation of unloading explosives in Hawaii. Testifying before the group on this subject today were Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii; Rear Adm. Raymond J. Mauerman, Chief, Office of Operations, and Kenneth S. Harrison, Chief Counsel, both of the U. S. Coast Guard; Donald H. Graham, secretary, Hawaiian Dredging Co.; Leroy C. Bush, president, Honolulu Construction & Draying Co.; Robert E. Black, vice president, E. E. Black, Ltd.; Ernest W. Greene, vice president, Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association; W. C. Peet, Matson Navigation Co.; and Emil Sady, Chief, Pacific Branch, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PARCEL POST

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House S. 1335, amended, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail. This is the companion bill to H. R. 3465, which has been under consideration by the committee. As reported to the House, the measure was amended to the limitation in zones 3 to 8 to be 20 pounds instead of 30 pounds; and it excepted packages mailed to and from second-class post offices from the provisions of the bill.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Larcade Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors concluded hearings on H. R. 1642, 3146, and 5099, to preserve the scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and River, to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement on that river for power purposes, and to further the interest of national security by authorizing the prompt development of such works of improvement for power purposes. Final witnesses to be heard were Thomas Buchanan, vice chairman, Federal Power Commission; Andrew J. McMahon, president, Local 1-2, Utility Workers Union of America, CIO; John E. Barton, chairman, New York State Power Authority; Robert W. MacGregor, business manager of Local 1049, IBEW, Mineola, N. Y., who testified Wednesday, and returned today for further questioning; and John L. Snyder, Seneca Indians of New York State.

In executive session the subcommittee approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 2322, to authorize the improvement of East Pass Channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla.; H. R. 5218, for the improvement of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet and the Mobile to New Orleans Intracoastal Waterway; and H. R. 1949, to retrocede to the State of Illinois jurisdiction over certain acreage used in connection with the Chain of Rocks Canal, Madison County, Ill. Also approved the following committee resolutions: Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway, Tex.; Lavaca and Navidad Rivers re channels from Edna, Tex.; and Freeport Harbor, Tex., modification of the authorized project; Mobile Harbor, Ala., authority to proceed with a survey study; Hilo Harbor, Hawaii, lava barrier; Lahaina Harbor, Island of Maui, Hawaii, improvements to accommodate seagoing vessels; New Bedford-Fairhaven Harbor, Mass.; Jones Creek, Va.; channel improvements; St. Marys River power plant, continued operation of unit No. 10; Detroit River, Mich.; channel improvement into Lake St. Clair; San Juan Harbor, P. R.; and Delaware River between Philadelphia and the sea re anchorage facilities.

The subcommittee considered, but passed over, H. J. Res. 221, to designate the lake to be formed by the McNary Lock and Dam in the Columbia River, Oreg., and Wash., as Lake Umatilla; and a committee resolution regarding the James River, Va., relating to request by Corps of Engineers for authority to proceed with a survey study.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK—RAILROAD RETIREMENT—TERMINAL MARKETING FACILITIES—SCHOOLS—IRELAND

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules on the following bills:

S. 2006, to increase the lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the bank may make loans (1 hour debate);

H. R. 3669, amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Retirement Tax Act (2 hours debate);

H. R. 39, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities (1 hour debate);

H. R. 1628, to provide for forest-fire control headquarters at or near Missoula, Mont. (1 hour debate);

H. R. 5411, a bill to amend Public Laws Nos. 815 and 874 (81st Cong.) with respect to schools in critical defense-housing areas (1 hour debate); and

H. Res. 82, to provide for the unity of Ireland (1 hour). Representative McCormack appeared in support of this resolution.

During the consideration of the above-reported measures today Representative Spence spoke on behalf of the rule for the Export-Import Bank extension bill; and Representative Cooley was heard on behalf of the rule for the marketing facilities improvement bill. Representatives Mansfield and Cooley supported the Montana forest-fire control legislation. Chairman Barden of the Committee on Education and Labor supported a rule for the bill regarding schools in critical defense-housing areas, while the rule for the railroad retirement amendments (H. R. 3669) was urged by Representatives Crosser and Van Zandt. Other House Members were in favor of the rule but wished to include the contents of H. Res. 426, providing for a study of the integration of the railroad retirement fund with social security. This resolution was also ordered reported favorably to the House with amendments. Testifying regarding the resolution were Representatives Leonard W. Hall, Wolverton, Rogers of Florida, Harris, and Priest.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, designed to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Adjourned until Monday morning, when it will continue on same bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees continued in executive session, working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, but made no announcement of action taken.

Conferees meet again tomorrow.

Saturday, September 22, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11869–11870

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2162 to S. 2168; and S. Con. Res. 48. Pages 11869, 11909

Private Bills: Senate took action on two private bills, as follows:

S. Con. Res. 34—concurred in House amendments, completing action on the resolution; and

S. Con. Res. 48, providing for reenrollment of S. 1786, a private bill—passed without amendment.

Pages 11909–11910

Tax Revision: Senate continued work on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 41 yeas to 28 nays, a modified Capehart amendment (to committee amendment) to subsection (d), dealing with bad-debt reserves of mutual savings banks, building and loan associations, and cooperative banks, which amendment would exempt from taxation accumulated reserves up to a specified sum of the total deposits of such institutions. A motion to reconsider this vote was tabled.

Rejected: Connally amendment (to committee amendment) exempting building and loan associations from taxation. Pages 11870, 11874–11909

Nominations: The nomination of Fletcher Warren, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Venezuela was received, along with 34 nominations in the Foreign Service.

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Committee Meetings

AMBASSADOR

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session to hear Chester Bowles testify in behalf of his nomination to be Ambassador to India. Subcommittee meets again September 24.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: A. Devitt Vanech, Department of Justice, appeared before the subcommittee to testify in behalf of his own nomination to be Deputy Attorney General.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next session will be held on Monday, September 24, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, but made no announcement of action taken. Conferees continue September 24.

Monday, September 24, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard Prime Minister de Gasperi of Italy in a joint meeting.

Senate continued work on tax bill.

House passed 10 miscellaneous D. C. bills.

Senate Judiciary reported numerous private bills and subcommittees acted on railroad retirement and slaughter quota bills.

House Ways and Means Committee continued study of customs-simplification legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11933–11936

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2169 to S. 2173. Page 11934

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2170, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors, with minority views (S. Rept. 796);

S. 1952, to amend or repeal certain Government property laws, with amendment (S. Rept. 797);

S. 590, 905, 1274, 1464, 1499, 1686, 1970, 2007, 2080, 2158, H. R. 710, 711, 804, 901, 1102, 1128, 1136, 1420, 1598, 1816, 1818, 2444, 2546, 2621, 3128, 3818, 3965, 4121, 4127, 4463, 4756, S. 606, 635, 659, 970, 1177, 1640, and H. R. 3504, private bills (S. Repts. 798–835).

Pages 11934–11935

Premier de Gasperi: Senate met briefly in joint meeting with House to hear an address by Premier de Gasperi of Italy. Page 11944

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of

S. J. Res. 98, to make additional funds available to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for direct loans to eligible veterans, and it was referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 11935

Tax Revision: Senate continued work on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 60 yeas to 19 nays, committee amendment on taxation of mutual savings banks, building and loan associations, and cooperative banks (as amended), after adopting Flanders amendment thereto including any legally constituted mutual fund within r..aning of mutual savings banks under the bill; and committee amendment on income-tax treatment of cooperatives (as amended), after adopting George amendment thereto, respecting tax date on distribution of dividends or rebates of cooperatives; and, by 7 yeas to 72 nays, rejecting Williams amendment thereto in nature of a substitute for the committee amendment on income-tax treatment of cooperatives. Pages 11940–11961, 11963–11987

Nominations: Ten Public Health Service, one Air Force, and one Regular Army nominations were received. Page 11989

Confirmations: Two nominations to National Science Board and one to California Debris Commission were confirmed. Page 11989

Committee Meetings

FERTILIZER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on the fertilizer situation for agricultural production, the committee received testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Ralph S. Trigg, Deputy Administrator for Program and Requirements, DPA; M. L. Anshen, Assistant Deputy Administrator, DPA; and Kenneth Klipstein, Chief, Chemical Division, NPA; discussed the allocations of steel to the fertilizer industry. W. R. Alstetter, Deputy Director, Office of Materials and Facilities, PMA, Agriculture Department, told the committee about supply and demand of urea for fertilizer purposes. E. J. Sanflick, Chief, Management and Disposal Unit, and F. D. Blaeuer, Chief, Industrial Leasing Management Branch, both of the Real Estate Division of the Corps of Engineers, and H. D. Reynolds, Ammunitions Branch, Ordnance Corps, all of the Department of Army, testified on leasing of Army nitrogen plants. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee concluded hearings on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, and assistants, and Senators Carlson and Schoeppel in relation to certain projects under the Reclamation Bureau of the Interior Department, in connection with floods in Kansas.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—SLAUGHTER QUOTAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report to the full committee an amendment in the nature of a substitute for S. 1928, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, to provide for equitable allocation of livestock available for slaughter. The full committee meets on the bill tomorrow.

As approved by the subcommittee, the substitute would permit slaughtering quotas on livestock but prohibit quotas from limiting total livestock marketings, provide for prompt adjustment for local situations, and provide for allocation of meat to processors and wholesalers.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee continued its investigation of the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp., with Charles B. Moling, eastern sales manager, American Lithofold Corp., and James B. E. Olson, former collector of internal revenue, testifying on the loan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMBASSADOR—INDIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee continued in executive session on the nomination of Chester Bowles to be Ambassador to India, with George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State, testifying. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report 31 private immigration bills (S. 590, 606, 635, 659, 905, 1177, 1274, 1464, 1499, 1640, 2007, 2080, 2158, H. R. 710, 711, 804, 901, 1102 1136, 1420, 1598, 1816, 1818, 2621, 3504, 3818, 3965, 4121, 4127, 4463, and 4756), along with 7 private claims bills (S. 970, 1686, 1970, H. R. 1128, 2444, 2546, and 3128).

The following nominations were ordered reported favorably to the Senate: Charles Patterson Green to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina; Walter E. Huntley to be U. S. marshal for division No. 3, district of Alaska; Leo H. Brooker to be U. S. marshal for southern district of Florida; A. Devitt Vanech, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Attorney General; Edward A. Towse to be chief justice of Supreme Court of Hawaii; Ingram M. Steinback to be associate justice of Supreme Court of Hawaii; and William Burbridge Brown to be circuit judge of the second circuit, circuit courts, Hawaii.

The nomination of Chuck Mau to be second judge of the first circuit, circuit courts, Hawaii, was indefinitely postponed.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Railroad Retirement Subcommittee met in executive session and voted to report favorably to the full committee with amendments S. 1347, to increase benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act. The amendments would provide that (1) retirement annuities and pensions would be increased by 15 percent, and survivor benefits by 33⅓ percent, (2) the tax base would be increased from $300 to $350 per month, (3) the spouse's benefit would be provided amounting to one-half of the primary benefit up to a maximum of $40 per month, and (4) the work clause provided by S. 1347 would be deleted. Full committee meets on the bill on Wednesday.

Subcommittee also voted to introduce and report a resolution providing for a study of the railroad retirement system.

SENATOR McCARTHY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Following an executive session, the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections announced that it had agreed to meet on Friday morning on S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy, at which time Senator Benton will be heard in closed session on the resolution, with Senator McCarthy invited to be present.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 5443–5453; twelve private bills, H. R. 5454–5465; and six resolutions, H. Res. 428–433 were introduced.

Pages 11991, 11994, 12021

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Filed on September 21:

S. 1349, to establish a Department of Food Services in the public schools of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 984);

H. R. 4419, to authorize D. C. Board of Education to employ up to 15 retired members of the armed services as teachers of military science and tactics (H. Rept. 985);

H. R. 4703, providing that D. C. school officers and employees shall have annual leave equal to that granted to teachers of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 986);

H. R. 4859, granting to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, Fire Department, White House and U. S. Park Police forces additional compensation for working on holidays (H. Rept. 987);

H. R. 5329, to increase the salaries of Metropolitan Police, the U. S. Park Police, the White House Police, members of the D. C. Fire Department, and employees of the D. C. Board of Education (H. Rept. 988);

H. R. 4726, to permit D. C. liquor dealers to continue in business when zoning of their neighborhood is changed to residential (H. Rept. 989);

H. R. 5256, to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the District of Columbia in criminal proceedings (H. Rept. 990);

S. 657, D. C. teachers' leave bill (H. Rept. 991);

S. 945, D. C. teachers' salary bill (H. Rept. 992);

H. R. 3860, D. C. Teachers' Retirement Act (H. Rept. 993); and

H. R. 5235, to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make such studies and investigations deemed necessary concerning the location and construction of a bridge over the Potomac River in the vicinity of Shepherds Landing (H. Rept. 994).

Filed on September 24:

Six private bills, H. R. 625, 814, 1964, 3137, 3946, and 5267 (H. Repts. 995–1000, respectively);

H. Res. 428, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 (H. Rept. 1001);

H. Res. 426, providing for a study of the integration of the railroad retirement fund with social security (H. Rept. 1002);

H. Res. 429, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 39, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 1003);

H. Res. 430, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. Res. 82, to provide for the unity of Ireland (H. Rept. 1004);

H. Res. 431, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 1628, to provide for forest-fire control headquarters at or near Missoula, Mont. (H. Rept. 1005);

S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail (H. Rept. 1006);

Nineteen private bills, S. 283, S. Con. Res. 39, 40, H. R. 980, 1135, 1851, 2506, 2547, 2589, 2590, 3153, 4583, 4671, 4922, 4929, 4930, 4940, 4969, and 5104 (H. Repts. 1007–1025);

Conference report on S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons of advance age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity (H. Rept. 1026);

H. R. 4920, a private bill (H. Rept. 1027); and

H. R. 4687, to provide for the withholding of certain patents that might be detrimental to the national security (H. Rept. 1028). Pages 12020–12021

Joint Meeting: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting and heard an address by Prime Minister de Gasperi of Italy, who was escorted by Representatives McCormack, Martin, Richards, and Eaton, and Senators McFarland, Connally, Wiley, Saltonstall, and Pastore.

Pages 11990–11991

D. C. Legislation: District of Columbia legislation was in order today and the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President:

School lunch: S. 1349, to establish a Department of Food Services in the public schools of the District of Columbia.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Military science teachers: H. R. 4419, to authorize the D. C. Board of Education to employ up to 15 retired members of the armed services as teachers of military science and tactics;

Holiday pay: H. R. 4859, granting to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, Fire Department, White House and U. S. Park Police forces additional compensation for working on holidays; and

Witnesses: H. R. 5256, to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the District of Columbia in criminal proceedings.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Teachers' leave: S. 657, to amend the D. C. Teachers' Leave Act relative to accumulated sick leave.

Teachers' salary: S. 945, to amend the D. C. Teachers' Salary Act to correct certain inequities;

Teachers' retirement: H. R. 3860, to amend the D. C. Teachers' Retirement Act;

School officers' annual leave: H. R. 4703, providing that D. C. school officers and employees shall have annual leave equal to that granted to teachers of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia.

Potomac River bridge: H. R. 5235, to authorize and direct Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make such studies and investigations deemed necessary concerning the location and construction of a bridge over the Potomac River in the vicinity of Shepherds Landing; and

D. C. employees' salaries: H. R. 5329, to increase by $400 annually the salaries of Metropolitan Police, the U. S. Park Police, members of the Fire Department, and employees of the Board of Education, retroactive to July 1, 1951.

Bill withdrawn:

Consideration of H. R. 4726, to permit D. C. liquor dealers to continue in business when zoning of their neighborhood is changed to residential, was objected to and the bill was withdrawn. Pages 11994–12015

Bill Rereferred: Discharged the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service from further consideration of S. 1271, to permit employees of the Canal Zone Government and Panama Canal Company to appeal decisions under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Private Bill: Adopted S. Con. Res. 48, requesting the return by the President of S. 1786, a private bill, for reenrollment. Page 12007

Katyn Forest Massacre: Pursuant to H. Res. 390, the Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Madden, chairman, Flood, Machrowicz, Furcolo, Dondero, O'Konski, and Sheehan to comprise a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the Katyn Forest Massacre of thousands of Polish officers.

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Committee Meetings

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday special subcommittee continued executive consideration of H. R. 5169, to provide benefits for survivors of members of the uniformed services. Witnesses testifying at today's session were Robert Myers, actuary, Social Security Administration; Sedrick Kroll, actuary, Treasury Department; Commander David Martineau, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Capt. Joseph B. Hoyt, Bureau of Naval Personnel. No final action was taken, and the subcommittee recessed until Wednesday morning.

MINERAL RIGHTS—MINING RESEARCH—GAS LEASES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining considered, but took no action, on the following bills: H. R. 597, providing that the former owners of mineral rights acquired by the United States shall have the right to reacquire such rights at the original amount of compensation when they are sold by the United States; H. R. 1630, providing for establishment and operation of a mining research station in the vicinity of Missoula, Mont.; and H. R. 4752, amending provisions of the mineral leasing laws to eliminate the waiver of rentals for oil and gas leases for the second and third lease years when a valuable deposit of oil or gas is not discovered on the land during such period.

Representative Beckworth, author of H. R. 597, spoke on behalf of the first-mentioned bill, while Dr. James Boyd, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, testified in connection with the Montana mining research station. He stated that the Department was not in a position to make recommendations on this legis-

lation at the present time. Testifying in favor of the third bill, H. R. 4752, were William Zimmerman, Associate Director, and Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, both of the Bureau of Land Management; H. G. Duncan, Chief, Conservation Branch, Geological Survey; and John Sieker, Chief, Division of Reclamation and Lands, U. S. Forest Service.

NEWSPRINT, SULFUR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Special Subcommittee on Newsprint resumed public hearings pursuant to H. Res. 116, which directs the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint. Today's session treated on the subject of sulfur in relation to newsprint. Witnesses testifying today were Gabriel J. Ticoulat, Division Director of Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard, NPA; John Carrington, Freeport Sulphur Co., of New York; and H. R. Wemple, vice president, Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., New York City. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION—CHICAGO FAIR

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Before recessing until tomorrow morning on the measure, the committee announced deletion from provisions of the bill requiring abandonment of American selling-price method of valuation.

Also ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 330, permitting importation of articles from foreign countries, without payment of tariff, for exhibition purposes at the Chicago International Trade Fair, Inc.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees continued in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, but made no announcement of action taken. Conferees continue tomorrow.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to consider proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act, including various estimates increasing the Nation's existing and presently planned capacity for producing atomic materials. Members of the Atomic Energy Commission, including Chairman Gordon Dean, met with the committee, and discussed expansion possibilities.

The committee also considered S. Con. Res. 46, recommending that the U. S. must go all-out in atomic development and production.

The chairman announced that in the near future the committee will hear the testimony of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force on the thinking of their departments as to the past, present, and future uses of atomic energy.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Conferees met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, but did not reach final agreement. They meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on tax bill.

House passed bill expanding and extending Export-Import Bank and sent pay-increase bills to conference.

Senate committees voted to report bills on slaughter quotas, overtime pay congressional salaries, and subcommittee acted on nomination of Chester Bowles to be Ambassador to India.

Bill authorizing construction at Air Force installations ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12022–12024

Bills Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 215. Page 12023

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1203, to permit Air Force officers designated by the Secretary of the Air Force to take action upon any reports of destruction, etc., of Government property (S. Rept. 836); and

S. 1450, to provide for the exchange of certain lands owned by the U. S. for certain privately owned lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 837). Page 12023

Tax Revision: Senate continued work on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, taking the following actions on amendments:

By 70 yeas to 15 nays, adopted title V on excess-profits tax, as amended, after taking actions on amendments thereto as follows: By 22 yeas to 65 nays, rejected O'Mahoney amendment to eliminate committee amendment on election with respect to certain inadmissible assets; adopted George amendment of a clarifying nature respecting decrease in admissible assets; adopted amendment of Senator Johnson of Colorado affecting section applying to consolidation of newspapers; adopted Frear amendment providing that a railroad lessor corporation may file consolidated return with its railroad lessee corporation, without regard to payment of lessor's taxes by lessee; adopted Hendrickson amendment providing that increase in capacity for production shall be determined to be the increase in existence on last day of base period; and rejected O'Mahoney amendment to eliminate section dealing with base-period catastrophe.

By 62 yeas to 20 nays, Senate also adopted committee amendment eliminating from House bill section on excess-profits credit based on income. A motion to reconsider this vote was tabled.

It was unanimously agreed that debate on pending Lehman amendment (making January 1, 1951, the effective date for corporation tax increases) would be limited to 2 hours, equally divided; and that any amendment thereto must be germane, with debate on any such amendment limited to 30 minutes, equally divided.

Pages 12024–12061

Confirmations: Seven civilian nominations, including that of A. Devitt Vanech, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Attorney General, were confirmed. Page 12063

Nominations: Nine Navy, twenty-two Air Force, and one hundred and ten Army nominations were received. Pages 12062–12063

Committee Meetings

FARM MACHINERY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard the following witnesses discuss the supply and essential needs for farm machinery and equipment in agricultural production: Gus Geissler, Administrator, PMA, and John H. Stambaugh, Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture for Defense Requirements, both of the Agriculture Department, and Wendell E. Butler, president, Allied Farm Machinery Manufacturers Association, Waterloo, Iowa. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AERONAUTICS, AND RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on both H. R. 1179, authorizing new construction for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development by the Army, Navy, and Air Force, but took no action on them. Hugh L. Dryden, Director of NACA, expressed his views on H. R. 1179. The following witnesses testified on H. R. 1180: For the Army: Col. W. S. Triplet, Fred Korth, Col. H. L. Davis, and Lt. Col. H. K. Greer; for the Navy: G. W. Markey, Jr., and L. E. Chermak; and for the Air Force: Lt. Col. F. W. Siebert, and Lt. Col. C. R. Tosti.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—SLAUGHTER QUOTAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee voted to introduce and report a clean bill in lieu of S. 1928, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, to provide for equitable allocation of livestock available for slaughter. As approved by the committee, the proposed bill would provide (1) that OPS may resort to slaughter quotas on livestock but they must not limit the total marketing supply and they must promptly adjust quotas to meet any local situation in an area where more than the anticipated supply of cattle is available for slaughter; (2) that the President must allocate to processors and wholesalers when a species of meat is distributed to slaughterers so that the processors and wholesalers may have their own normal share of the available civilian supply; and (3) that there will be no roll-backs of ceilings or compliance prices on beef cattle beyond the level prevailing on July 31, 1951.

The report and bill will be filed with the Senate on Friday.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee continued hearings on the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp., with the following witnesses testifying: James B. E. Olson, former collector of internal revenue; Vonne V. Circele, sales representative for the New York area, American Lithofold Corp.; Walter Doxon, internal-revenue agent in New York; John L. Kelly, Jr., field employee in New Jersey of Wage and Hour Division of Labor Department; and G. Elmer Brown, supervising agent, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Chicago. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMBASSADOR TO INDIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee, in executive session, by vote of 3 to 2, agreed to report favorably to the full committee the nomination of Chester Bowles to be Ambassador to India.

The chairman announced that on Thursday the subcommittee will hear Senator McCarthy in open session testify on the nomination of Philip Jessup to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security heard Prof. Kenneth W. Colegrove, Northwestern University, testify on a State Department con-

ference held in 1949, to review our foreign policy in China. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERTIME PAY, CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee ordered reported favorably to the Senate with amendments S. 354, to amend Public Law 106, Seventy-ninth Congress, with regard to compensation for overtime and holiday employment, and S. 1117, to create Commission on Congressional Salaries. It also ordered reported favorably 129 postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 5466–5476; twelve private bills, H. R. 5477–5488; and five resolutions, H. Res. 434–438, were introduced.

Pages 12063–12065, 12093–12094

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 434, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, S. 2006, to increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the bank may make loans (H. Rept. 1029);

Six private bills, S. 1277, 1718, 1775, H. R. 654, 850, and 4567 (H. Repts. 1030–1035);

H. R. 918, providing for terms of court to be held at West Palm Beach and at Fort Myers, in the southern district of Florida (H. Rept. 1036);

H. J. Res. 330, permitting importation of articles from foreign countries, without payment of tariff, for exhibition purposes at the Chicago International Trade Fair (H. Rept. 1037);

H. J. Res. 326, to suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to certain attorneys employed by the House Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 1038);

H. R. 5428, to prohibit justices and judges of the U. S. from testifying as to the character or reputation of any person in Federal courts (H. Rept. 1039);

Eleven private measures, H. Res. 404, H. R. 773, 1131, 1962, 2072, 2169, 3006, 3060, 4318, 4645, and 5317 (H. Repts. 1040–1050);

H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado (H. Rept. 1051);

H. R. 4197, restoring to its previous status under the control of the Territory of Hawaii certain lands required for the use of the Board of Water Supply for the City and County of Honolulu (H. Rept. 1052); and

H. R. 4409, to enable the Territory of Hawaii to exchange available lands as designated by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, for public or private lands (H. Rept. 1053). Pages 12092–12093

Bills Sent to Conference: The House today sent the following bills to conference:

Postal rates readjustment: Insisted on its amendment to S. 1046, to readjust postal rates; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Rhodes, Burnside, Rees of Kansas, and Hagen conferees.

Postal pay increase: Insisted on its amendment to S. 355, providing pay increases, etc., for postal employees; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Morrison, Davis of Georgia, Rees of Kansas, and Corbett.

Federal pay increase: Insisted on its amendment to S. 622, to increase the rates of compensation of officers and employees of the Federal Government; agreed to a conference; and appointed Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Davis of Georgia, Whitaker, Rees of Kansas, and St. George conferees on the part of the House.

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Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 435, electing Representative Ikard to membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 12065

Recess: The House stood in recess to allow the Members to receive the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Denmark, Ole Bjorn Kraft, who was escorted by Representatives McCormack and Halleck.

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Export-Import Bank: Passed, 259 yeas to 69 nays, S. 2006, to increase the lending authority of the Import-Export Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the bank may make loans. This bill increases by $1 billion the borrowing and lending authority and extends the life of the bank 5 years to June 30, 1958. The bill now goes to the White House.

H. Res. 434, the rule for the consideration of S. 2006, was previously adopted. Pages 12066–12077

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request, Calendar Wednesday business, in order on September 26, was dispensed with. Page 12078

Agricultural Marketing Facilities: Adopted, 211 yeas to 112 nays, H. Res. 429, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 39, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities. Concluded general debate and read the first section before deferring further action on the bill until Wednesday. Pages 12078–12092

Interior and Insular Affairs: Adopted H. Res. 432, authorizing attendance of two members of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs at the meeting of the Special Committee on Information to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, starting on or about October 1, 1951. Page 12092

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS—RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5425, authorizing construction at Air Force installations. Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force, and Maj. Gen. Patrick Timberlake, Chief of Installations, U. S. Air Force, furnished testimony on the legislation prior to the approval action.

Also considered, but postponed further action until Thursday morning, H. R. 5426, relating to the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States. Witnesses heard on this measure were Brig. Gen. Arthur Evans, of the Reserve Officers Association, and John Adams, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense.

STEEL ALLOCATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued discussions with departmental representatives for presentation of their functions as claimants in the present steel allocation program. Meeting with the group today was J. Howard Forsythe, Chief, Programing Division, Munitions Board. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALUMINUM PLANT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations announced today that it will begin immediately an investigation of the proposed Government loan of $46 million to the Harvey Machine Co., of California, for the construction of an aluminum plant in the Flathead Valley of Montana. The investigation was requested by Representative Mansfield in a recent letter to Subcommittee Chairman Hardy. Certain allegations of impropriety on the part of the Harvey Co., in the conduct of World War II business for the Government, have been made by a widely known columnist; also charges of political influence in connection with the proposed loan have been raised by Representative Saylor. All facts concerning the loan will be explored by the subcommittee, though it has no advance information whatever regarding the charges which have been publicized.

Another phase of the loan which will receive attention concerns the announcement of last Saturday by Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson that several aluminum companies had been requested to move their plants from the Pacific Northwest by reason of a power shortage in that area. It is known that the new Harvey plant was to receive its power from the Bonneville Power Administration. The subcommittee will seek an explanation of why a certificate of necessity granting tax benefits and a defense loan were approved for a new facility to be constructed in an area where power is reported to be short.

NATIONAL PARKS—HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House, the first three of which were amended:

H. R. 1638, to facilitate management of the national park system;

H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 4197, restoring to its previous status under the control of the Territory of Hawaii certain lands required for the use of the Board of Water Supply for the City and County of Honolulu; and

H. R. 4409, to enable the Territory of Hawaii to exchange available lands as designated by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, for public or private lands.

Gov. Oren E. Long of Hawaii addressed the committee regarding the general economic and social picture in Hawaii.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934 (amends organizational, procedural, and appellate sections). Recessed until tomorrow morning.

FISH AND GAME

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4808, amended, providing for the granting of an easement for a public road through the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina, and H. R. 3368, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Bear Lake Fish Cultural Section to the Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah. Representatives Bonner and Granger, authors of the respective bills, appeared in their support.

Also considered H. R. 2897, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire and establish a wildlife management area in the Florida Keys (Monroe County) for Keys deer, etc. Further study of this bill will be held at a later date pending consideration of suggested amendments by the Department of the Interior. Testimony on this bill was furnished by Representative Lantaff, author of the proposal; Dr. Clarence Cottam, Assistant Director, and Frank V. Kent, Assistant Chief Counsel, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service; Carl D. Shoemaker, National Wildlife Service; and C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute. Mr. Kent, of the Fish and Wildlife Service, also testified on the Pea Island (N. C.) Wildlife Refuge bill.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Reams subcommittee met executively on H. R. 4763, exempting certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from laws governing the employment, removal, classification, pay, retirement, leave, and disability and death compensations of Federal officers and employees. Took no action, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5257, to amend the Federal Aid Highway Act, to increase the amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes. Heard in connection with this bill were Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner of Public Roads, and Hal Hale, executive secretary, National Association of State Highway Officials.

Also considered, but held over until Thursday morning, H. R. 5258, amending the Federal Aid Highway Act and the Defense Highway Act, generally regarding new or additional rights-of-way; and held a hearing on H. R. 5131, granting congressional consent to a compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning a bridge across the Delaware River to provide a connection between the Pennsylvania Turnpike System and the New Jersey Turnpike. Representative Auchincloss, of New Jersey (author of the bill), and Representative Denny, of Pennsylvania, testified on the proposed bridge project along with Public Roads Commissioner MacDonald and Col. William D. Milne, Chief of Army Engineers. Mr. Auchincloss was accompanied by Mr. Herbert, counsel for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, and Mr. Torrenson, secretary-treasurer for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. Further consideration of this measure was put over until a later date, pending further study.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Recessed until tomorrow morning on the bill.

VETERANS EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: Teague committee resumed hearings today and considered the subject of the Veterans' Administration policy regarding procurement of books, tools, and supplies. Representing the VA for testimony and questioning were E. E. Odom, Solicitor; S. H. Coile, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education; A. H. Monk, executive assistants to Mr. Coile; and Frank M. Page, Director, Training Facilities Service, for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education. These witnesses are scheduled to meet with the committee on the same topic tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, the committee heard the following witnesses discuss military thinking concerning atomic weapons: Secretary of Army Frank Pace, Under Secretary of Army Archibald Alexander, Assistant Secretary of Army Karl Bendetsen, and Francis Shackelford, General Counsel of the Army.

The witnesses commented upon Army programs designed to make tactical use of fissionable material, especially from the viewpoint of military effectiveness and methods of delivery. The Army attaches high significance to its work looking toward atomic-energy exploitation on the field of battle in case of war.

Secretary Pace made plain that future Army tactical requirements for atomic materials will be very substantial in quantity and all fissionable material should be produced as soon as practicable.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Conferees met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude. They meet again tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees continued in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, but made no announcement of action taken.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on tax bill.

Marketing facilities bill recommitted by the House.

Senate committees reported bills on gambling and crime, vessels for Korea, and collision at sea, resolutions on committee expenditures, and reports on transportation and export controls.

Bills calling for tax-duplication study and readjusting parcel-post weight limitations cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12094–12096

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2174 to S. 2184; and S. Con. Res. 49. Page 12095

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5013, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions involving waterborne craft upon the high seas and in waters connected therewith (S. Rept. 838);

S. J. Res. 104, to assist in the rehabilitation of the economy of South Korea by selling war-built vessels to that country (S. Rept. 839); and

S. 2180, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to provide for equitable allocation of livestock available for slaughter (S. Rept. 840). Page 12095

Tax Revision: Senate continued work on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, taking the following further actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Flanders amendment including life-insurance department of a mutual savings bank in the term "life-insurance company" for purpose of taxation; Carlson amendment allowing carry-over for nonbusiness casualty losses; and Robertson amendment (to committee amendment) setting at 10 cents a pound the tax on smoking tobacco.

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 54 nays, Lehman amendment (to committee amendment) making January 1, 1951, the effective date of corporation tax increases; by 36 yeas to 50 nays, modified Hendrickson amendment adding a new section allowing $1,440 tax exemption on retirement income; by 15 yeas to 70 nays, Douglas amendment adding new title on collection of income tax at source on dividends and corporate bond interest; by 16 yeas to 72 nays, Long amendment to eliminate section on tax treatment of coal royalties; by 27 yeas to 58 nays, Humphrey amendment eliminating section dealing with family partnerships; and, by 34 yeas to 45 nays, Bridges motion to table Williams amendment, repealing tax exemptions for President, Vice President, Speaker of House, and Members of Congress, and adjusting salaries for these offices.

Pending at recess was modified Williams amendment, described immediately above. Pages 12096, 12096–12161

Confirmations: The nomination of Herbert R. Askins, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy and 129 postmaster nominations were confirmed.

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Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received.

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Committee Meetings

FARM MACHINERY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on farm machinery, the committee received testimony from 12 witnesses:

The following seven witnesses discussed the threatened shortage of farm machinery: C. D. Wiman, president, and H. L. Boyle, vice president, both of Deere & Co., Moline, Ill.; Marvin M. Schmidt, vice president, Deere Manufacturing Co., Des Moines, Iowa; L. T. Ritchie, vice president, and E. J. Ott, supervisor-owner, both of Massey-Harris Co., Racine, Wis.; Mercer Lee, executive vice president, International Harvester, Chicago; and W. H. Roberts, Jr., vice president, S. L. Allen & Co., Philadelphia.

Paul Girton, president, Girton Manufacturing Co., Millville, Pa., spoke on shortages in food-processing equipment; Floyd Keepers, National Barnyard Equipment Council, discussed the supply of barnyard equipment; W. R. Noble, National Retail Farm Equipment Association, told the committee of reduced inventories held by farm equipment retailers; James A. Tawney, Grain and Feed Dealers National Association, and W. M. Gadberry, Columbian Steel Tank Co., Kansas City, Mo., testified on allocations to manufacturers of steel bins and grain elevators. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Max Siskind, Washington attorney, formerly law partner of William Boyle, Jr., testified before the Investigations Subcommittee in connection with its hearings on the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

VESSELS FOR KOREA, COLLISIONS AT SEA, GAMBLING, CRIME, TRANSPORTATION, AND EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Various actions were taken by the committee in executive session, as follows:

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 5013, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions involving water-borne craft upon the high seas and in waters connected therewith; S. J. Res. 104, to assist in the rehabilitation of the economy of South Korea by selling war-built vessels to that country; and S. 1564, transmission of gambling information concerning a sporting event without consent of persons conducting such event.

It voted to report with amendments S. 1563, licensing of certain persons engaged in the dissemination of information concerning horse and dog racing; S. 1624, to prohibit transmission of gambling information, bets, and devices in interstate commerce; and S. 2116, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate commerce by communications facilities.

By a vote of 7 to 6, the committee refused to report S. Res. 207, authorizing further crime investigations by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Senator Bricker was authorized to file a report in the Senate on transportation, pursuant to S. Res. 50 of the Eighty-first Congress (authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make studies of aviation, communications, merchant marine, and surface transportation) and subsequent resolutions.

Senator O'Conor was authorized to file a report on export controls, as chairman of the Subcommittee on Export Controls and Policies (pursuant to S. Res. 356 of the Eighty-first Congress and S. Res. 56 of the Eighty-second Congress, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate administration and enforcement of export policies and control regulations of the U. S.)

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Raymond Dennett, director, World Peace Foundation, former executive secretary of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, testified before the Subcommittee on Internal Security as to his experiences in that position during 1944-45. Subcommittee meets again Friday.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, AND CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, the committee voted to report three resolutions, as follows: With amendment, S. Res. 143, to extend until January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional personnel; with amendment, S. Res. 198, to increase the limit of expenditures for the Committee on the Judiciary relating to internal security (as amended, the resolution would provide for an additional $117,000 and extend authority for such investigations to June 30, 1952); and, without amendment, S. Res. 204, increasing by $10,000 funds for Committee on Appropriations.

The committee unanimously voted to express its confidence in the qualifications of Senator Smith of Maine to sit as a member of the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections for the consideration of S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy.

Senator Benton was designated by the committee to serve as its chairman for the consideration of resolutions pending before the committee proposing to amend the cloture rule of the Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 5489-5494; seven private bills, H. R. 5495-5501; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 334, and H. Res. 439 and 440, were introduced. Pages 12193, 12205-12206

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 333, to extend the time for use of construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (H. Rept. 1054);

H. R. 1638, to facilitate management of the national park system (H. Rept. 1055);

H. Res. 414, authorizing the House Committee on Ways and Means to investigate and study duplication and overlapping of taxes (H. Rept. 1056);

H. Res. 439, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail (H. Rept. 1057);

H. Res. 440, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 5411, to amend Public Laws Nos. 815 and 874 of the Eighty-first Congress with respect to schools in critical defense housing areas (H. Rept. 1058); and

Four private measures, H. Res. 438, S. 1713, H. R. 3428 and 3666 (H. Repts. 1059-1062, respectively).

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Chicago Trade Fair: Adopted, and sent to the Senate, H. J. Res. 330, permitting importation of articles from foreign countries, without payment of tariff, for exhibition purposes at the Chicago International Trade Fair, Inc. Page 12171

Agricultural Marketing Facilities: Voted (180 to 162) to recommit to the Committee on Agriculture H. R. 39, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities. Prior to the recommittal action, which motion was made by Representative August H. Andresen, amendments were adopted as follows:

Add a new section to the bill barring allocation of critical materials needed in the defense program for use in construction of any marketing facility.

Reduce the authorization to be appropriated as the "insurance fund" from $25 million to $15 million.

Pages 12172-12186

Maritime Construction Fund: Adopted, and sent to the Senate, H. J. Res. 333, to extend the time for use of construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, from March 31, 1951, to March 31, 1952. Page 12186

Fire Control, Montana: Passed H. R. 1628, to provide for the acquisition of land and the construction thereon of buildings and appurtenances essential for forest-fire-control operations of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at or near Missoula, Mont.

H. Res. 431, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 1628, was previously adopted. Pages 12186-12193

Order of Business: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, Calendar Wednesday business, in order on October 3, was dispensed with and the calling of the Consent and Private Calendars was made in order on October 3. Page 12193

Committee Meetings

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday special subcommittee resumed executive consideration of H. R. 5169, to provide benefits for survivors of members of the uniformed services. Witnesses testifying at today's session were Commander David Martineau, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and Capt. Joseph B. Hoyt, Bureau of Naval Personnel. Recessed until Friday morning.

WARRANT OFFICER DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Subcommittee No. 2 discussed the subject of warrant officer distribution with representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard.

AID FOR BLIND

Committee on Education and Labor: Perkins subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1499, to provide additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind. In a public hearing, prior to the approval action, the group heard the following witnesses speaking in support of the bill: John L. Thurston, Assistant Federal Security Administrator; F. E. Davis, superintendent, American Printing House for the Blind; Egbert Peeler, superintendent, North Carolina School for the Blind; Frank Andrews, superintendent, Maryland School for the Blind; and Hulen C. Walker, legislative analyst, American Federation for the Blind, Inc.

UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee met for executive discussions today with John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs. Subcommittee is also scheduled to meet again Friday morning.

IDAHO SCHOOL—COLORADO PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4610, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands for school purposes to the American Falls School District No. 381, American Falls, Idaho, upon application by the district and relinquishment by the city of American Falls. Representative Budge, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf.

Also held a hearing, but took no action, on H. R. 1034, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Paonia reclamation project, Colorado. Witnesses heard in favor of this bill were Robert W. Jennings, area engineer, Grand Junction, Colo.; Henry R. Swanson, member of board of directors, Fire Mountain Canal & Reservoir Co., and North Fork Water Conservancy District; Royden G. Girling, president, North Fork Water Conservancy District; Thomas H. Wand, secretary, Minnesota Canal & Reservoir Co.; and Charles R. Neill, director, North Fork Water Conservancy District, and secretary-treasurer, Fire Mountain Canal & Reservoir Co. Adjourned until Friday morning, when it will meet on H. R. 3544, interstate water compact regarding Yellowstone River.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued in executive session to consider S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organiza-

tional, procedural, and appellate sections). Will meet again tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee two private claims bills of the House and reported adversely on four others. Also held hearings on H. R. 612 and 3375, both private bills.

FISH AND GAME—MARITIME RESERVE FUNDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 4808, amended, providing for the granting of an easement for a public road through the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina;

H. R. 3368, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Bear Lake Fish Cultural Section to the Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah; and

H. J. Res. 333, extending from March 31, 1951, to March 31, 1952, the time for use of construction reserve funds established under Section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. This joint resolution, which was subsequently passed in the House today, was also considered at a public hearing this morning at which the following witnesses testified: Earl W. Clark, Deputy Maritime Administrator; Arthur A. Fisher, Office of Subsidy and Government Aid, and Ralph Dixon, attorney in the Legislative Counsel's Office, both of the Maritime Administration; John L. Hoen, assistant to the chairman, American-Hawaiian Steamship Co.; and Alfred U. Krebs, representing the National Federation of American Shipping.

Also adopted two intracommittee resolutions.

TAX STUDY—PARCEL POST—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail; and approved for reporting to the House H. Res. 414, to establish a committee of the House to investigate and study duplication and overlapping of taxes. The resolution was amended to provide that the complement of the committee be composed of members of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Testifying in support of the parcel-post legislation were Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Burnside (author of the bill), and Rees of Kansas. Heard on the tax-duplication study were Representatives Latham (author of the resolution), who spoke on its behalf. Speaking in opposition to the measure were the following members of the House Committee on Ways and Means: Representative Mills, who also read a letter opposing the legislation from Chairman Doughton, and Representatives Jenkins of Ohio, Kean, Mason, and Eberharter.

Also considered, but passed over, a rule for H. R. 5118, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees. Representatives Forand (author of the bill), Mason, Eberharter, and Kean all spoke in support of the rule request.

Representative Spence requested favorable consideration of H. Res. 436, to authorize the House Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct jurisdictional studies and investigations outside of the United States. Chairman Spence stated that this received the unanimous approval of his committee. No action was taken today on the subject.

Representative Widnall testified on behalf of his resolution (H. Res. 349), which would create a select committee to conduct an investigation of the guaranteeing, etc., of loans for defective housing by the Veterans' Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency, including the Federal Housing Administration. During cross-examination by the committee he agreed to a recommendation suggesting that this study be made by a group selected from the House Committee on Banking and Currency. No announcement was made on the measure.

VETERANS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational and Training Program Under the GI Bill: Teague committee continued its hearings and further considered the subject of the Veterans' Administration policy regarding procurement of books, tools, and supplies. Meeting with the group again today were Frank M. Page, Director, Training Facilities Service, for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education; E. E. Odom, Solicitor; S. H. Coile, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education; and A. H. Monk, executive assistant to Mr. Coile. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC WEAPONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Secretary of Air Force Finletter and Assistant Secretary William A. M. Burden appeared before the committee in executive session to express the Air Force thinking concerning atomic weapons. Secretary Finletter told the committee in strong terms that it would be highly desirable in the best interests of the security of the U. S. that a major expansion of the atomic project be undertaken at once.

The following members of the staff of the AEC also met with the committee concerning proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act, concerning the increase of the Nation's existing and presently planned capacity for producing atomic materials. Present were: Gordon Dean, Thomas Murray, Henry D. Smyth, all members of the Commission; M. W. Boyer, General Manager, Walter Williams, Deputy General Manager, Everett Hollis, General Counsel, John Hall, Division of Special Projects, Capt. Andrew Jackson, Military Applications, Capt. John A. Waters, Jr., Security Director, and Gerard Smith, all of the AEC. Committee continues tomorrow.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

Joint Meeting: Secretary of State Acheson appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, meeting jointly in executive session, to discuss the recent meeting of the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at Ottawa, and earlier meetings with the Foreign Secretary of Great Britain and the Foreign Minister of France.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, continued to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES CONTROL

Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures: Lindsay Warren, Comptroller General, and Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director of the Budget, appeared before the committee to express their views on the general subject of controls of Federal expenditures.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on tax bill, reaching agreement on limitation of debate thereon.

House approved resolution authorizing study of duplication and overlapping of taxes.

House committee completed action on customs simplification amendments. Bills approved regarding Reserve components and union-shop elections.

Conferees agreed to file conference reports on mutual security, and legislative appropriations bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12206–12209

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2185 to S. 2188. Pages 12208–12209

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 198, to increase by $117,000 the limit of expenditures for the Committee on the Judiciary relating to internal security, and extend authority for such investigations to June 30, 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 841);

S. Res. 204, increasing by $10,000 funds for Committee on Appropriations (no written report); and

S. Res. 143, to extend until January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional personnel, with amendments (no written report). Page 12208

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12209

President's Message—Government Employee Income: Received message from President recommending legislation for annual publicity of sources of income of Government officials—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 12212

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following three routine resolutions:

S. Res. 204, increasing by $10,000 funds for Committee on Appropriations; S. Res. 143, to extend until January 31, 1952, the authority of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional personnel, with committee amendments; and S. Res. 198, to increase by $117,000 the limit of expenditures for the Committee on the Judiciary relating to internal security, and extend authority for such investigations to June 30, 1952, with committee amendments. Page 12208

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 335, amending act making temporary appropriations for 1952. Page 12225

Tax Revision: Senate continued work on H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, taking the following additional action on amendments:

Adopted: By 77 yeas to 11 nays, modified Williams amendment repealing tax exemptions for President, Vice President, Speaker of House, and Members of Congress, and adjusting salaries of these officers, the amendment to be effective as of January 3, 1953; modified Bridges amendment exempting certain hospitals

from income tax for prior taxable years; Ives amendment (to committee amendment) adding garnet to those minerals entitled to depletion allowances; and Kefauver amendment on irrevocable trusts benefiting members of Armed Forces.

Rejected: Humphrey amendment (to committee amendment on corporate spin-off provisions) so as to require that the reorganized corporation must continue active business for 3 years and stock thereof must not be sold for 3 years after distribution; Ecton amendment (to committee amendment) making all medical expenses deductible; by 18 yeas to 70 nays, amendment of Senator Johnston of South Carolina excluding from gross income all Federal or State retirement pay below $1,500 or which does not cause gross income to exceed $4,000; and, by 29 yeas to 49 nays, Kefauver amendment on wagering.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that except for amendments listed below, debate on all amendments and motions will be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided; that pending amendment on convening tomorrow will be Langer amendment on parimutuel bets; and that debate on bill will be limited to 2 hours, equally divided:

	Hours
Amendment on depletion	3
Amendment on capital gains	1
Amendment on split income	1
Amendment on 12½ percent income tax	1
Amendment on exploratory mining	1

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Nomination: One U. S. marshal nomination was received. Page 12261

Committee Meetings

FARM MACHINERY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard the following witnesses discuss the supply and allocation of steel for manufacture of farm machinery and equipment: Manly Fleischmann, Administrator, DPA; Ralph S. Trigg, Deputy Administrator for Program and Requirements, DPA; M. L. Anshen, Assistant Deputy Administrator, DPA; Franz Stone, Assistant Administrator, Industrial and Agricultural Equipment Bureau, NPA; Roy C. Hartwell, Acting Chief, Foods, Fats, and Fiber Processing Machinery, NPA; and Curt Oheim, Director, Agricultural Machinery and Implement Division, NPA. Committee meets tomorrow on pesticides.

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking, in executive session, heard testimony by Edward C. Tefft, Chief of Division of Liquidation of FDIC, accompanied by assistants, discuss FDIC procedure in satisfying its liabilities to depositors of closed banks. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: William Boyle, Jr., chairman, Democratic National Committee, testified before the Investigations Subcommittee in connection with its hearings on the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp. Hearings continue tomorrow.

U. N. NOMINATION—JESSUP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senator McCarthy appeared before the subcommittee to testify in opposition to the nomination of Philip Jessup to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly. Subcommittee will meet again October 2, when Senator McCarthy will continue his testimony.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee held hearings on the nomination of Frieda B. Hennock to be U. S. district judge for southern district of New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 5502–5514; thirty private bills, H. R. 5515–5544; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 335 and 336, H. Con. Res. 165, and H. Res. 441–443, were introduced.

Pages 12270, 12292, 12299–12300

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 335, making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 1063);

H. R. 3368, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Bear Lake Fish Cultural Section to the Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah (H. Rept. 1064);

H. R. 4808, providing for the granting of an easement for a public road through the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina (H. Rept. 1065);

H. R. 5426, relating to the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States (H. Rept. 1066);

(For details of House Reports 1067–1073, see under Administrative Measures, p. D625);

H. R. 5067, to authorize use of the incompleted submarine *Ulua* as a target for explosive tests (H. Rept. 1074);

H. R. 1949, to retrocede to the State of Illinois jurisdiction over 154.2 acres of land used in connection with the Chain of Rocks Canal, Madison County, Ill. (H. Rept. 1075);

H. R. 3548, to provide that payments to States and Territories for care given to certain disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States shall be effective from the date such care commenced (H. Rept. 1076);

H. R. 4049, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain lands and improvements comprising the Castle Island Terminal Facility at South Boston in exchange for certain other lands (H. Rept. 1077);

H. R. 5405, to amend section 207 (a) of Public Law 351 (81st Cong.) (H. Rept. 1078);

H. R. 5131, granting congressional consent to a compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning a bridge across the Pennsylvania Turnpike system and the New Jersey Turnpike (H. Rept. 1079);

H. R. 2604, a private bill (H. Rept. 1080); and

Report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "A Preliminary Report on Problems of Small Business Under Controlled-Materials Plan" (H. Rept. 1081). Pages 12298–12299

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted H. J. Res. 335, making temporary appropriations through October 31, 1951, for certain Government departments pending enactment of their 1952 appropriation bills. Page 12263

Tax Study: Adopted H. Res. 414, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means of the House to investigate and study duplication and overlapping of taxes, after agreeing to a committee amendment that supplied new text. This resolution provides for a report of the committee's recommendations prior to the close of the present Congress. Pages 12263–12265

D. C. Incapacitated: Adopted, and sent to the Senate, the conference report on S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons in the District of Columbia of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity. Pages 12265–12266

President's Message—Income Publication: Heard a message from the President recommending legislation to require all full-time civilian Presidential appointees, including members of the Federal bench; all elected officers of the Federal Government, including Members of Congress; and all other officials and employees of the three branches of the Government earning $10,000 or more per year, as well as flag and general officers of the armed services, to file annually a statement of their total incomes, including amounts over and above their Government salaries, and the source of any outside income. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 244). Pages 12268–12269

Privilege of House: Adopted H. Res. 441, calling attention of the Senate to certain improper and unparliamentary language appearing in the Congressional Record on page 12097, that reflects on the character of a Member of the House. Pages 12269–12270

Unification of Ireland: H. Res. 430, the rule providing for the consideration of H. Res. 82, to provide for the unity of Ireland, failed of adoption by a vote of 139 yeas to 206 nays. This action, in effect, kills H. Res. 82. Pages 12270–12288

Administrative Measures: Considered and adopted the following measures from the Committee on House Administration:

Death gratuity: H. Res. 249, authorizing a gratuity of 6 months' salary and $350 toward defrayment of funeral expenses to the estate of a recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 1067);

Katyn Forest massacre: H. Res. 410, to provide $20,000 for expenses of investigation authorized by H. Res. 390, creating a select committee on the Katyn Forest massacre (H. Rept. 1068);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 403, to authorize expenditure of $100,000 for expenses of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1069);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 415, to provide $25,000 for expenses of investigation of Committee on Public Works authorized by H. Res. 158 (H. Rept. 1070);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 417, to provide $35,000 for expenses of the Select Committee To Investigate the Problems of Small Business authorized by H. Res. 33 (H. Rept. 1071);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 433, to provide $150,000 for expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means authorized by H. Res. 78 (H. Rept. 1072); and

Members' office equipment: H. Res. 318, authorizing the purchase of electrical and mechanical office equipment for use by Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1073). Pages 12288–12292

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 442 and 443, permitting Representatives Lanham and O'Hara to comply with subpenas to appear as witnesses in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 12292

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS—BONUSES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 5426, amended, relating to the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States;

H. R. 5405, to amend Public Law 351 (81st Cong.), relating to payments of reenlistment bonuses;

H. R. 5067, to authorize use of the incompleted submarine *Ulua* as a target for explosive tests;

H. R. 4049, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain lands and improvements comprising the Castle Island Terminal Facility at South Boston in exchange for certain other lands;

H. R. 3548, amended, to provide that payments to States and Territories for care given to certain disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States shall be effective from the date such care commenced; and

H. R. 2604, amended, a private bill.

NON-COMMUNIST OATH, LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported to the House S. 1959, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following resolutions reported to the House:

H. Res. 318, with amendments, authorizing the purchase of electric office equipment for use by Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives;

H. Res. 403, to authorize the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities—amended by reducing request for funds from $230,000 to $100,000;

H. Res. 410, to provide $20,000 for expenses of investigations and studies by the select committee on the Katyn Forest massacre (authorized by H. Res. 390);

H. Res. 415, to provide $25,000 for investigations and studies relating to jurisdictional matters by the Committee on Public Works (authorized by H. Res. 158);

H. Res. 417, to provide $35,000 for investigations and studies by the Select Committee on Small Business (authorized by H. Res. 33); and

H. Res. 433, to provide $150,000 for investigations and studies by the Committee on Ways and Means (authorized by H. Res. 78).

CALIFORNIA INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs tabled H. R. 3839, a private patent-in-fee bill; and considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4698, to extend the time for enrollment of the Indians of California to not later than May 24, 1952. Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, testified in favor of the second bill, along with F. J. Collette, of Washington, D. C. The latter witness suggested miscellaneous amendments. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections (relative to issuance and revocation of radio broadcasting licenses). Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Arthur W. Treanor, Director, Printing and Publishing Division, NPA, testified today before the Beckworth Special Subcommittee on Newsprint which is conducting hearings pursuant to H. Res. 116, which directs the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon, when it will hear Theodore Sweet, of the ECA, in an executive session regarding sulfur.

EXPLOSIVES, HAWAII SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Hart special subcommittee resumed executive meeting regarding its investigation of unloading of explosives in Hawaii. Further study is expected to be given on this subject with the next meeting to be called by the Chair.

ROADS—BRIDGES—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 1949, to retrocede to the State of Illinois jurisdiction over 154.2 acres of land used in connection with the Chain of Rocks Canal, Madison County, Ill.;

H. R. 2322, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to improve East Pass Channel from Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla.;

H. R. 5131, amended, granting congressional consent to a compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning a bridge across the Pennsylvania Turnpike system and the New Jersery Turnpike;

H. R. 5257, to increase the amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes; and

H. R. 5258, amending the Federal Aid Highway Act and the Defense Highway Act, generally regarding new or additional rights-of-way.

Also approved the following committee resolutions: Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway, Tex.; Lavaca and Navidad Rivers re channels from Edna, Tex.; Freeport Harbor, Tex., modification of the authorized project; Mobile Harbor, Ala., authority to proceed with a survey study; Hilo Harbor, Hawaii, lava barrier; Lahaina Harbor, island of Maui, Hawaii, improvements to accommodate seagoing vessels; New Bedford-Fairhaven Harbor, Mass.; Jones Creek, Va.; channel improvements; St. Marys River power plant, continued operation of unit No. 10; Detroit River, Mich.; channel improvement into Lake St. Clair; San Juan Harbor, P. R.; and Delaware River between Philadelphia and the sea re anchorage facilities.

After the executive session the committee held a public hearing on H. R. 4963, to authorize construction and maintenance of certain fuel-fired electric generating plants in order that the Department of the Interior may meet certain defense power requirements in the Pacific Northwest. Representative Jackson of Washington, author of the bill, explained its objectives. Other witnesses to be heard were Secretary of the Interior Chapman, and Dr. Paul Raver, of the Bonneville Power Administration. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed its work on H. R. 1535, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. A clean bill (H. R. 5505), was introduced today incorporating the following amendments which were adopted by the committee—

Sec. 2.—The word "materially" was struck wherever appearing in section 2. The report is to contain a statement to the effect that it is the feeling of the committee that its action in deleting the word "materially" should not be taken to indicate that it wants the Treasury to take action on frivolous, inconsequential, or immaterial cases.

Sec. 11.—Amended by inserting after the word "granted", on page 16, line 11, the words "to any c. o. d. shipment or." The report is to state that it is the desire of the committee that the Treasury Department shall, if necessary, take proper action to prevent abuse of section 11 by persons in the mail-order business.

Sec. 13.—Amended so as to provide for the continued use of the American selling price in situations in which this method of valuation is now available.

Sec. 16.—Amended section 498 of the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to cover all articles entitled to free entry under paragraph 1631. (Sec. 1631 provides for free entry of books, maps, music, photographs, etc., by educational, religious, etc., institutions, State and public libraries, and colleges and other schools of learning where such articles are not imported for sale.)

In addition to the actions listed the following actions were taken, or decisions were made:

Sec. 7.—In considering this section the committee discussed the possibility of permanent legislation providing for free entry of exhibits for fairs, etc., and it was decided that a separate bill should be drafted on the subject by the Treasury Department.

Sec. 8.—H. R. 3711, prohibiting the temporary free importation of photoengraved printing plates imported to be reproduced, was discussed during consideration of section 8, and it was decided that the problem relating to all items imported free of duty "for examination with a view to reproduction" should be considered along with H. R. 3711 at a later date.

Sec. 23.—A motion to repeal the 3-cent-per-pound processing tax on coconut oil and other oils was ruled out of order as not being germane to a customs simplification bill. It was decided that, before any action should be taken on an outright repeal of the processing taxes, hearings should be held.

No amendments were made in sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 15, 18, 21, 23, and 25; and technical amendments were adopted in sections 8, 9, 12, 17, 19, and 20. Sections 14, 22, and 24 were stricken from the bill; while new sections were added as follows: (1) eliminating the requirement that customs documents be notarized and requiring a written declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu thereof, and (2) providing that the enactment of the bill shall not be construed to determine or indicate the approval or disapproval by the Congress of the executive agreement known as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees, in executive session, concluded their work and agreed to file a conference report over the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security.

As approved by the conferees, the bill would authorize an appropriation of $7,483,400,000, as contrasted to $7,286,250,000 as approved by the Senate, and $7,498,750,000 as approved by the House. In the case of administration of the Mutual Security Program, the conferees agreed to put the over-all direction of the program in a Director for Mutual Security, in the Executive Office of the President. The ECA would be abolished and there would be established a Mutual Security Agency, headed by the Director for Mutual Security. Such powers and functions of the ECA as are necessary to carry out the purposes of the bill would be transferred to the MSA. Expiration date of the program would be June 30, 1954.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball and Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air John F. Floberg appeared before the committee in executive session to state their wholehearted support for immediate and aggressive expansion of our atomic capacity which would fabricate all available raw materials into fissionable materials as quickly as possible.

Members of the Atomic Energy Commission and staff reappeared before the committee to continue their discussion concerning proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act on the Nation's existing and presently planned capacity for production of atomic materials.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4496, legislative appropriations for 1952.

Friday, September 28, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed tax-revision bill by 57 to 19.
Senate committee voted to report bill on San Diego aqueduct.
Revised customs-simplification bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: These bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2189 to S. 2191. Page 12305

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 27, providing for consolidated general appropriation bill each fiscal year, with individual views (S. Rept. 842);

S. 354, to amend Public Law 106, Seventy-ninth Congress, with regard to compensation for overtime and holiday employment (S. Rept. 843); and

H. R. 5102, to authorize Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, Calif., area in order to insure existence of an adequate water supply for naval and Marine Corps installations and defense production plants in such area, with amendments (S. Rept. 844). Page 12305

Slaughter Quotas: Unanimous consent was granted for submission of individual views on S. 2180, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, to provide for equitable allocation of livestock available for slaughter. Page 12305

Tax Revision: By 57 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, after taking additional actions on amendments thereto today, as follows:

Adopted: Dirksen amendment respecting taxation of electric, gas, or oil appliances of the industrial type; Robertson amendment exempting from excise tax miniature samples of beauty preparations; Hill amendment (to committee amendment) exempting from admissions tax athletic games the proceeds of which are donated to hospitals; Moody amendment respecting tax on bobsleds; Connally amendment (to committee amendment) setting up substitute formula for determining taxpayer's average base-period net income; amendment of Senator Johnson of Colorado waiving interest due on certain tax deficiencies on retroactive awards to corporations for transporting mail; McKellar amendment (to committee amendment) adding calcium and magnesium to items entitled to 10-percent depletion allowance; by 52 yeas to 22 nays, Moody amendment to eliminate committee amendment placing excise tax on vacuum cleaners and washing machines; McMahon amendment exempting from tax on unrelated trade or business the publication of educational books by a college press; modified Hunt amendment requiring annual net-worth statements by individuals receiving gross income of more than $2,500 per year from illegal business; Wiley amendment amending Renegotiation Act so as to allow filing of claims for rebate by certain corporations; Connally amendment relative to tax-exemption of unrelated trade or business of an educational organization; Hennings amendment regarding tax refunds on spirits lost in 1951 floods; George amendment on nondistributable income of personal holding companies; McClellan amendment relative to inclusion of bauxite in listed strategic minerals; Jenner amendment barring denial of social-security funds to State allowing public inspection of such funds; and George amendments of a clerical nature.

Rejected: On division, modified Langer amendment on parimutuel betting; by 9 yeas to 71 nays, three Humphrey amendments on percentage depletion allowance; Douglas amendment respecting depletion allowance on clam and oyster shells; Thye amendment (to committee amendment) including chickens in definition of livestock for capital-gains treatment; Williams amendment (to committee amendment) eliminating section dealing with sales of livestock under capital-gains provision; Long amendment (to committee amendment) eliminating turkeys from definition of livestock for capital-gains treatment; Robertson amendment on collection of income tax at source on certain patronage dividends; by 26 yeas to 53 nays, Douglas amendment increasing capital-gains tax rate; by 15 yeas to 62 nays, Humphrey split-income amendment (to committee amendment), providing new tax schedules in lieu of the 11 percent income tax increase in bill; modified Douglas amendment limiting to $25 per day deduction for room and board and prohibiting deductions for such items as liquor, gratuities, etc. as business expenses; Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment) limiting deduction for medical expenses to sum less than such part of adjusted gross income as does not exceed $5,000; O'Conor amendment barring deductions of business expenses incurred in illegal wagering; Kefauver amendment relating to preservation of records; Kefauver amendment requiring special records to be kept by wagering houses; Kefauver amendment eliminating part VI on wagering; amendment by Senator Johnston of South Carolina on interest on U. S. bonds held by individuals; and Ecton amendment changing date on item under "Estate and gift taxes" affecting transfers with income reserved.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Johnson of Colorado, Millikin, and Taft. Pages 12300–12304, 12306–12383

Maritime Reserve Funds: H. J. Res. 333, extending from March 31, 1951, to March 31, 1952, the time for use of construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 12383

Nominations: One civilian and two Marine Corps nominations were received. Page 12384

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary of the Army, and Gen. Merle Davis, Army, appeared before the committee to discuss the possible use of Army facilities for the production of nitric acid for use in agricultural fertilizer.

The following witnesses talked on the supply and demand of pesticides: W. R. Alstetter, Deputy Director, Office of Materials and Facilities, PMA, Department of Agriculture; L. S. Hitchner, executive secretary, National Agricultural Chemicals Association, Washington; Kenneth Klipstein, Chief of Chemical Division, NPA; and Earl D. Anderson, secretary, National Sprayer and Duster Association, Chicago.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to mark up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, but did not complete its work. Committee adjourned subject to call.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings on the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp., with Theodore Link, a reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, discussing charges against Democratic Chairman William M. Boyle, Jr., having received certain sums of money in connection with the loan. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

SAN DIEGO AQUEDUCT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, voted to report with amendments H. R. 5102, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego area. It is expected the report will be filed on Monday.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Dr. William M. McGovern, Northwestern University, appeared before the Subcommittee on Internal Security to discuss various aspects of the U. S. policy in the Far East, with particular emphasis on his acquaintance with Owen Lattimore. Subcommittee meets again October 4.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met again in executive session to continue its hearings on the nomination of Frieda B. Hennock to be U. S. district judge for southern district of New York. Committee meets again Tuesday, October 2.

SENATOR McCARTHY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Senator Benton appeared before the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections in open session to present testimony in support of his resolution, S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 1, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday special subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. R. 5169, to provide benefits for survivors of members of the uniformed services. Meeting with the group today were Dr. E. A. Gillis, Medical Director, and Robert Johnson, Senior Sanitarian, both of the Public Health Service. Recessed until Wednesday morning.

NORTH ATLANTIC FEDERATION—U. N.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee held executive discussions on H. Con. Res. 32, inviting the countries which sponsored the North Atlantic Treaty to name delegates to a federal convention; and

H. Con. Res. 64, to strengthen the United Nations. Adjourned to meet next Tuesday morning on the same measures.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER—COLORADO PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3544, amended, granting congressional approval to the compact entered into by Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River.

Also held a hearing on H. R. 1034, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Paonia reclamation project, Colorado. Officials of the Bureau of Reclamation testifying on the Paonia reclamation project were George E. Tomlinson, Assistant Director, Branch of Project Planning; Theodore M. Schad, planning engineer; and Francis T. Grambo, an attorney. Other witnesses were Robert W. Jennings, area engineer, Grand Junction, Colo., and Royden G. Girling, president, North Fork Water Conservancy District. Subcommittee announced no final action on this subject.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued further executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections (relative to issuance and revocation of radio broadcasting licenses). Adjourned until next Tuesday morning.

NEWSPRINT, SULFUR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Special Subcommittee on Newsprint met in executive session in connection with H. Res. 116, which directs the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint. Meeting with the group today was Theodore Sweet, of the ECA, and a U. S. delegate to the International Materials Conference, who discussed the sulfur aspects of the study. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POWER

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. R. 4963, to authorize construction and maintenance of certain fuel-fired electric generating plants in order that the Department of the Interior may meet certain defense power requirements in the Pacific Northwest. Representative Jackson, of Washington, author of the bill, appeared again today for a further explanation of its objectives. His testimony was followed with Representatives Holmes and Horan, also of Washington, who presented their views on behalf of the project. Dr. Paul J. Raver, of the Bonneville Power Administration, completed the testimony he started at yesterday's opening session. Other witnesses to be heard were P. C. Spoward, assistant superintendent, Seattle City Light Co.; Northcutt Ely, counsel, city of Tacoma, Wash.; and Alex Radin, American Public Power Association, who also presented the statement of J. Frank Ward, president of the American Public Power Association. Hearings will be continued Monday morning, at which time opposition witnesses are scheduled to testify.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5505, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. This is the revised bill introduced in lieu of H. R. 1535, the original measure considered on the subject. For analysis of these amendments see page D627.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—TUNA

Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Doughton announced today the scheduling of hearings to start Monday, October 8, 1951, on H. R. 3341, to repeal certain provisions of the Social Security Act so as to permit each State to make public any details of its public assistance programs, including the identities of persons receiving benefits and the amounts of such benefits. Hearings will be limited to this aspect of public assistance administration, and are scheduled to last a week. If the committee should decide it as necessary three additional days will be authorized.

Interested persons desiring to testify will apply through the committee clerk at the New House Office Building as soon as possible. Those who do not wish to appear in person may file a statement for the record if they so desire.

The chairman also announced that the Tariff Commission has been requested to supply information for presentation to the committee next week, if possible, regarding the effect of imports upon domestic fishermen and canners of tuna.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with members of the Commission and staff to discuss the status of the hydrogen program.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees met briefly in executive session to consider the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1046, to readjust postal rates, and agreed to meet again October 2.

Monday, October 1, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 103 bills on call of calendar, and debated mutual security conference report.

House sent tax bill to conference.

Senate committees voted to report numerous foreign service bills and nominations, private bills, and bill on termination of war with Germany.

Bill providing for certain revocation of suspension of import duties on tungsten ordered reported by House committee.

See Congressional Résumé.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12385–12387

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2192 to S. 2201; S. J. Res. 105 and S. J. Res. 106; and S. Res. 216 and S. Res. 217.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1184, extending the Youth Correction Act to D. C. (S. Rept. 881);

S. 64, 527, 605, 639, 740, 811, 931, 971, 985, 1120, 1256, 1323, 1482, 1682, 1934, H. R. 794, 1252, 1413, 1596, 3430, 4154, 4931, S. 43, 828, 895, 904, 1236, 1280, 1604, 1668, 1909, 2095, H. R. 971, 1236, S. 839, 1052, and S. Res. 216, private bills (S. Repts. 845–880, and S. Rept. 882, respectively).

Pages 12384–12385

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 103 unobjected to bills, of which 66 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Great Lakes grain shipping: H. R. 3436, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport grain between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951;

Marine insurance taxation: H. R. 2562, to require that a marine insurance company subject to excess-profits tax shall consider 50 percent of its reserves as equity capital in computing the tax under the equity capital method;

Liquor tax: H. R. 2745, to amend Internal Revenue Code (sec. 2801) regarding tax-exemptions on cordials and liqueurs;

Illinois—land transfers: H. R. 3585, authorizing General Services Administrator to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property located at Decatur, Ill.;

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 3932, providing vocational rehabilitation and training for all service-connected veterans serving after June 27, 1950;

Metallurgical Congress: H. J. Res. 290, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the World Metallurgical Congress;

Government property destruction: H. R. 1203, to permit Air Force officers designated by the Secretary of the Air Force to take action upon any reports of destruction, etc., of Government property;

Maritime collisions: H. R. 5013, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions involving water-borne craft upon the high seas and in waters connected therewith; and

Private bills: Thirty-seven private bills: H. R. 3026, 2807, 2498, 2459, 1463, 2165, 1253, 4688, 662, 579, 580, 2916, 3895, 744, H. Con. Res. 145, H. R. 676, 710, 711, 804, 901, 1102, 1128, 1136, 1420, 1598, 1816, 1818, 2444, 2621, 3128, 3818, 3965, 4121, 4127, 4463, and 4756.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Smithsonian Institution: H. R. 1038, to provide for the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Smithsonian Institution and its constituent bureaus;

Tobacco: H. R. 4475, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make additional increases in tobacco marketing quotas and acreage allotments where those prevailing are insufficient to meet estimated marketing demands and carry-over requirements;

Multiple sclerosis: H. R. 3205, providing a 2-year presumptive period for veterans developing the disease of multiple sclerosis;

Experimental submarines: H. R. 1227, amending the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by raising the cost limitation;

San Diego aqueduct, California: H. R. 5102, to authorize Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, Calif., area in order to insure existence of an adequate water supply for naval and Marine Corps installations and defense production plants in such area; and

Private bills: Three private bills: H. R. 990, H. Con. Res. 111, and H. R. 3504.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

U. N. international fund: S. 2079, contributions to U. N. International Children's Emergency Fund;

Revised Statutes: S. 2085, to amend Revised Statutes with respect to underwriting and dealing in securities issued by Central Bank for Cooperatives;

Federal Farm Loan Act: S. 2091, amending Federal Farm Loan Act by repealing provisions for additional U. S. subscriptions to capital stock of Federal land banks;

Domestic animals: S. 1629, to authorize slaughter of domestic animals which have reacted to tests for paratuberculosis or brucellosis;

National Forest timber: S. 1517, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell without advertisement national forest timber in amounts not exceeding $2,000 in appraised value;

Property transfer: S. 466, transfer of certain property in St. Louis to the Army;

Dental care: S. 781, to provide more efficient dental care for the personnel of the Army and Air Force;

Highways—emergencies: S. 2025, to increase amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes;

South Korean economy: S. J. Res. 104, to assist in the rehabilitation of the economy of South Korea by selling war-built vessels to that country; and

Private bills: Sixteen private bills: S. 715, 702, 1158, 1199, 1541, 1800, 590, 905, 1274, 1464, 1686, 1970, 2007, 2080, 1499, and 2158.

With amendment and cleared for House:

National transportation: S. 1899 to define further the national transportation policy;

War claims: S. 1415, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, relating to certain organizations in the Philippines which aided Americans during World War II;

D. C. garage liens: S. 1342, to amend acts relating to garage keepers' and liverymen's liens in D. C.;

White House police: S. 1283, to remove the limitation on the numerical strength of the White House Police force;

Postal service: S. 1411, to authorize the Postmaster General to issue duplicate checks without requiring bond when checks of the Post Office Department are lost while in custody of the U. S.;

Submarine test: S. 1994, to authorize the use of the incompleted submarine *Ulua* as a target for explosive tests;

Government records: S. 1967, to amend or repeal certain laws relating to Government records;

Cumberland River: S. 97, to authorize construction of facilities for hydroelectric power at Cheatham Dam on Cumberland River, Tenn.;

Highways: S. 1956, to provide funds for highway construction and maintenance (access roads for defense);

Government property: S. 1952, to amend or repeal certain Government property laws;

D. C. property: S. 1450, to provide for the exchange of certain lands owned by the U. S. for certain privately owned lands in D. C.; and

Private bills: Eleven private bills: S. 2027, 582, 634, 1048, 1421, 606, 635, 659, 970, 1177, and 1640.

Simple resolutions adopted:

Contempt citations: Four resolutions citing various individuals for contempt of Senate, as follows: S. Res. 211, citing Herman Orman; S. Res. 212, citing Patrick Joseph Size; S. Res. 213, citing Joseph C. Baldassari; and S. Res. 214, citing Joseph Scalleat.

Bill rereferred:

Service records: During call of calendar, H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report the bill back before the next call of calendar. Pages 12387–12425

Alaska Airport: S. 1183 permitting Secretary of Commerce to lease real estate under certain conditions in Alaska for airport purposes, was cleared for President when Senate agreed to House amendments thereto. Page 12430

Mutual Security: Senate began consideration of conference report on H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security. Vice President overruled Dworshak point of order that conferees had exceeded their jurisdiction by including certain legislation in the report, and Senator Ferguson appealed from the decision of the Chair, which motion was pending at recess. Pages 12425–12430

Confirmations: Four nominations to the Renegotiation Board were confirmed. Page 12440

Nominations: Twenty-four nominations in the Air Force were received, along with the withdrawal of the nomination of Frank A. Waring, of California, to be member of Board of Directors of TVA. Page 12440

Committee Meetings

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: For the Association of Supervisors of State Banks, Maurice C. Sparling and Ed. I. McKinley, State bank supervisor of Arkansas, explained to the Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking that Maple T. Harl and H. Earl Cook, whose nominations to membership on the FDIC Board of Directors are pending before the subcommittee for confirmation, had reached a working agreement with the association on FDIC policies relative to capital ratio and meetings of boards of directors of examined banks; the association, therefore, has no objection to confirmation of the nominations. Mr. Harl also appeared before the subcommittee to discuss further the policies of the FDIC. Fred M. Oliver, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, also supported confirmation of the nominations.

AMBASSADORS, COUNCIL OF EUROPE, COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, AND PEACE WITH GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session the committee took the following actions:

Reported favorably the nominations of Chester Bowles to be Ambassador to India, Fletcher Warren to be Ambassador to Venezuela, Christian M. Ravndal to be Ambassador to Hungary, and Howard K. Travers to be Ambassador to Haiti, along with sundry other nominations in the Foreign Service.

Voted to report: (1) An original resolution to provide an additional $10,000 for the Foreign Relations Committee; (2) S. Con. Res. 36, authorizing appointment of 14 Members of both Houses of Congress to participate in a public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, with amendment; (3) S. Res. 215, to authorize appointment of a committee to participate in a public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe; (4) S. 2042, to extend certain privileges to representatives of member states on the Council of the Organization of American States; (5) H. J. Res. 289, to terminate the state of war between the United States and Germany, with amendment; and an executive resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to return to the President the consular convention with Great Britain.

PRIVATE BILLS AND D. C. YOUTH

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session the committee voted to report 26 private immigration bills (S. 43, 64, 527, 605, 639, 740, 811, 828, 839, 895, 904, 931, 971, 985, 1052, 1120, 1236, 1256, 1280, 1323, 1909, 1934, 2095, H. R. 1236, 1252, and 1413), and 10 private claims bills (S. 1604, 1668, 1682, H. R. 3430, 4154, 4931, 1596, 794, 971, and 1482). One bill was referred to Court of Claims (S. 1051).

Committee also ordered reported S. 1184, extending the Youth Correction Act to D. C.

Ten private immigration and eight private claims bills were indefinitely postponed. Five Federal judgeship bills (S. 88, 126, 431, 638, and 922) were indefinitely postponed since they were covered by S. 1203, omnibus judgeship bill, already reported. Both S. 1615, immigration quota for Pakistan, and S. 1400, bankruptcy bill (similar to H. R. 4693, reported on September 17), were also indefinitely postponed.

Two other bills were discussed but no final action was taken on them: S. 25, bankruptcy (farmer-debtor relief), and S. 459, prohibition against accepting payments for appointment or retention of a Federal employee.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security heard Harold E. Stassen, president, University of Pennsylvania, testify on his participation in a State Department round-table conference, held on October 6, 7, and 8, 1949, for a review of far-eastern problems in general and U. S. foreign policy in Far East, particularly China.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 5545–5549; ten private bills, H. R. 5550–5559; and one resolution, H. J. Res. 337, were introduced. Pages 12452–12453

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1959, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders (H. Rept. 1082);

H. R. 2322, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to improve East Pass Channel from Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla. (H. Rept. 1083);

H. R. 5425, authorizing construction at Air Force installations (H. Rept. 1084);

H. R. 5257, to increase the amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes (H. Rept. 1085);

H. R. 5504, to amend section 12 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950 to increase the amount available for the construction of access roads certified as essential to the national defense (H. Rept. 1086);

Report of the special delegation that participated in the commonwealth jubilee, Canberra, Australia, in June 1951, pursuant to H. Res. 204, Eighty-second Congress (H. Rept. 1087);

Conference report on H. R. 4496, legislative branch appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 1088);

H. R. 5505, to amend Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement (H. Rept. 1089). Page 12452

Member's Resignation: Received letter of resignation of Representative Breen, of the Third Congressional District of Ohio, effective October 1, 1951. Page 12441

Revenue Revision: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4473, the 1951 tax-revision bill; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Cooper, Dingell, Mills, Reed of New York, Jenkins, and Simpson of Pennsylvania. Page 12441

Committee Meetings

ALAMEDA NAVAL LEASE

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement met in morning and afternoon executive sessions regarding leasing of naval industrial yard in Alameda, Calif. Made no announcement and recessed until Wednesday morning.

FEDERAL PURCHASE PROCEDURE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations heard departmental witnesses in connection with the task force report containing recommendations for a simplification of small purchase and procedure. Those testifying during the morning session were Samuel A. Snyder, Director, Purchase and Stores Division, Federal Supply Service, GSA; Edward T. Johnson, Accounting Systems Division, GAO; and Clifton E. Mack, Commissioner of Federal Supply Service. At the afternoon session, following the appearance of Robert L. L. McCormick, director of research, Citizens Committee on the Hoover Report, testimony was received from officials of departments and agencies representing the Treasury, Bureau of the Budget, Agriculture, Interior, Veterans' Administration, Commerce, and the Department of Defense. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATER RESOURCES, HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2131, amended, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the conservation, development, and utilization of water resources in Hawaii. Speaking in favor of the legislation today were Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii, who introduced the bill in the House, and William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POWER

Committee on Public Works: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 4963, to authorize construction and maintenance of certain fuel-fired electric generating plants in order that the Department of the Interior may meet certain defense power requirements in the Pacific Northwest. Today's session was called in order to hear opposition witnesses to the proposed legislation. Representatives Harris and Tackett, both of Arkansas, were the first to testify. They were followed by Frank M. Wilkes, of Shreveport, La., president of the Southwestern Gas & Electric Co. He pointed out the consistency of congressional policy to deny any Federal agency the right to construct and operate steam generating plants except for war or defense purposes. He concluded by stating that if the bill is favorably considered by the committee, he would recommend that the language be changed so as to provide that these Government steam plants shall be constructed and used solely for the common defense of the Nation. Following Mr. Wilkes' testimony, Representative Jackson of Washington was heard briefly in rebuttal. Mr. Jackson will continue when the committee convenes on the same bill tomorrow morning.

Representative Jones of Alabama, chairman of the Special Subcommittee To Study Flood Control and Navigation Projects, announced that that subcommittee, along with other members of the full committee, will leave Monday, October 22, on an inspection trip that will include Garrison, Fort Peck, Chief Joseph, McNary, Detroit, Grand Coulee, and Bonneville. It will be the objective of this group to determine and recommend to Congress whatever legislative measures are necessary to produce a well-balanced program of projects and inaugurate administrative procedures that will result in substantial economies in this field of Federal construction.

TUNGSTEN IMPORT DUTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 5428, with an amendment, providing for the revocation of the suspension of import duties on tungsten when the average monthly price drops below $63 per short ton for any one month.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett and the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Gens. J. Lawton Collins and Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and Admiral William M. Fechteler) met with the committee in executive session to discuss the present situation and future plans in the field of atomic energy. They vigorously recommended a major expansion program.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Conferees met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude. They meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Conferees met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude their work. They will meet again tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1951, through September 30, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 30, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	158	148	..
Time in session	913 hrs., 41′	631 hrs., 52′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,313	5,321	12,634
Appendix	..	..	6,270
Public bills enacted into law	48	108	156
Private bills enacted into law	112	174	286
Bills in conference	..	..	12
Bills through conference	..	..	26
Measures passed, total	737	988	..
Senate bills	268	165	..
House bills	279	568	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	9	..
House joint resolutions	21	26	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	20	16	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	16	..
Simple resolutions	122	188	310
Measures reported, total	*904	*1,015	..
Senate bills	363	150	..
House bills	342	680	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	8	..
House joint resolutions	22	31	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	21	12	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	13	..
Simple resolutions	123	121	244
Special reports	31	36	..
Conference reports	..	30	..
Reported measures not acted on	**150	**111	..
Measures introduced, total	2,559	6,488	9,047
Bills	2,191	5,544	7,735
Joint resolutions	104	336	440
Concurrent resolutions	49	165	214
Simple resolutions	215	443	658
Quorum calls	261	96	357
Yea-and-nay votes	184	91	275
Bills vetoed	2	5	7
Vetoes overridden	..	..	1

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 844 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,081 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,157, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	942
Withdrawn	10
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	205
Army nominations, totaling 7,287, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,157
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	130
Air Force nominations, totaling 8,172, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,084
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	88
Navy nominations, totaling 5,541, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,530
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	11
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,393, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,391
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,504, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,392
Withdrawn	27
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	85
Summary	
Total nominations received	26,054
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	37
Total unconfirmed	521
Total confirmed	25,496

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law		Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1951 APPROPRIATIONS											
	Regular											
H. J. Res. 196	Legislative	$496,155	Mar. 12	$831,155	Mar. 12	$831,155	Mar. 19	$831,155	Mar. 19	$831,155	7	.....
H. J. Res. 207	District of Columbia [1]	(55,000)	Mar. 19	(21,250)	Mar. 22	(21,250)	Mar. 24	(21,250)	Mar. 24	(21,250)	11	.....
H. R. 2487	Third Supplemental	843,463,579	Apr. 6	439,122,477	May 10	431,127,477	June 2	364,502,477	June 2	364,502,477	45	.....
H. J. Res. 238	Emergency Production [2]	.....	Apr. 23	(10,000,000)	Apr. 23	(10,000,000)	Apr. 25	(10,000,000)	Apr. 25	(10,000,000)	22	.....
H. R. 3912	Fourth Supplemental	6,172,961,000	Apr. 25	6,138,996,000	May 24	6,412,668,000	May 31	6,412,668,000	May 31	6,412,668,000	43	.....
H. J. Res. 267	Legislative	150,000	June 11	150,000	June 11	150,000	June 15	150,000	June 15	150,000	49	.....
	1952 APPROPRIATIONS											
	Supplemental											
H. J. Res. 292	Disaster Relief, 1952	15,000,000	July 16	15,000,000	July 17	25,000,000	July 18	25,000,000	July 18	25,000,000	89	.....
H. J. Res. 277	Temporary, 1952	.....	June 29	.....	June 29	.....	July 1	.....	July 1	.....	70	.....
H. J. Res. 302	Temporary, 1952	.....	July 30	.....	July 30	.....	July 31	.....	July 31	.....	97	.....
H. J. Res. 320	Temporary, 1952	.....	Aug. 21	.....	Aug. 21	.....	Aug. 21	.....	Aug. 29	.....	132	.....
H. J. Res. 335	Temporary, 1952	.....	Sept. 27	.....	Sept. 27	.....	Sept. 28	.....	Sept. 28	.....	156	.....
H. J. Res. 311	Department of Labor, 1952	950,000	Aug. 9	950,000	Aug. 10	950,000	Aug. 16	950,000	Aug. 16	950,000	113	.....
H. R. 5215	Supplemental, 1952	2,302,871,116	Aug. 17	1,677,566,316	Aug. 29	1,580,587,316	Aug. 29	1,580,587,316	Aug. 31	2,928,308,000	111	−$10,727,000
	Regular											
H. R. 3282	Treasury-Post Office	2,508,123,000	Mar. 16	2,953,699,000	Mar. 21	2,918,827,000	Mar. 21	2,918,827,000	Aug. 31	2,812,604,270	134	−312,349,400
H. R. 3709	Labor-Federal Security	2,732,253,790	Apr. 13	2,642,278,361	Apr. 18	2,641,296,361	May 2	496,704,500	May 4	511,841,816	136	−92,344,184
H. R. 3790	Interior	559,296,000	Apr. 20	520,641,500	May 2	496,704,500	May 4	511,841,816	Aug. 31	6,162,825,175	137	−675,077,200
H. R. 3880	Independent Offices	6,347,677,465	Apr. 26	6,171,777,440	May 4	6,144,340,555	May 4	6,162,825,175	Aug. 31	972,688,928	135	+ −17,210,920
H. R. 3973	Agriculture	820,005,546	May 4	720,157,483	May 17	717,260,253	May 17	717,260,253	Aug. 31	(138,216,150)	106	(−2,370,503)
H. R. 4329	District of Columbia	(140,513,150)	June 5	(137,776,375)	June 7	(137,776,375)	June 7	(137,776,375)	Aug. 3	11,440,000	.....	−900,000
	Federal Contribution	12,000,000	.....	10,900,000	.....	10,900,000	.....	10,900,000	.....	.....	.....	−25,850,000
H. R. 4386	Civil Functions	640,637,483	June 8	514,427,400	June 13	514,427,400	June 18	514,427,400	.....	.....	.....	−8,101,079
H. R. 4496	Legislative	68,933,320	June 18	60,335,370	June 19	60,335,370	June 19	60,335,370	.....	.....	.....	−212,843,278
H. R. 4740	State, Justice, Commerce	1,258,296,141	July 10	1,051,715,115	July 26	1,045,960,115	July 26	1,045,960,115	.....	.....	.....	+3,494,280,350
H. R. 5054	Defense	57,577,325,700	Aug. 6	56,634,717,200	Aug. 9	56,634,717,200	Aug. 9	56,634,717,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	73,464,580,775	.....	70,647,841,419	.....	70,584,858,584	.....	70,584,858,584	.....	12,929,457,867	.....	+2,171,811,159

[1] Funds carried in this bill are payable out of District of Columbia revenues.
[2] Funds carried in this bill are chargeable against Third Supplemental, 1951 (H. R. 3587).
[3] Not deducting $70,000,000 for International Wheat Agreement carried in this bill as a direct appropriation to reimburse Commodity Credit Corporation for expenses advanced for 1950 operations, though estimated to be paid from sec. 32 permanent appropriation.
[4] Subject to deductions in general provisions as follows: $70,000,000 reduced by sec. 635 from funds for research and development; 2½ percent ($1,920,846,400) reduced by sec. 633 from all appropriations in the act. Net amount as passed herein after making these deductions, $59,508,030,850.

Tuesday, October 2, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted mutual security conference report and passed bill on bank mergers.

Senate committee approved bills on Yellowstone River, vehicle forfeiture, public lands, and Hawaii.

House committee concluded hearings on proposed Pacific Northwest power project.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on defense appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12454–12464

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2202 to S. 2204; and S. Con. Res. 50. **Pages 12455–12456**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1311, granting congressional approval to the compact entered into by Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River (S. Rept. 883);

H. R. 1087, empowering the courts to mitigate forfeiture of vehicles, etc., in cases involving the use of vehicles in introducing liquor into Indian territory (S. Rept. 884);

S. 690, lease of certain lands in Canton, S. Dak., for park, recreation, airport, or other public purposes, with amendment (S. Rept. 885); and

H. R. 2684, to provide for the sale, transfer, or quitclaim of title to certain lands in Florida (S. Rept. 886).

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Mutual Security: By 56 yeas to 21 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5113, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security. Prior to this action, by 41 yeas to 36 nays, Senate sustained decision of Vice President (overruling Dworshak point of order against the conference report on grounds that conferees had exceeded their jurisdiction by including certain legislation in the report), thus rejecting Ferguson appeal from this decision. Motion by Senator Dirksen to recommit the conference report to the committee on conference was rejected by 30 yeas to 48 nays. **Pages 12464–12470, 12478–12484**

Bank Merger: S. 2128, providing for merger of national bank associations and for merger of State banks with national bank associations, was passed without amendment. **Page 12486**

Confirmations: Nominations of Howard K. Travers, of New York, to be Ambassador to Haiti; of Fletcher Warren, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Venezuela; and of Christian M. Ravndal, of Iowa, to be Minister to Hungary, were confirmed, along with 34 routine appointments in the Foreign Service. **Page 12491**

Committee Meetings

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee, in executive session, appointed Arnold Bauman, of New York City, to be counsel for the D. C. Crime Investigating Subcommittee created in pursuance of S. Res. 136.

U. N. NOMINATION—JESSUP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senator McCarthy concluded his testimony before the subcommittee in opposition to the nomination of Philip Jessup to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly. The subcommittee will hear Mr. Jessup tomorrow.

SUBMERGED LANDS, YELLOWSTONE RIVER, VEHICLE FORFEITURE, PUBLIC LANDS, AND HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee ordered reported without amendment: (1) S. 1311, granting congressional approval to the compact entered into by Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River; (2) H. R. 1087, empowering the courts to mitigate forfeiture of vehicles, etc., in cases involving the use of vehicles in introducing liquor into the Indian country; (3) H. R. 2684, to provide for the sale, transfer, or quitclaim of title to certain lands in Florida; (4) H. R. 4203, to ratify Act 7 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1951, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under an earlier law; and, (5) with amendment, S. 690, lease of certain lands in Canton, S. Dak., for park, recreation, airport, or other public purposes.

Committee also discussed submerged-lands legislation, and will meet again on this subject on October 9.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met again in executive session to continue its hearings on the nomination of Frieda B. Hennock to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York. Committee continues tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 911, a private bill. It will meet again at a later date to take action on reporting the bill to the full committee.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began hearings on four resolutions (S. Res. 41, 52, 105, and 203) to amend the cloture rule, with the following witnesses testifying generally in support of an amendment to the existing cloture rule to provide for invoking that rule by a majority of those present and voting instead of the present constitutional two-thirds majority: Senators Lehman and Humphrey; Walter White, NAACP; Patrick Murphy Malin, director, American Civil Liberties Union; Elmer W. Henderson, director, American Council on Human Rights; and Michael Straight, president, AVC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 5560–5568; four private bills, H. R. 5569–5572; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 338 and 339 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was made, as follows: Conference report on H. R. 5113, Mutual Security Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 1090). Page 12500

Resolution Rereferred: Discharged the Committee on Veterans' Affairs from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 150, expressing the sense of the Congress that the payment of cash bonuses to veterans is noninflationary and is an appropriate recognition of their services and sacrifices, and that Federal agencies should encourage the purchase of State bonds issued to provide funds for the payment of such bonuses, and referred the resolution to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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Committee Meetings

NORTH ATLANTIC FEDERATION—U. N.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee resumed executive discussions on H. Con. Res. 32, inviting the countries which sponsored the North Atlantic Treaty to name delegates to a federal convention, and H. Con. Res. 64, to strengthen the United Nations. Meeting with the group at today's session were the following representatives of the State Department: William Sanders, special assistant and planning adviser under Bureau of U. N. Affairs; and Edwin M. Martin, Director, Office of European Regional Affairs. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Resumed executive discussion on S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. Took no final action and adjourned on the subject until next Wednesday, October 10.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed its executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections (relative to issuance and revocation of radio broadcasting licenses). Recessed until tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 401, providing that any person not a citizen and regardless of age, who serves with the Armed Forces on or after June 25, 1950, and not later than June 30, 1952, may be naturalized after compliance with the naturalization laws. Also approved 18 private immigration bills (12 of the House and 6 of the Senate), and reported adversely on 6 other private immigration bills (5 of the House and 1 of the Senate).

FISH AND GAME

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Boykin Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife approved for reporting to the full committee S. 509, amending the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934 so as to permit a larger share of the migratory-bird conservation fund (the duck-stamp fund) to be used for enforcement and administrative purposes. Witnesses heard on this bill were Donald J. Chaney, Chief Counsel, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Charles Callison, National Wildlife Institute; J. B. Trefethen, Wildlife Management Institute; and Michael Hudoba, editor of Sports Afield.

Another bill to be approved was S. 467, authorizing exchange of wildlife refuge lands within the State of Minnesota. This was reported in lieu of the companion bill, H. R. 3865, which has been considered by the subcommittee. W. T. Krummes, Assistant Chief, Branch of Refuges, Interior Department, was heard on this measure.

Chairman Boykin announced that an explanatory report will be made to the full committee in connection with H. R. 1870, to amend the Act for the Protection of the Bald Eagle in order to include the Territory of Alaska.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POWER

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings on H. R. 4963, to authorize construction and maintenance of certain fuel-fired electric generating plants in order that the Department of the Interior may meet certain defense power requirements in the Pacific Northwest. Final witnesses to testify were Representative Jackson of Washington, author of the proposed legislation; Robert Hatfield, Vice Chairman and executive assistant to the Chairman of the Munitions Board, Department of Defense; and the following representatives of southwestern utility companies: Hamilton Moses, of the Arkansas Light Gas Co.; and Messrs. Leonard and Siegel, of the Gulf Utilities Corp. Executive consideration of the bill will be given by the committee tomorrow morning, along with H. J. Res. 337, a new measure regarding the St. Lawrence seaway.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Conferees met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude. They meet again tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees met in executive session to explore the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1046, to readjust postal rates, but took no action. They meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952.

TAX REVISION

Conferees met in executive session to begin working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, but made no announcement of action taken. They will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, October 3, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on medical grants and scholarships bill.
House adjourned out of respect to Representative Stefan.
Senate committee voted to report railroad retirement bill.
Customs simplification bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.
Resolution providing for housing study also approved.
Conferees agreed on various provisions of tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12501–12504

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2205 to S. 2214; and S. Res. 218 to S. Res. 220. Pages 12501–12502, 12556

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. Res. 219, increasing limit of expenditures for Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report).

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Equal Rights Amendment: Manuscript entitled "Questions and Answers on Equal Rights Amend-

ment," prepared by National Woman's Party, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 74. Page 12502

Medical Research and Training: Senate debated S. 337, to amend Public Health Service Act and Vocational Education Act of 1946, providing a 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in various fields of medicine, public health, and nursing.

It was unanimously agreed that on tomorrow debate on amendments and motions will be limited to 40 minutes, equally divided, and debate on bill will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided. All amendments and motions are to be germane.

Pending at recess was Pastore amendment (to committee amendment in nature of a substitute for bill) changing figures on amounts per student to be paid to schools for costs of instruction.

Pages 12504–12506, 12510–12537, 12540–12554

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 220, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Stefan, was adopted. Pages 12555–12557

Treaty Received: Proposals by Governments of Canada and Australia relating to changes in delimitation of certain seasonal zones in annex II of International Load Line Convention, signed at London on July 5, 1930, were received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 1st sess.).

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Nominations: The nomination of Jack Gorrie, of Washington, to be Chairman of National Security Resources Board, was received, along with four Army appointments and two postmaster withdrawals.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met again in executive session to continue marking up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude its work. Committee meets again tomorrow.

LITHOFOLD CORP. INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Miss Janet Boone, former employee of the American Lithofold Corp., St. Louis, Mo., appeared before the Investigations Subcommittee in connection with its hearings on the RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp. to testify as to the records of William M. Boyle, Jr., chairman, Democratic National Committee, and of the American Lithofold Corp. Subcommittee continues tomorrow with Guy Gabrielson, chairman, Republican National Committee, testifying.

U. N. NOMINATION—JESSUP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Philip Jessup appeared before the subcommittee to deny the charges of Senator McCarthy and testify in behalf of his nomination to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow with Ambassador Austin testifying.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met again in executive session to continue its hearings on the nomination of Frieda B. Hennock to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York. Committee adjourned subject to call.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to report to the Senate its subcommittee's recommendation on proposed railroad retirement legislation, S. 1347, with amendments.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations met in executive session to consider for reporting to the full committee S. 1973, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with reference to the building and construction industry as to days of employment before joining a union, but agreed to authorize its staff to study the proposed legislation further.

PRISONERS OF WAR, DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS, AND SICKNESS SURVEY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Health Subcommittee met in executive session to consider S. 513, to provide for a study of the mental and physical consequences of malnutrition and starvation suffered by prisoners of war and civilian internees during World War II; S. 1186, to amend the Food and Drug Act with respect to permitting oral prescriptions for certain drugs and requiring written prescriptions for certain other groups of drugs; and S. 1328, to provide for a survey of sickness in the U. S. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings on four resolutions (S. Res. 42, 52, 105, and 203) to amend the cloture rule, with the following witnesses testifying generally in support of an amendment to the existing rule to provide for invoking that rule by a majority instead of the present constitutional two-thirds majority: Senators Lodge, Hendrickson, Saltonstall, and Moody; Irving M. Engle, American Jewish Committee; Walter Reuther, UAW; Dr. James M. Burns, ADA; Henry Epstein, Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith; Harry Read for James B. Carey, CIO; and Will Maslow, American Jewish Congress. Committee continues October 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 5573–5577; fifteen private bills, H. R. 5578–5592; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 340 and 341, H. Con. Res. 166, and H. Res. 444 were introduced. Pages 12571–12572

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 340, making an appropriation of $5 million to the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 1091);

H. J. Res. 341, to provide for the rehabilitation of flood-stricken areas (H. Rept. 1092); and

Report of the Special Subcommittee on Newsprint of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Newsprint Investigation—Canadian Supply" (H. Rept. 1093). Page 12572

Condolence Resolution—Stefan: Adopted H. Res. 444, providing for expressions of condolence on the death of Hon. Karl Stefan, a Representative from the Third Congressional District of Nebraska. Pursuant to the resolution the following Members were appointed to the funeral committee: Representatives Curtis of Nebraska, Clevenger, Jensen, Hoeven, Miller of Nebraska, Rooney, Preston, Smith of Kansas, Flood, Werdel, and Buffett.

Pages 12559–12571

Measures Referred: Forty-three Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees.

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Committee Meetings

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday subcommittee agreed to report to the full committee a clean bill (which will be introduced in lieu of H. R. 5169), to provide benefits for survivors of members of the uniformed services. It was also announced today that people who have previously expressed an interest in this legislation will be given an opportunity to further present their views when the new bill comes before the full committee.

ALAMEDA NAVAL LEASE

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement resumed executive discussions regarding leasing of naval industrial yard in Alameda, Calif. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—AERONAUTICS SCHOOL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5230, providing for the conveyance to the State of North Carolina of the Currituck Beach Lighthouse Reservation, Corolla, N. C.; and approved an amendment, suggested by the Department of Defense, to H. R. 2574, a bill providing that contracts negotiated without advertising under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act and the Armed Services Procurement Act shall stipulate that the Comptroller General shall have the right to examine pertinent data of contractors and subcontractors. This bill was reported out of committee on August 6, and is on the House Calendar.

Also adopted the report of the Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations regarding its investigation of the Bunker Hill School of Aeronautics in Bunker Hill, Ind., and its successor, the Indiana School of Aeronautics, in Seymour, Ind. Permission was granted to members desiring to file minority opinion.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4752, amending provisions of the mineral leasing laws to eliminate the waiver of rentals for oil and gas leases for the second and third lease years when a valuable deposit of oil or gas is not discovered on the land during such period. During a hearing on this bill today testimony in opposition to its enactment was furnished by Fred Kirgis, attorney, Denver, Colo., representing the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association; and Carl L. Lough, Denver, Colo., Walter Davis, Casper, Wyo., and David L. McKay, Salt Lake City, Utah, representing the independents of their respective States.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1630, providing for establishment and operation of a mining research station in the vicinity of Missoula, Mont. Representative Mansfield, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf. Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow morning in order to hear departmental witnesses regarding the Montana chrome problem.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held morning and afternoon executive sessions on S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections (relative to issuance and revocation of radio broadcasting licenses). Took no final action on the bill and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Public hearings scheduled for today by the Special Subcommittee on Newsprint were postponed until next Tuesday afternoon, October 9.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1267, a private claim bill.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POWER—NEW ORLEANS WATERWAY

Committee on Public Works: Voted (15 to 9) to report to the House H. R. 4963, to authorize construction and maintenance of certain fuel-fired electric generating plants in order that the Department of the Interior may meet certain defense power requirements in the Pacific Northwest. Also voted (16 to 8) to report H. R. 5218, for the improvement of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet and the Mobile to New Orleans Intracoastal Waterway.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION—HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on H. R. 5505, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operation, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement. Representatives Doughton and Reed of New York were heard on the legislation.

Also ordered reported to the House H. Res. 436, to authorize the House Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct jurisdictional studies and investigations outside of the United States. This resolution was amended to incorporate the similar provisions of a resolution introduced by Representative Widnall (H. Res. 349) and now includes investigation and study of the insuring and guaranteeing of loans for private housing by any Federal department or agency in order to determine to what extent the insurance or guaranty of such loans has been granted in the case of housing which is defective with respect to construction, drainage, sanitary conditions, and other features, and to what extent the practices and procedures followed by any such agency or department, and any acts of omission or commission of officers and employees thereof, have facilitated or made possible the insurance or guaranteeing of loans for defective housing.

The committee discussed in open session but took no action on rules for H. R. 5426, relating to the Reserve components of the U. S. Armed Forces; and S. 1959, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders. Also considered H. Res. 422, to provide for an investigation of action taken by the Defense Production Administration and other agencies with respect to certificates of necessity for emergency facilities, in authorizing construction, in making direct loans for plant expansion, with respect to price stabilization; and H. Res. 360, creating a select committee to investigate the withdrawal of Federal recognition and the deactivation of certain units of the Illinois National Guard. Representative Jonas, author of H. Res. 360, testified in support of the measure. No announcement was made at adjournment when next meeting will be scheduled.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws opened hearings today in connection with its study of the causes of recently revealed irregularities in collectors' offices throughout the country. John B. Dunlap, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was the first witness, testifying during the morning as well as part of the afternoon session. He was followed by Lewis Ligibel, deputy collector at St. Louis, Mo.; Henry Rathert, special agent at the same collection district; and James P. Finnegan, former internal revenue collector at St. Louis, Mo. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Chairman King, in a statement released prior to today's meeting, stated in part—

We have heard all manner of criticisms concerning the Bureau. We are told that taxpayers with an "in" receive unduly favorable treatment; that many Bureau employees have outside income—the particulars of which are often not explained; that there is little supervision by the Bureau of matters in which the various collectors of internal revenue are involved; that racketeers and gamblers receive tax treatment not accorded to ordinary taxpayers; that persons admitted to practice before the Treasury Department are not held to the standards of deportment normally required of professional people; and that red tape, duplication of function, and the like are prevalent in some parts of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. These are all serious charges, and we intend to examine them fully.

We will begin with an examination of these matters insofar as they are related to the offices of the 64 collectors of internal revenue. The collectors are doubly important to our study, because it is with their offices that most taxpayers have their only contact and because many of the charges I have mentioned have a particular relation to collectors' offices.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Chairman Delaney announced today that public hearings will be resumed on October 9 in order to hear the following witnesses from the Department of Agriculture: E. L. Griffin, on the Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; and John R. Magness, on the use of chemicals for disease and decay control in fruits and vegetables.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Conferees met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4473, tax revision, and made announcement of the following major actions after the meeting.

Agreed to an increase in normal tax on corporations from 25 percent (present law) to 30 percent, making the combined normal tax and surtax 52 percent, with the effective date to be April 1, 1951, and the termination date March 31, 1954.

The House conferees concurred in the Senate action striking out any limitation on surtax exemptions and excess-profits credits of related corporations. The House conferees also accepted Senate amendments: (1) relating to filing of corporate returns for taxable years ending after March 31, 1951, and before October 1, 1951; (2) making November 1, 1951, the effective date for increased withholding tax on individuals' wages; (3) on computation of tax by collector; (4) on section 302, relating to payments to beneficiaries of deceased employees; (5) on section 303, relating to joint and survival annuities; (6) on section 305, relating to compensation of certain members of Armed Forces; (7) and on section 304, relating to income from discharge of indebtedness.

The Senate conferees accepted the House amendment giving 50 percent of income-tax-splitting benefits to head of household, but the House conferees accepted the Senate modification of the definition.

Conferees meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Conferees continued in executive session working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude. They will meet again Friday.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees met in executive session to consider the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1046, to readjust postal rates, but made no announcement. They meet again Friday.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared legislative appropriations for President.

Senate passed price ceilings bill and recommitted medical training bill.

House passed flood rehabilitation and miscellaneous bills and debated measure increasing railroad retirement benefits.

Senate committees approved bills on VA appropriations, public lands, and aeronautical and defense research.

House subcommittee held hearing on problems of small manufacturers of farm equipment.

Conferees agreed on provisions of tax bill, and agreed to file report on veterans' automobiles.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12573–12575

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2215 to S. 2224; and S. Con. Res. 51. Page 12573

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 340, making an appropriation of $5 million to the VA for the fiscal year 1952 (S. Rept. 887);

S. 2042, to extend certain privileges to representatives of member states on the Council of the Organization of American States (S. Rept. 888);

S. Con. Res. 36, to authorize appointment of 14 Members of Congress to participate in public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, with amendment, and S. Res. 215, to authorize the appointment of a committee to participate in a public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe (S. Rept. 889);

S. 1347, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 890);

S. Con. Res. 51, to establish Joint Congressional Committee on Railroad Retirement Legislation (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 12573

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committee. Pages 12574, 12589

Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized during recess to report H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952. Page 12595

VA Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 340, making an appropriation of $5 million to the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1952. Page 12579

Medical Research and Training: By voice vote, Senate adopted Pastore motion to recommit to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare S. 337, to amend Public Health Service Act and Vocational Education Act of 1946, providing a 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in various fields of medicine, public health, and nursing, after first rejecting, by 23 yeas to 42 nays, Pastore amendment (to committee amendment in nature of substitute for the bill) changing figures on amounts per student to be paid to schools for costs of instruction. Senator Humphrey entered motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been recommitted. Pages 12575–12579–12583

Price Ceilings: By 49 yeas to 21 nays, Senate passed without amendment S. 2170, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors, after rejecting two Capehart amendments, as follows: (1) by 28 yeas to 44 nays, amendment in nature of a substitute for the bill, and (2) amendment on slaughtering quotas (to above amendment in nature of a substitute), which in effect was rejected by adoption, by 49 yeas to 16 nays, of Maybank motion to table the amendment.

Pages 12579, 12583–12587, 12589–12595

Legislative Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 4496, legislative appropriations for 1952, was adopted, thus clearing the bill for the President.

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Additional Judges: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. Pages 12595–12597

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, along with ten appointments in the Public Health Service. Pages 12604–12605

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met again in executive session to continue marking up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude its work.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

It voted to report favorably H. J. Res. 340, making an appropriation of $5 million to the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1952.

PUBLIC LANDS, AND AERONAUTICAL AND DEFENSE RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 1215, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to acquire and dispose of certain land in the U. S., Territories, occupied lands, etc., and without amendment H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

It considered but took no action on H. R. 1179, authorizing new construction for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and S. 1170, private bill.

It referred for study to a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Cain, Kefauver, and Stennis, H. R. 3003, private bill, and to a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Long, Stennis, and Knowland, S. 888, private bill.

Two hundred and fifty-four nominations in all branches of the Armed Forces were ordered reported favorably.

RFC LOAN—HYDRACOL CORP.

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings on RFC loans, with Frank Ronan, RFC, presenting to the subcommittee a chronology on the Hydracol Corp. loan by the RFC; Guy Gabrielson, chairman, National Republican Committee, discussed the same loan as it relates to him, and P. C. Keith, vice president, Hydracol Corp., testified also on the same loan. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

U. N. NOMINATION—JESSUP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Warren R. Austin, U. S. Representative to the U. N., and Representative in the Security Council, appeared before the subcommittee in connection with its hearings on the nomination of Philip Jessup to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly, to testify in support of the nomination.

Mr. Jessup continued his testimony to deny charges by Senator McCarthy and in behalf of his own nomination.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—NPA

Select Committee on Small Business: James L. Kelly, Acting Assistant Administrator of Small Business of the NPA, appeared before the committee to discuss in general a proposed progress report by the committee on NPA small-business activities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 5593–5609; seventeen private bills, H. R. 5610–5626; and nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 342, H. Con. Res. 167, and H. Res. 445–451 were introduced. Pages 12621, 12626, 12683

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 436, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction, amended (H. Rept. 1094);

H. Res. 446, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 5505, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, and related laws (H. Rept. 1095);

H. R. 5218, for the improvement of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet and the Mobile to New Orleans Intracoastal Waterway (H. Rept. 1096);

Conference report on H. R. 5054, Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 1097); and

Conference report on S. 1864, authorizing payments by the Veterans' Administration on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans (H. Rept. 1098).

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VA Appropriation: Adopted H. J. Res. 340, appropriating $5 million for the Veterans' Administration for fiscal year 1952. This item is included in H. R. 5215, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1952, which is now pending in the Senate. Page 12605

Legislative Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 4496, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year 1952, was adopted and sent to the Senate. Pages 12607–12609

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

H. R. 5102, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, Calif., area in order to insure existence of an adequate water supply for naval and Marine Corps installations and defense production plants in such area;

H. R. 3205, providing a 2-year presumptive period for veterans developing the disease of multiple sclerosis;

H. R. 990, a private measure; and

H. R. 3504, a private measure.

Also completed congressional action on H. Con. Res. 111, a private resolution, by concurring in a Senate amendment thereto. Pages 12605, 12607–12611

Public Lands: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 4049, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain lands and improvements comprising the Castle Island Terminal Facility at South Boston in exchange for certain other lands. Page 12609

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Florida terms of court: H. R. 948, providing for terms of court to be held at Fort Myers and at West Palm Beach, in the southern district of Florida;

Vermejo project: H. R. 2398, to amend Public Law 848 (81st Cong.) relative to the Vermejo reclamation project;

Fish and game: H. R. 3368, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Bear Lake Fish Cultural Section to the Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah; and

Hawaiian public lands: H. R. 4409, to enable the Territory of Hawaii to exchange available lands as designated by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, for public or private lands.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Electromagnetic control: S. 537, to provide greater security and defense of the U. S. against attack (to be cited as the Electromagnetic Radiation Control Act);

Judiciary Committee attorneys: H. J. Res. 326, to suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to certain attorneys employed by the House Committee on the Judiciary;

Military personnel claims: H. R. 404, extending time for filing claims under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945;

Public lands: H. R. 1638, to facilitate management of the national park system;

Disabled soldiers' care: H. R. 3548, to provide that payments to States and Territories for care given to certain disabled soldiers and sailors of the U. S. shall be effective from the date such care commenced;

Secretary of Agriculture: H. R. 3981, to amend the act of July 8, 1943, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust titles of lands acquired by the U. S. which are subject to his administration, custody, or control";

Hawaiian water supply: H. R. 4197, restoring to its previous status under the control of the Territory of Hawaii certain lands required for the use of the Board of Water Supply for the City and County of Honolulu;

Patents, security: H. R. 4687, to provide for the withholding of certain patents that might be detrimental to the national security;

Public road: H. R. 4808, providing for the granting of an easement for a public road through the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina;

Pennsylania-New Jersey compact: H. R. 5131, granting congressional consent to a compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning a bridge across the Pennsylvania Turnpike system and the New Jersey Turnpike; and

Reenlistment bonus: H. R. 5405, to amend section 207 (a) of Public Law 351 (81st Cong.), relative to payment of lump-sum reenlistment bonuses.

Pages 12611–12620

East Pass Channel, Fla.: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 2322, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to improve East Pass Channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla.

Pages 12620–12621

Road and Bridge Repair: Passed, without amendment, and sent to the Senate H. R. 5257, to increase the amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes. Page 12621

Highways — National Defense: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 5504, to amend section 12 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950 to increase the amount available for the construction of access roads certified as essential to the national defense. Page 12621

Committee Resignation: Received a letter of resignation of Representative Sittler from the Committee on House Administration. Page 12621

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 445, electing Representative Sittler to membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 12621

Unemployment Insurance: By a vote of 197 yeas to 140 nays, H. R. 5118, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees, failed of passage under suspension of the rules. A two-thirds majority is required on suspensions.

Pages 12621–12626

Submarine Test: Passed, without amendment, S. 1994, to authorize the use of the incompleted submarine *Ulua* as a target for explosive tests. Page 12626

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 283, 1013 (in lieu of H. R. 1135), 1277, 1499 (in lieu of H. R. 4920), 1713, 1718, and 1775.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 404 and 438 and S. Con. Res. 41.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 625, 654, 980, 1962, 2072, 2506, 2547, 3060, 3137, 3153, 3946, 4567, 4583, 4671, 4922, 4929, 4930, 4940, 4969, 5104, 5267, and 5317.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 39, H. R. 773, 814, 850, 1131, 1851, 1964, 2169, 2589, 2590, 2604, 3006, 3428, 3666, 4318, and 4645. Pages 12626–12636

Private Bills: Passed, without amendment, and sent to the White House S. 617, 1437, and 1464, three private bills. Pages 12635–12636

Flood Rehabilitation: Adopted, by voice vote, H. J. Res. 341, making appropriations for rehabilitation of flood-stricken areas for the fiscal year 1952, after rejecting two substitute amendments. This resolution seeks to make adequate credit available to all individual and business concerns through the Farmers Home Administration and the RFC, to restore the productivity of both agriculture and industry in the area, and to provide $30 million for relief and rehabilitation assistance. The resolution provides additional funds of $48,440,000 for the Department of Agriculture, increases from $40 million to $100 million the limitation on RFC disaster loans, and appropriates $5 million additional for disaster relief activities. Pages 12636–12650

Railroad Retirement: Adopted H. Res. 428, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to increase the monthly benefits paid to retired railroad employees. Concluded general debate and read the first section for amendment before deferring further action on the bill until Friday. Pages 12650–12676

Bill Referred: S. 2085, to amend Revised Statutes with respect to underwriting and dealing in securities issued by Central Bank for Cooperatives, was today referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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Committee Meetings

STEEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Price Subcommittee on Madaras—a process for steel making—heard the following witnesses today during morning and afternoon executive sessions: Dr. John Thompson, Bureau of Standards; Clarence Sims, Betelee Institute, Columbus, Ohio; Prof. K. H. Donaldson, Chase Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio; Percy Royster, Assistant Chief Metallurgist, Bureau of Mines; Dr. Ralph Dowdell, University of Minnesota; and Dr. R. E. Townsend, University of Michigan. The statement of Earl Smith, of Republic Steel, was read into the record. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MONTANA CHROME

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held round-table discussions regarding the utilization of chrome deposits in Montana. Meeting with the group were George Holderer, Chief of the Manganese Branch of Supply Division, and Frank Johnson, Chief of the Loan Section of the Production Expansion Division, both of the Defense Minerals Agency; and Thomas P. Thayer, geologist from the U. S. Geological Survey.

WILDLIFE REFUGE—HUNTING-STAMP FUND

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

S. 467, to authorize the exchange of wildlife refuge lands within the State of Minnesota; and

S. 509, amending the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934 so as to permit a larger share of the migratory-bird conservation fund (the duck-stamp fund) to be used for enforcement and administrative purposes.

Also received the recommendation of the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggesting that no action be taken on H. R. 1870, making applicable to Alaska the provisions of the Act for the Protection of the Bald Eagle. A report on this proposal will be made to the House at a later date.

EXPLOSIVES, HAWAII-ALASKA SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Hart special subcommittee adopted a committee resolution regarding its investigation of unloading explosives in Hawaii and Alaska.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws continued hearings today in connection with its study of the causes of recently revealed irregularities in collectors' offices throughout the country. James P. Finnegan, former internal revenue collector at St. Louis, Mo., returned to the stand today for cross-examination regarding his activities in the insurance field while he was the collector. Other witnesses to follow were Don Kelly, general manager, John Hancock Mutual Insurance Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Richard V. Clark, Jr., insurance man of St. Louis; Rudolph H. Hartmann, special agent, Intelligence Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, St. Louis; and Miss Marguerite Desmond, secretary to Mr. Finnegan. John M. Brodsky, an insurance man of St. Louis, Mo., also testified, and is expected to be called as the first witness when the subcommittee convenes tomorrow morning.

SMALL FARM EQUIPMENT

Select Committee to Conduct a Study of Problems of Small Business: Burton subcommittee conducted hearings regarding problems of small manufacturers of agricultural equipment in obtaining adequate supplies of controlled materials. Gus P. Geissler, Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, Department of Agriculture was the first to testify. He reviewed agriculture's requirements for farm machinery, equipment, and repair parts and discussed actions that have been taken by the Department of Agriculture to assist small manufacturers in meeting their share of these requirements. He stated that the subcommittee could be assured that the Department will do everything within its power to assist the smaller manufacturers of farm equipment to contribute their full share of agriculture's requirements.

Wendell Butler, of Waterloo, Iowa, president, Allied Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association, presented a comparison of the situation since the present controlled-materials plan was put into effect and that of last May when small manufacturers were forced to compete in the open market for their materials, as there was no priority system in effect. He stated that the prospects of the fourth quarter of this year and the outlook for the first quarter of 1952 are not bright—that many companies are unable to obtain sufficient material to keep their plants operating, even on a break-even basis. He was followed by John H. Stammbaugh, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, who answered subcommittee's questions. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—RUSSIAN BOMB

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with members of the Atomic Energy Commission to discuss the recent atomic bomb explosion in Russia.

VETERANS' AUTOMOBILES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1864, authorizing payments by the VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans.

TAX REVISION

Conferees continued in executive session working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4473, tax revision, reaching the following agreements:

House conferees receded and concurred in the following Senate amendments: No. 35—section 306, on involuntary liquidation and replacement of inventory; No. 37—section 308, on standard deduction; Nos. 38 through 41—section 309, expenditures in the development of mines; No. 93—section 341, on deduction of expenditures for mine exploration; No. 42—section 310, on gross income of dependent of taxpayer; No. 43—section 311, on credit for dividends received; No. 44—section 312, on joint return after filing separate returns; No. 47—section 315, on surtax on corporations improperly accumulating surplus; No. 48—section 316, on election as to recognition of gain in certain corporate liqui-

dations; No. 49—section 317, on certain distributions of stock on reorganization; No. 50—section 318, on gain from sale or exchange of taxpayer's residence.

In the case of Senate amendment Nos. 52 through 53—section 319, on percentage depletion, the House receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 52, and portions of No. 53 giving 5 percent depletion to sodium chloride, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and bromine; 10 percent to asbestos, brucite, dolomite, calcium carbonates, magnesium carbonates, including magnesite, wallastonite, and perlite; and 15 percent to aplite and garnet. The Senate in the case of amendment No. 53 receded and concurred in House language stricken out giving 15 percent to potassium chloride, metallurgical grade limestone, chemical grade limestone, borax, fuller's earth, tripoli, quartzite, diatomaceous earth, and refractory and fire clay. (Other items mentioned in this amendment were same in both bills and not in conference.)

Conferees meet again tomorrow.

Friday, October 5, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House approved Defense Department appropriations, autos for amputee veterans, and acted on mutual security bill.

Senate committees approved bills on supplemental appropriations, drugs, prisoners of war, and Government ethics.

House subcommittee continued hearings regarding its inquiry into Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Conferees agreed on provisions of tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 8.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee concluded marking up and voted to report with amendments H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952.

HOUSING AND RENTS—MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, in open hearings, received testimony on substandard housing and rent gouging near military installations from officials of the armed services and former Chairman of Critical Areas Committee (Ralph R. Kaul) as to what steps have been taken and what steps are planned to be taken to correct the existing situation. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee heard Rear Adm. Emory Stanley, USN (retired), testify in support of H. R. 3003, private bill.

RFC LOANS—HYDRACOL CORP. AND LITHOFOLD CORP.

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings on RFC loans, with former RFC Director Harvey J. Gunderson testifying on his participation in the RFC loan to the Carthage Hydracol Corp.

Turney Gratz, Washington attorney, was questioned by the subcommittee as to his connections with William M. Boyle, Jr., chairman of Democratic National Committee, and RFC loan to the American Lithofold Corp. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

U. N. NOMINATION—JESSUP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Philip Jessup continued his testimony before the subcommittee, denying charges of Senator McCarthy and testifying in behalf of his own nomination to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly. Subcommittee meets October 8 with Harold Stassen.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings, receiving testimony by Louis Budenz, professor at Fordham University, who discussed the nature of the Communist Party in the U. S. and the attitude it took toward the statements of

Henry A. Wallace in connection with his visit to China in 1944. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

PRISONERS OF WAR, DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS, AND GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. 513, to provide for a study of the mental and physical consequences of malnutrition and starvation suffered by prisoners of war and civilian internees during World War II, and S. 1186, to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to permitting oral prescriptions for certain drugs and requiring written prescriptions for certain other groups of drugs.

It agreed to introduce and report an original joint resolution to establish a Commission on Ethics in Government.

The committee authorized its Subcommittee on Government Ethics to file in the Senate its report in pursuance of its hearings on ethics in Government. It also authorized its Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations to file its reports which it has already approved or which it might approve in the future.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 5627–5635; ten private bills, H. R. 5636–5645; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 343 and H. Res. 452, were introduced. Pages 12733–12734

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 467, to authorize the exchange of wildlife refuge lands within the State of Minnesota (H. Rept. 1099);

S. 509, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act (H. Rept. 1100);

S. 466, authorizing and directing the Administrator of General Services to transfer to the Department of the Army certain property in St. Louis, Mo. (H. Rept. 1101);

S. 1967, to amend or repeal certain laws relating to Government records (H. Rept. 1102); and

H. R. 5230, providing for conveyance to the State of North Carolina of the Currituck Beach Lighthouse Reservation, Corolla, N. C. (H. Rept. 1103). Page 12733

Defense Appropriation: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 5054, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1952. Pages 12682–12692

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by the House concurring in Senate amendments thereto:

Tobacco: H. R. 4475, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make additional increases in tobacco marketing quotas and acreage allotments where those prevailing are insufficient to meet estimated marketing demands and carryover requirements; and

Experimental submarines: H. R. 1227, amending the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by raising the cost limitation. Page 12692

VA Employment: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 5062, extending the authority of the Veterans' Administration Administrator to appoint and employ retired military officers without affecting their retired status. Page 12692

Railroad Retirement: Further consideration of H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to increase monthly benefits paid to retired railroad employees, was deferred until the week of October 15. Pages 12692–12693

Mutual Security: The conference report on H. R. 5113, the Mutual Security Act of 1951, was rejected when the Speaker sustained a point of order against a provision making the Director of Mutual Security a member of the Board of Directors of the Import-Export Bank. The House then proceeded to the consideration of a motion, made by Representative Richards, that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment and concur therein with an amendment that supplied the language of the conference report minus the provision deleted by the point of order. This motion carried by a vote of 235 yeas to 98 nays and the compromise bill, as amended, was sent to the Senate. Pages 12693–12720

Amputees' Autos: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on S. 1864, authorizing payments by the Veterans' Administration on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans. Pages 12720–12721

Private Bill: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 5993, a private bill. Pages 12722–12724

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on October 10, was dispensed with by a unanimous-consent request. Page 12725

Bill Referred: S. 2170, to amend the Defense Production Act regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors, passed by the Senate on October 4, was today referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 12733

Committee Meetings

MARYLAND PARK—TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 2150, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; and

H. R. 3554, to provide that the carry-over of Maryland tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the United States on January 1 of such marketing year.

MISSOURI VALLEY HEARINGS

Committee on Agriculture: Chairman Cooley announced today that a subcommittee headed by Representative Poage, of Texas, will investigate flood control, soil conservation, and related problems in the Missouri Valley area during the period October 12 to 20.

The group will hold formal hearings at Gatesville, Tex., on Friday, October 12; Sioux Falls, S. Dak., on Monday, October 15; Topeka, Kans., on Tuesday, October 16; and Colby, Kans., on Wednesday, October 17. In addition, it will inspect soil conservation-flood control projects in Oklahoma and elsewhere and will also inspect the pine beetle infestation and control programs in Colorado.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, will participate in the hearing at Gatesville, Tex. Secretary Brannan will appear as a witness at this hearing and will also be present to listen to the testimony of local farmers and their representatives on the soil conservation-flood control program.

STEEL

Committee on Armed Services: Price Subcommittee on Madaras (process for steel making) concluded executive discussions meeting with Julius Madaras; Dr. John Thompson, Bureau of Standards; and Arthur H. Compton, chancelor, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

FEDERAL LAWS—RECORDS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 466, transfer of certain property in St. Louis to the Army;

S. 1952, amended, to amend or repeal certain Government property laws; and

S. 1967, to amend or repeal certain laws relating to Government records.

U. N. CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearing on S. 2079, authorizing contribution of $12 million to the U. N. Children's Fund. Testimony in support of the authorization was recorded from John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for U. N.; Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, U. S. Representative on the U. N. International Children's Education Fund; and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, Chairman of the U. S. Committee to the U. N. International Children's Education Fund. Adjourned until Tuesday for further consideration of this bill.

CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met for consideration of H. R. 5368, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif., and the joint utilization of a dam and reservoir and other waterwork facilities by the Department of the Interior and the Department of the Navy. Representative McKinnon, author of the bill, explained its objectives, following which testimony was received from Dan A. Kimball, Secretary of the Navy, assisted by David Agnew, Chief of the Land Acquisition Section, Bureau of Yards and Docks. In a cross-examination period Representative McKinnon joined the subcommittee. Recessed until Monday, when it will continue on the same bill.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws recalled John M. Brodsky, an insurance man of St. Louis, Mo., who denied testimony given to the subcommittee stating he was associated with James P. Finnegan, former internal revenue collector of St. Louis, in certain insurance transactions. Following Mr. Brodsky on the stand was Hugh P. Finnegan, brother of James P. Finnegan. Subcommittee adjourned until Tuesday morning, when it is expected to continue these hearings in connection with its study of the causes of recently revealed irregularities in collectors' offices throughout the country.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Conferees continued in executive session working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4473, tax revision, reaching the following agreements:

House conferees receded and concurred in the following Senate amendments: No. 54—section 320, on redemption of stock to pay death taxes, with amendment increasing limitation to 35 percent; No. 55—section 321, on earned income from sources without the U. S.; No. 63—section 323, on sale of land with unharvested crop; No. 64—section 324, on sales of livestock (House receded after Senate agreed to delete "turkeys"); Nos. 65 through 72—section 325, on tax treatment of coal royalties, with

amendment striking out reference to cutting of timber from sentence, making section 117 (k) (2) inapplicable in case of income realized as a partner; Nos. 73 and 74—section 326, on collapsible corporation; Nos. 75 and 76—section 327, on dealers in securities—capital gains and ordinary losses; No. 80—section 330, on stock options; No. 81—section 331, on credit for taxes of foreign corporations, with clarifying amendment; No. 82—section 332, on information at source on payments of interest; No. 83—section 333, on abatement of income tax for certain members of Armed Forces upon death; No. 84—section 334, on employees' trusts; No. 85—section 335, on life-insurance companies; Nos. 86 and 87—section 336, on tax treatment of certain investment companies; No. 88—section 337, on exchanges and distributions in obedience to order of Securities and Exchange Commission; No. 89—section 338, on taxation of business income of State colleges and universities; No. 92—section 340, on war losses, with clarifying language changes; No. 95—section 343, on definition of "employee"; No. 96—section 344, on nonbusiness casualty losses, with technical clarifying amendment; No. 97—section 345, on abatement of tax of certain irrevocable trusts; No. 100—section 348, on publishing business carried on by tax-exempt organizations; No. 102—section 350, on nondistributable income of personal holding companies; Nos. 103 through 106—sections 401, on removal of tax on free admissions, and 402, on exemptions from admissions tax, with "chatauqua" added; No. 107—section 421, on tax on cigarettes; Nos. 108 through 110—section 422, on floor-stocks tax; No. 111—section 423, on reduction of tax on snuff and chewing tobacco; and Nos. 112 and 113—section 431, on retailers' excise tax on toilet preparations.

The Senate conferees receded and concurred in deletion of its amendment No. 94—section 342, on corporate liquidations, and No. 98—section 346, on net worth statements by individuals engaged in illegal businesses. In the case of Senate amendment No. 77—section 320, on treatment of gain or sale of certain property between spouses and between an individual and a controlled corporation, the Senate receded and concurred in the House-approved language with an amendment limiting treatment to husband and wife, or corporation and individual who, with his wife or lineal descendents, own 80 percent of stock of corporation.

Conferees meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Conferees continued in executive session working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude. They will meet again Monday, October 8.

Monday, October 8, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed supplemental appropriations and cleared mutual security and two highway bills for President.

House passed parcel-post readjustment bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on bridge State compact, Florida channel, White River, savings and loan association, legislative reorganization, and private bills.

Bills regarding Government-contract advertising and validity of certain union-shop elections cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Conferees agreed on provisions of tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12736–12741

Bills Introduced: Seventeen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2225 to S. 2241; and S. Res. 221. Pages 12737–12738, 12756

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 289, to terminate the state of war between the U. S. and Germany, with amendment (S. Rept. 892);

S. 1622, to amend section 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, to include the White River backwater area in the Lower Mississippi River (S. Rept. 893);

S. 2233, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended (S. Rept. 894);

S. 366, 440, 471, private bills (S. Repts. 895–897);

S. 1212, defining "savings and loan association" to include any federally insured savings and loan institution (S. Rept. 898);

S. 1339, 1401, 1462, 1819, 1949, H. R. 732, 782, 824, 1100, 1119, 1696, 1908, 2210, 3221, 3424, 4270, 4271, S. 640, 821,

914, 1448, 1911, H. R. 3376, and S. 183, private bills (S. Repts. 899-922);

H. R. 1181, to amend Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records (S. Rept. 923);

H. R. 1215, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to acquire and dispose of certain land in the U. S., Territories, occupied lands, etc., with amendment (S. Rept. 924);

S. 2116, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate commerce by communications facilities, with amendments (S. Rept. 925);

S. 1563, licensing of certain persons engaged in the dissemination of information concerning horse and dog racing, with amendments (S. Rept. 926);

S. 1564, transmission of gambling information concerning a sporting event without consent of persons conducting such event (S. Rept. 927);

S. 1624, to prohibit transmission of gambling information, bets, and devices in interstate commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 928);

S. 1080, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to improve East Pass Channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla., with amendments (S. Rept. 929);

S. 1968, granting congressional consent to a compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning a bridge across the Delaware River to provide a connection between the Pennsylvania Turnpike system and the New Jersey Turnpike, with amendments (S. Rept. 930);

S. Con. Res. 5, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, to establish a committee to prepare the legislative budget (S. Rept. 931); and

S. 2231, private bill (S. Rept. 932). Pages 12736–12737

Bills Referred: Fifty-two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 12740–12741

Bills Placed on Calendar: H. R. 2322, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to improve East Pass Channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla., and H. R. 5131, granting congressional consent to a compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning a bridge across the Delaware River to provide a connection between the Pennsylvania Turnpike system and the New Jersey Turnpike, were ordered placed on calendar. Page 12737

Mutual Security: H. R. 5113 to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security, was cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendment (in nature of a substitute for Senate amendment) to Senate amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill). Pages 12743–12748

Highway Aid: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 5257, to increase the amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes. Page 12748

Highway Aid: The following bill was passed without amendment and cleared for President: H. R. 5504, to amend section 12 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, to increase the amount available for the construction of access roads certified as essential to the national defense. Page 12771

Additional Judges: S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, was temporarily put aside for the consideration of H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, and other measures. Page 12741

Supplemental Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, after adopting all but two of the committee amendments, some with amendments, along with three amendments to the bill, as follows:

Adopted: Bridges amendment to reduce by $500,000 funds for administering public debt (U. S. Treasury); Hayden amendment increasing by $384,000 funds for Bureau of Reclamation; modified Bridges amendment reducing by $1,250,000 funds for Alaska housing, HHFA (this amendment was later reconsidered and this figure was changed to reduction by $750,000); by 40 yeas to 32 nays, Bridges amendment reducing by $532,175 funds for functions of Department of Commerce under Defense Production Act of 1950; by 42 yeas to 20 nays, modified Bridges amendment reducing by $1,251,625 funds for functions of Department of Interior under Defense Production Act of 1950 (Senator Kilgore entered motion to reconsider vote by which this committee amendment, as amended, had been adopted); Bridges amendment reducing by $674,414 funds for functions of Department of Agriculture under Defense Production Act of 1950; Bridges amendment reducing by $2,836,000 funds for Economic Stabilization Agency; Chavez amendment to the bill providing $79,000 for public assistance to New Mexico Indians; and two amendments to the bill by Senator Johnston of South Carolina (1) eliminating section placing certain restrictions on salaries of persons performing domestic information functions, and (2) respecting employment of persons engaged in recruiting defense personnel and compiling Federal Register.

Rejected: On division, committee amendment providing $24,975 funds for Council of Economic Advisers; amendment by Senator Smith of New Jersey (to committee amendment) to increase by $3,700,000 funds for National Science Foundation; and, on point of order, committee amendment respecting operating differential subsidies, maritime activities.

Senate asked for conference on the bill, and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Ferguson, Wherry, and Cordon.

Pages 12741–12743, 12748–12755, 12756–12760, 12762–12787

Private Bill: S. 2231, private bill, was passed without amendment. Page 12787

Confirmations: Two hundred and fifty-five nominations in all branches of the armed services were confirmed. Pages 12789–12791

Nominations: One hundred and twelve nominations were received, including one hundred and one postmasters, three generals in the Air Force, six brigadier generals in the Marine Corps, and two civilians. Pages 12788–12789

Committee Meetings

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 2604, private bill, but took no action.

U. N. NOMINATION—JESSUP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Harold E. Stassen, president, University of Pennsylvania, testified in open session before the subcommittee on the nomination of Philip Jessup to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly. Subcommittee meets in executive session tomorrow.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION, PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee voted to report favorably with amendments H. R. 1181, to amend Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records; without amendment, S. 1212, defining "savings and loan association" to include any federally insured savings and loan institution; 24 private immigration bills (S. 183, 366, 440, 471, 640, 821, 914, 1339, 1401, 1448, 1462, 1819, 1911, 2231, H. R. 732, 782, 824, 1100, 1119, 1696, 1908, 2210, 3221, and 3424), and 4 private claims (S. 1949, H. R. 3376, 4270, and 4271).

It voted to report favorably the nomination of William Amory Underhill, of Florida, to be Assistant Attorney General.

It reported unfavorably the nominations of Joseph Jerome Drucker and Cornelius J. Harrington, of Illinois, to be U. S. district judges for the northern district of Illinois.

Nine private immigration bills were postponed indefinitely. It discussed but put over action on S. 2055, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, and referred several bills to subcommittee for study.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Saturday, October 6, Harold E. Stassen, president, University of Pennsylvania, testified again before the Subcommittee on Internal Security to verify statements made in his previous testimony, which were denied by the State Department, concerning a conference at the White House and a 3-day round-table conference held on October 6, 7, and 8, 1949, at the State Department. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

FLORIDA CHANNEL, BRIDGE, AND FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 2322, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to improve East Pass Channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla.; H. R. 5131, granting congressional consent to a compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning a bridge across the Delaware River to provide a connection between the Pennsylvania Turnpike system and the New Jersey Turnpike; and S. 1622, to amend section 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, to include the White River backwater area in the Lower Mississippi River.

SENATE—RULE OF GERMANENESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Senators Hendrickson and Lehman appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of adoption of S. Res. 158, to amend Rule IX relative to germaneness of debate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 5646–5655; six private bills, H. R. 5656–5661; and two resolutions, H. Res. 453 and 454, were introduced. Pages 12814, 12817–12818

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5646, amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 (H. Rept. 1104);

S. 1952, to amend or repeal certain Government property laws (H. Rept. 1105);

Tenth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, entitled "Bunker Hill School of Aeronautics, Inc." (H. Rept. 1106);

H. Res. 453, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, S. 1959, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders (H. Rept. 1107);

H. Res. 454, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 2574, providing that contracts negotiated without advertising under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act and the Armed Services Procurement Act shall stipulate that the Comptroller General shall have the right to examine pertinent data of contractors and subcontractors (H. Rept. 1108);

H. Res. 447, to extend the authority of the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products into the field of cosmetics (H. Rept. 1109); and

H. R. 5650, the second supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 1110). Page 12817

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Representative Jensen was today appointed a conferee on H. R. 4740, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for the fiscal year 1952, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Stefan. Page 12791

Committee on Banking and Currency: Adopted, 284 yeas to 15 nays, H. Res. 436, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction within or outside the United States. The resolution was amended to provide for an investigation of defective housing whose loans have been insured or guaranteed by Government agencies. The power of subpena is granted to the Committee by this resolution.

Pages 12792–12798

Parcel Post: Passed with amendments and returned to the Senate, S. 1335, to readjust downward the size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail between first-class post offices.

Adopted amendments designed to—

Limit to 20 pounds the weight of parcels which may be sent to parcel post zones 3 to 8, inclusive.

Remove from the size and weight limitations packages mailed from or for delivery to second-class post offices in addition to the third- and fourth-class post offices already covered by the bill.

Exempt territorial and overseas post offices from provisions of the bill.

Rejected an amendment, offered by Mr. Lantaff, to extend the readjusted package size and weight limitations to mail between all classes of post offices.

H. Res. 439, the rule for the consideration of S. 1335, was previously adopted. Pages 12798–12812

Committee Meetings

DPA—PRICE CEILINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held executive discussions of S. 2170, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors. Also announced that public hearings on the bill would be held tomorrow morning with Price Stabilizer Michael DiSalle testifying.

U. N.—FOREIGN STUDY COMMISSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. Con. Res. 32, inviting the countries which sponsored the North Atlantic Treaty to name delegates to a federal convention, and H. Con. Res. 64, to strengthen the United Nations. Also considered H. R. 1520, to create a Foreign Affairs Advisory Commission which is to make a continuous study of foreign affairs in relation to our national policy and advise thereon. No final action was taken, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held further hearings on H. R. 5368, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif., and the joint utilization of a dam and reservoir and other waterwork facilities by the Department of the Interior and the Department of the Navy. Maj. Gen. W. P. T. Hill, of the U. S. Marine Corps, testified in opposition to the bill. He was assisted by David Agnew, Chief of the Land Acquisition Section, Bureau of Yards and Docks, who also spoke against the measure. W. H. Veeder, an attorney from the Department of Justice, answered subcommittee's questions. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Opened hearings on H. J. Res. 337, approving U. S.-Canadian agreement relating to the development of the resources of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin for security purposes. This is a new joint resolution which was introduced on October 1 by Mr. Blatnik. Two opposition witnesses testified today, as follows: Gregory S. Prince, assistant general counsel, Association of American Railroads, and George D. Riley, member of the national legislative committee, A. F. of L. Recessed until tomorrow morning, at which time opponents of the proposed seaway project are scheduled to continue as witnesses.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—UNION SHOP—COSMETICS—RESERVE COMPONENTS—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Rules: Took the following action today:

Granted an open rule providing 1 hour's debate on H. R. 2574, providing that contracts negotiated without advertising under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act and the Armed Services Procurement Act shall stipulate that the Comptroller General shall have the right to examine pertinent data of contractors and subcontractors. Representative Hardy, author of the bill, requested the rule.

Granted a closed rule providing 1 hour's debate on S. 1959, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders. Representatives Barden and McConnell spoke on behalf of a rule.

Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 447, to extend the authority of the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products into the field of cosmetics. Representatives McDonough and Miller of Nebraska testified in support of the resolution.

Also considered, but took no action on, rules for H. R. 5426, relating to the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the U. S., and H. R. 5118, to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for Federal civilian employees. Representatives Brooks, Short, and Van Zandt testified on the Reserve-components legislation, while Representative Forand, author of the unemployment insurance bill, was heard on that proposal.

Before adjourning the committee had under discussion H. Res. 450, amending rule XI (2) (f) of the Rules of the House. No action was taken on this resolution.

TUNA IMPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: The Camp Subcommittee on Tuna Imports met today in connection with its study and investigation of the effect of imports on domestic fishermen and canners of tuna. Meeting with the group were representatives of the Tariff Commission, State Department, and the Treasury Department. Under discussion today was the report of the Tariff Commission containing recent data on imports of tuna and on the current slump in domestic tuna fishing and canning. Subcommittee adjourned until Wednesday morning, when it will hold executive meeting to discuss the possibility of scheduling further hearings on the subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Conferees continued in executive session working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4473, tax revision, reaching the following agreements:

House conferees receded and concurred in the following Senate amendments: No. 247—section 602, on foreign estate tax credit, with technical amendments; No. 248—section 603, on estate and gift tax treatment of U. S. bonds held by certain nonresident aliens; No. 249—section 604, on estate tax exemption for works of art loaned by nonresident aliens; No. 250—section 605, on exemption from additional estate tax of members of Armed Forces upon death; No. 251—section 606, on transfers conditional upon survivorship; No. 252—section 607, on transfers with income reserved; No. 253—section 608, on transfers taking effect at death; No. 254—section 609, reversionary interests in case of life insurance, with amendment; No. 255—section 610, income pursuant to award of Interstate Commerce Commission; No. 256—section 611, on credit in prior taxable years for dividends received on preferred stock of a public utility; No. 257—section 612, on consolidated returns; No. 258—section 613, on time for performing certain acts postponed in case of China Trade Act corporations; No. 259—section 614, on treaty obligations; No. 260—section 615, on Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950; No. 261—section 616, on claims under the Renegotiation Act; No. 263—section 618, on removal of tax exemption of expense allowances of President, Vice President, Speaker of House, and Members of Congress, with clarifying amendment.

In the case of maximum corporate income tax, the House agreed to the Senate formula for ceiling rate on excess-profits taxes and the Senate conferees agreed to an increase in the rate from 17 to 18 percent; by this action, the maximum ceiling rate for any corporation can never quite equal 70 percent. Conferees continue tomorrow.

On Saturday, October 6, the conferees announced the following agreements:

(1) They agreed to excise-tax provisions as passed by the Senate, with the following exceptions: (*a*) April 1, 1954, is to be the termination date, except that occupational tax increases for wholesale and retail dealers in liquor and malt liquor are to be permanent; (*b*) the House version on Diesel fuel was accepted; (*c*) toboggans and sleds are to be exempt if less than 60 inches long, and all sporting-good items, increased to 15 percent by H. R. 4473, would return to 10 percent on April 1, 1954; (*d*) tax rate on mechanical pencils and pens was compromised at 15 percent instead of 10 percent proposed by Senate or 20 percent by House; (*e*) Senate amendment No. 178, adding electric motor-driven fans and circulators, was stricken, electric garbage disposal units were deleted, and taxes on other electric, gas, and oil appliances were made applicable to household-type only; and (*f*) the House-approved language on photographic apparatus and film was accepted.

(2) The Senate excess-profits-tax amendments were also accepted by the conferees, with some technical and clarifying amendments, except Senate receded on Senate amendment No. 227—section 509, relative to alternative average base period net income, and the following three amendments were passed over for further study: No.

237—section 519, on television broadcasting companies; No. 238—section 520, relative to increase in capacity for production for operation; and No. 239—section 521, relative to excess-profits credit based on income in connection with certain taxable acquisitions.

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management met in executive session to discuss its future plans in relation to proposed questionnaires to be sent to Government agencies, bankers, and economists.

ATOMIC WEAPONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, members of committee considered S. Con. Res. 46, favoring increased allocations of funds for atomic development and production, but made no announcement of action taken.

ATOMIC ENERGY—REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Reactor Development met in executive session with members of the Atomic Energy Commission to consider current atomic energy matters.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill providing additional judges, confirmed nomination of Chester Bowles, and rejected two Illinois Federal judge nominations.

Bill amending National Labor Relations Act passed by House.

House committee considered amendment to Defense Production Act regarding manufacturers' price ceilings.

Conferees agreed on provisions of tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12818–12821

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2242 to S. 2245; and S. J. Res. 107. Page 12820

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: S. J. Res. 107, to establish Commission on Ethics in Government (S. Rept. 933). Page 12821

Additional Judges: Senate passed with amendments S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Murray amendment (to committee amendment) providing for two additional circuit judges for the ninth circuit; McCarran amendment eliminating language in bill providing for one additional district judge for the northern district of Georgia; Wiley amendment to provide for one additional district judge for eastern district of Wisconsin; by 60 yeas to 19 nays, McKellar amendment (to committee amendment) providing for one additiotnal district judge (the first vacancy in which office shall not be filled) for middle district of Tennessee; and all committee amendments (some of which were modified as set forth above) except one providing for one district judge for the eastern, middle, and western districts of North Carolina (which was eliminated on adoption of amendment by Senator Smith of North Carolina). Pages 12821–12837

Atomic Energy: S. 2233, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 12853

Confirmations: Senate took the following actions on nominations:

Confirmed: By 43 yeas to 33 nays, nomination of Chester Bowles, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to India; and, by voice vote, nomination of William Amory Underhill, of Florida, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Rejected: By voice vote, nominations of Joseph Jerome Drucker and Cornelius J. Harrington to be U. S. district judges for the northern district of Illinois.

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Nomination: Nomination of Roswell L. Gilpatric, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Department of Air Force, was received. Page 12854

Committee Meetings

FDIC AND SMALL DEFENSE PLANTS NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably to the Senate the nominations of Maple T. Harl to be Chairman, and H. Earl Cook to be member, FDIC Board of Directors, and the nomination of Telford Taylor to be Administrator of the Small Defense Plants Administration, after hearing Mr. Taylor, in open session, testify on his own nomination.

The committee also authorized its subcommittees to conduct investigations within their respective jurisdictions during recess of the Senate.

U. N. NOMINATION—JESSUP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider the nomination of Philip Jessup to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly, but did not take any action on the nomination. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings on S. Res. 41, 52, 105, and 203, to amend the Senate cloture rule, with Senators Jenner, Ives, and Morse testifying in support of an amendment to the existing cloture rule, and Senators Robertson and Stennis in opposition thereto.

SENATOR McCARTHY, AND OHIO SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, special subcommittee agreed to continue its investigation in connection with S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy, until November 1, at which time it will make its report back to the Privileges and Elections Subcommittee.

The subcommittee also agreed that it will hold hearings in the second week of November on the Taft-Ferguson senatorial election in Ohio.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 5662–5669 and 5677 and 5678; seven private bills, H. R. 5670–5676; and one resolution, H. Res. 455, were introduced. Pages 12876–12877

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Two private bills, H. R. 3219 and 2962 (H. Repts. 1111 and 1112, respectively);

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Handling of Explosives Under the Supervision of the Coast Guard in the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska" (H. Rept. 1113);

H. R. 4963, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of certain fuel-fired electric generating plants in the Pacific Northwest (H. Rept. 1114); and

H. J. Res. 331, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Chicago International Trade Fair (H. Rept. 1115). Page 12876

Private Bill: S. 2231, a private bill, was passed without amendment and sent to the White House. Page 12854

Labor Relations: Rejected, 22 yeas to 306 nays, a recommittal motion and then, by a vote of 307 yeas to 18 nays, passed S. 1959, to amend the National Labor Relations Act, as amended. The bill now goes to the White House. The purposes of this legislation are to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders, and to dispense with the requirement of existing law that an election be held before a labor organization and an employer may make a union-shop agreement.

H. Res. 453, the closed rule making in order the consideration of S. 1959, was adopted earlier. Pages 12855–12866

Appropriations: Conferees on H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952, and H. R. 4386, Department of the Army civil functions appropriation bill for 1952, were given permission to file by midnight conference reports on the above bills. Page 12854

Committee Meetings

DPA—PRICE CEILINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Michael V. DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization, testified and informed the committee that the price-ceiling provisions with respect to manufacturers and processors under the present law are unworkable for the following reasons:

Individually computed prices impose a heavy burden of computation and reporting on business; they are not clear and known to buyers and sellers alike, and no one except the seller can tell whether he is selling in compliance with, or in violation of, regulations.

He also stated that uniform prices have always prevailed in many industries; that is what buyers and sellers want, and they would make allocations easier for the National Production Authority. He believes the proposed substitute, S. 2170, is workable. Mr. DiSalle will continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting, when the committee further considers S. 2170, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors.

STEEL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held executive discussion on the allocation of steel. Following this meeting the subcommittee, with Representative Lantaff presiding, heard testimony from officials of the National Production Authority regarding the gray market in steel. Adjourned until tomorrow morning for executive meeting.

U. N. CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed its hearings on S. 2079, authorizing contribution of $12 million to the U. N. Children's Fund. Testimony favoring enactment of the legislation was furnished today by Maurice Pate, who is in charge of the U. N. International Children's Emergency Fund. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 2131, amended, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the conservation, development, and utilization of water resources in Hawaii;

H. R. 3544, amended, interstate water compact regarding Yellowstone River;

H. R. 3954, to authorize the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to grant and convey to Salt Lake City, Utah, a portion of the lands heretofore granted to such association by the United States;

H. R. 4408, amended, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act, regarding sale of Government lands to U. S. citizens for certain business uses.

H. R. 4797, to ratify and confirm Act 291 of Session Laws of Hawaii which include Maui County Water-works Board under the definition of "municipality" in the issuance of revenue bonds pursuant to the Revenue Bond Act of 1935;

H. R. 4799, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act, relative to permitting cash sales of homestead lots to qualified homesteaders; and

H. R. 5369, to authorize the exchange of certain lands located within, and in the vicinity of, the Federal Communications Commission's primary monitoring station, Portland, Oreg.

Committee will resume hearings tomorrow morning on S. 75, central Arizona project.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections (relating to issuance and revocation of radio broadcasting licenses). Recessed until tomorrow morning.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Special Subcommittee on Newsprint resumed its hearings pursuant to H. Res. 116, which directs the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint. Testimony was presented today by Representative McDonough, of California; Byron D. Woodside, Director, Defense Expansion Division, DPA; and George Sundborg, general manager, Alaska Development Board, Juneau, Alaska. Mr. McDonough is author of H. R. 5451, which he introduced on September 24, directing the Secretary of Commerce to provide for larger allocations of sulfur to increase production of newsprint. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved 15 private immigration bills for reporting to the full committee (5 of the House and 10 of the Senate).

MISSISSIPPI LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Garmatz Subcommittee on Coast and Geodetic Survey approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3995, directing the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the Department of the Navy a parcel of land located at Pass Christian, Miss., and known as the former U. S. Mer-

chant Marine Cadet School. Witnesses heard in open session today on this measure were Representative Colmer, author of the bill; Captain F. C. Lucas, Jr., Director, Shore Establishment, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Commander Calvin Shorter, liaison officer of the Office of Maritime Training, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued to hear testimony in opposition to H. J. Res. 337, approving U. S.-Canadian agreement relating to the development of the resources of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin for security purposes. Witnesses testifying today were John E. Burton, chairman, New York Power Authority; Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping; Thomas Kennedy, vice president, United Mine Workers; and the following Members of the House: Representatives Pickett, of Texas; Bailey, of West Virginia; and Butler, of New York. Recessed until tomorrow, when proponent witnesses are scheduled to testify.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws resumed hearings in connection with its study of the causes of recently revealed irregularities in collectors' offices throughout the country. James P. Finnegan, former collector of internal revenue at St. Louis, Mo., was recalled to the witness stand today for further cross-examination regarding his activities in the insurance business while he was the collector. Previous to Mr. Finnegan's recall subcommittee heard Francis R. Smith, collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia, Pa. He stated today that he met a New York insurance man in response to an introduction by telephone from Mr. Finnegan, adding that he was not interested in any insurance transaction whatsoever. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Resumed hearings, calling on two officials of the Department of Agriculture for further information and testimony. John R. Magness, Head Horticulturist in Charge of the Division of Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, spoke on the use of chemicals for disease and decay control in fruits and vegetables, emphasizing that the application of fungicidal and related chemicals to certain of our fruit and vegetable crops is absolutely essential to the production of those crops. He was followed by E. L. Griffin, Assistant Chief, Insecticide Division, Livestock Branch, PMA, who was questioned regarding a statement made at a previous meeting of the committee relative to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Mr. Griffin pointed out the importance of requirements for labeling insecticides and fungicides so as to avoid possible injury from spray residues on foods or from direct contact with the product. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Conferees continued in executive session working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4473, tax revision, reaching the following agreements:

House conferees receded and concurred in the following Senate amendments, with amendment: No. 84—section 334, on employees' trusts; No. 237—section 519, on television broadcasting companies; No. 239—section 521, on excess profits credit based on income in connection with certain taxable acquisitions; and No. 245—section 601, on exempting certain organizations for income tax for prior years.

The House conferees receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 78, on capital gain treatment if employee converts right to receive share of profits into a lump-sum payment.

Conferees meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Conferees met in executive session to continue working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952. They did not conclude, and adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1046, to readjust postal rates, but made no announcement. They meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on second supplemental appropriation bill for 1952.

Senate committees acted on resolutions on committee expenditures and Consultative Assembly of Europe, and D. C. bills.

Mutual security appropriation bill and Reserve components program cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Conferees agreed to file report on State, Justice, Commerce appropriations, and acted on provisions of tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

FLOOD REHABILITATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on H. J. Res. 341, making appropriations for rehabilitation of flood-stricken areas for the fiscal year 1952, after receiving testimony in support of the bill by the following witnesses, accompanied by their respective staffs: A. E. Howse, Office of Defense Mobilization; Herbert J. Waters, assistant to Under Secretary of Agriculture; Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; and Peter I. Bukowski, Deputy Administrator, RFC.

D. C. TEACHERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee agreed that the Senate should accept the House amendments to S. 945, to amend the D. C. Teachers' Salary Act to correct certain inequities, and, with a minor amendment, to S. 657, to amend the D. C. Teachers' Leave Act relative to accumulated sick leave.

D. C. NOMINATION, SMALL CLAIMS, AND SALARIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, voted to report with amendments S. 1368, to amend the Act relating to the small claims and conciliation branch of the municipal court of the D. C.

It voted to authorize its chairman to draft and report a measure to the Senate which would give police (including White House police), firemen, and school teachers in the D. C. a salary increase equal to any pay increase extended to classified civil-service employees.

Committee held hearings on the nomination of Earl W. Beck to be Recorder of Deeds for the D. C., with Mr. Beck testifying in behalf of himself. Dr. Clinton Howard also testified.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings, with William L. Holland, executive vice chairman of the American Institute of Pacific Relations, discussing the following topics: (1) The State Department round-table conference held in Washington October 1949, and its relations to the Institute of Pacific Relations, (2) finances, (3) Rockefeller grants, (4) staff members of the American Council of the IPR, (5) an organization known as the China Aid Council, (6) together with his own statement on the attitude of his organization toward the hearings conducted by the Internal Security Subcommittee. Hearings continue Friday.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nomination of George W. Folta to be U. S. district judge, division No. 1, district of Alaska, but took no action on reporting the nomination to the full committee.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, AND CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF EUROPE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee voted to report favorably the following resolutions: Without amendment S. Res. 219, to increase by $10,000 the funds for the Committee on Foreign Relations, and S. Con. Res. 36, to authorize appointment of 14 Members of Congress to participate in public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

It voted to report with amendments S. Res. 206, to extend authority and increase by $145,000 expenditures for investigation of personnel needs and practices of governmental departments and agencies, and S. Res. 215, to authorize the appointment of a committee to participate in a public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

It referred to its Subcommittee on Rules for study S. Con. Res. 51, to establish a Joint Committee on Railroad Retirement Legislation, and S. Res. 221, to amend rule XXVII relative to authority of conferees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 5679–5684; six private bills, H. R. 5685–5690; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 344, and H. Res. 456 and 457, were introduced. Pages 12928–12929

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1450, to provide for the exchange of certain lands owned by the United States for certain privately owned lands in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1116);

H. R. 2131, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the conservation, development, and utilization of water resources in Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 1117);

H. R. 3544, interstate water compact regarding Yellowstone River, amended (H. Rept. 1118);

H. R. 3954, to authorize the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to grant and convey to Salt Lake City, Utah, a portion of the lands heretofore granted to such association by the United States (H. Rept. 1119);

H. R. 4408, amended, to amend section 73 (1) of the Hawaiian Organic Act (H. Rept. 1120);

H. R. 4799, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act, relative to permitting cash sales of homestead lots to qualified homesteaders (H. Rept. 1121);

H. R. 5369, to authorize the exchange of certain lands located within, and in the vicinity of, the Federal Communications Commission's primary monitoring station, Portland, Oreg. (H. Rept. 1122);

Conference report on H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 1123);

H. R. 5684, making appropriations for mutual security for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 1124);

H. Res. 456, providing for the waiving of points of order against the provisions of H. R. 5684, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 1125);

H. Res. 457, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 5426, relating to the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States (H. Rept. 1126); and

H. Res. 451, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives relative to subcommittee assignments of minority Members and notification of committee and subcommittee meetings (H. Rept. 1127). Page 12928

Private Bill: S. 2080, a private bill, was passed without amendment and sent to the White House. Page 12877

Second Supplemental Appropriation: After 4 hours of general debate on H. R. 5650, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1952, the House deferred the vote on the bill until Thursday.

This bill provides appropriations totaling $4,440,559,420, which figure is $705,936,150 below the budget estimates. Construction of military public works by the Department of Defense is allotted $4,198,523,208 by this measure.

While in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were adopted to cut—

$805,450 from Army public works funds.

$11,396,000 from Navy public works funds.

By 50 percent the funds provided by the bill for domestic information services.

Rejected an amendment deleting $12,821,000 and the provision for improvement of an air base at Grandview, Mo. Pages 12877–12891–12908

Bill Referred: S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, passed by the Senate on October 9, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 12927

Committee Meetings

DPA—PRICE-CEILINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded public section of S. 2170, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors. Michael V. DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization, returned for cross-examination regarding his testimony at yesterday's hearing wherein he informed the committee that the price-ceiling provisions with respect to manufacturers and processors under the present law are unworkable. He stated that he believes the proposed substitute (S. 2170) is workable. Recessed until tomorrow morning for executive consideration of the bill.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT, DEFERMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Adopted (17 to 8) a motion by Representative Aandahl to defer action until February 1, 1952, or some time thereafter, on S. 75 to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance

of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals. This deferment is to give proponents of the measure an opportunity to have decided the justiciable issue before the courts, or draft new legislation that will create a justiciable issue without authorizing a project of undetermined feasibility. Will consider reports of subcommittees at tomorrow morning's executive meeting.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee three private claims bills of the House. Also held hearing on H. R. 612, another private claim bill.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 reconsidered H. R. 3589, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works, and again approved the bill for reporting favorably to the full committee, with amendments.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Reapportionments announced that public hearings would be conducted October 11 and 12 at the U. S. district court at New York City. The subcommittee is considering legislation which would require the establishment of congressional districts composed of contiguous and compact territories in the election of Representatives.

HOLIDAYS

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 ordered reported to the full committee the following holiday bills: H. J. Res. 284, amended, memorialization of one hundredth anniversary of death of John Howard Payne, author of Home, Sweet Home, and H. J. Res. 308, authorizing the President to proclaim January 13 of each year as Stephen Foster Memorial Day. Also held hearing on H. J. Res. 314, designating September 17 of each year as Citizenship Day.

Representative Bolton, author of H. J. Res. 284, testified in support of her joint resolution, and Representative McMullen, author of the Stephen Foster memorial resolution along with Representative Bennett of Florida testified on H. J. Res. 308. The following witnesses were heard in connection with the Citizenship Day resolution: Judge Carl B. Hyatt, representing the Department of Justice; Judge Justin Miller, chairman, National Conference on Citizenship; Judge Robert V. Bolger, representing standing committee on American citizenship, American Bar Association, and chairman of the Pennsylvania Committee on Citizenship; Dr. Cyrus Perry, legal counsel, National Education Association; Paul Winings, general counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice Department; and Joseph D. Malloy, chairman, citizenship committee, D. C. Bar Association and American Legion.

CANAL EMPLOYEES—MISSISSIPPI LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 5490, amended, relating to the compensation of certain employees of the Panama Canal; and

H. R. 3995, directing the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the Department of the Navy a parcel of land located at Pass Christian, Miss., and known as the former U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet School.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Heard proponent witnesses at today's hearing on H. J. Res. 337, approving U. S.-Canadian agreement relating to the development of the resources of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin for security purposes. Representative Blatnik, author of the joint resolution, gave an explanation of the new measure and advocated its enactment. He was followed by Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers, who testified on behalf of the proposed project. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY—NORTHWEST POWER—RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Rules: Took action on the following bills:

H. R. 5684, mutual security appropriation bill for 1951. Granted a rule waiving points of order against the measure. Representatives Gary and Taber were heard on the legislation;

H. R. 4963, to authorize construction and maintenance of certain fuel-fired electric generating plants in order that the Department of the Interior may meet certain defense power requirements in the Pacific Northwest. Considered, but took no action on, a rule for this measure. Representative Jackson of Washington, author of the bill, appeared on behalf of the rule. Heard Representative Dondero speak in opposition to the proposal;

H. R. 5426, relating to the Reserve components of the U. S. Armed Forces. Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate. Representatives Brooks and Short testified in support of the rule; and

Also ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 451, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives relative to subcommittee assignments of minority Members and notification of committee and subcommittee meetings. Representative Hoffman of Michigan, author of the resolution, spoke on its behalf.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its hearings regarding the investigation of communistic activities in defense areas, with Donald C. Bollen, of Lynn, Mass., being cross-examined in connection with such activities in Greater Boston. Mr. Bollen was a former field organizer for the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, when several other witnesses are expected to be questioned.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on the Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws, heard John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, at today's hearings in connection with its study of the causes of recently revealed irregularities in collectors' offices throughout the country. Prior to Mr. Snyder's testimony Chairman King stated that it had been his intention to have the Secretary of the Treasury testify at the outset of the hearings but pressure of other business required his presence out of the city. During Mr. Snyder's testimony the committee was informed that he had advised James P. Finnegan, former collector of Internal Revenue at St. Louis, Mo., to resign in August 1950, because of general rumors around St. Louis.

Before adjourning until next Tuesday morning, Chairman King told the Secretary that the subcommittee has been very pleased to receive from Commissioner Dunlap his assurances of complete support to the group in its work, and that these assurances of necessity receive the complete approval of Mr. Snyder. He concluded by saying, "The subcommittee very sincerely believes that an attitude of cooperation, free discussion of the problems as they arise, and close working relationships between the committee's staff and the Bureau will hasten marked improvements in the internal revenue service."

TUNA IMPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: The Camp Subcommittee on Tuna Imports held executive discussion in connection with its study and investigation of the effect of imports on domestic fishermen and canners of tuna. Made no announcement at the conclusion of the meeting, and adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Conferees continued in executive session working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4473, tax revision, announcing the following agreements:

House conferees receded and concurred in: Senate amendment No. 22, disapproving withholding tax on dividends, interests, and royalties; amendment No. 79, on 4-year carry-over, with an amendment limiting net operating loss carry-over allowance for 3 years to the years of 1948 and 1949; and amendment No. 262, on prohibition upon denial of Social Security Act funds (so-called the Jenner social-security amendment), with an amendment providing that State legislation prohibits use of such lists and names for political or commercial use.

Senate conferees receded from its amendment No. 91, accepting the House-approved language relative to providing retroactive application of family partnership rules.

Conferees meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1046, to readjust certain postal rates, but made no announcement. They meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, October 11, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 82 bills on call of calendar, along with atomic energy amendments, European consultative resolutions, and cleared two measures for President.

House passed mutual security and second supplemental appropriation bills; adopted conference report on State, Justice, Commerce appropriations; and sent first supplemental appropriation bill to conference.

Senate committees approved bills on Government decentralization, civil-service investigations and recruitments, and postal stations.

House committee approved bill to amend the Defense Production Act regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors.

Conferees agreed to file report on tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12929–12934

Bills Introduced: Seventeen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2246 to S. 2262; and S. J. Res. 108. Page 12933

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5062, extending the authority of the VA Administrator to appoint and employ retired military officers without affecting their retired status (S. Rept. 934);

H. R. 5405, to amend section 207 (a) of Public Law 351 (81st Cong.) relative to payment of lump-sum reenlistment bonuses (S. Rept. 935);

H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the Army, Navy, and Air Force (S. Rept. 936);

S. Res. 206, to extend authority and increase by $145,000 expenditures for investigation of personnel needs and practices of governmental departments and agencies, with amendment (S. Rept. 937);

S. Con. Res. 36, to authorize appointment of 14 Members of Congress to participate in public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, and S. Res. 215, to authorize the appointment of a committee to participate in a public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, with amendment (S. Rept. 938);

S. 2251, amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize the decentralization of certain Government personnel (S. Rept. 939);

S. 2252, conversion of national banks into and merger with State banks (S. Rept. 940);

H. R. 4203, to ratify Act 7 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1951, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under an earlier law (S. Rept. 941);

S. 1938, granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 942);

S. 2078, to authorize the establishment of postal stations and branch post offices at military, naval, and Coast Guard stations and other defense installations, with amendments (S. Rept. 943); and

S. Res. 219, to increase by $10,000 the funds for the Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report).

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Bill Placed on Calendar: By unanimous consent, S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, was placed on calendar. Page 12976

Atomic Energy: Senate passed without amendment S. 2233, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, relative to control of information.

Pages 12937–12941

Veterans' Automobiles: Conference report on S. 1864, authorizing payments by the VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Page 12937

Resolutions Adopted — Committee Expenditures and European Consultative Assembly: Senate adopted the following three resolutions, one with amendment as indicated: S. Res. 219, to increase by $10,000 the funds for the Committee on Foreign Relations; S. Con. Res. 36, to authorize appointment of 14 Members of Congress to participate in public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe; and S. Res. 215, to authorize the appointment of a committee to participate in a public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, with committee amendment. Pages 12932–12933

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 82 unobjected-to bills, of which 64 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Maritime claims: H. R. 1764, to authorize the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force to settle, pay, adjust, and compromise certain claims for damages and for salvage and towage and to execute releases, certifications, and reports with respect thereto;

Railroad safety: H. R. 4693, to amend section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act permitting authorized trustee certificates to provide funds for installation of safety equipment lien prior to all existing obligations, local taxes, etc.;

Dental retirement benefits: H. R. 4205, providing retirement benefits for the Chief of the Dental Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery;

Vehicle forfeitures: H. R. 1087, empowering the courts to mitigate forfeitures of vehicles, etc., in cases involving the use of vehicles in introducing liquor into the Indian country;

Florida land: H. R. 2684, to provide for the sale, transfer, or quitclaim of title to certain lands in Florida;

Florida channel: H. R. 2322, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to improve East Pass Channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla.; and

Private bills: Nineteen private bills: H. R. 794, 1252, 1413, 1596, 3430, 4154, 4931, 732, 782, 824, 1100, 1119, 1696, 1908, 2210, 3221, 3424, 4270, 4271.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Philippine hospital: H. R. 1216, authorizing the transfer of the U. S. Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital at Fort McKinley, Philippines;

Veterans: H. R. 320, presumption of service-connection for World War II veterans developing psychoses within 3 years from separation from service (later Senator Douglas entered motion to reconsider passage of this bill);

Military claims: H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records;

Land disposal: H. R. 1215, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to acquire and dispose of land in the U. S., Territories, occupied lands, etc.;

Pennsylvania-New Jersey compact: H. R. 5131, granting congressional consent to a compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning a bridge across the Pennsylvania Turnpike system and the New Jersey Turnpike; and

Private bills: Three private bills: H. R. 971, 1236, 3376.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Yellowstone River compact: S. 1311, granting congressional approval to the compact entered into by Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River;

American States Organization: S. 2042, to extend certain privileges to representatives of member states on the Council of the Organization of American States;

Federal Savings and Loan Associations: S. 1212, amending U. S. Code relative to definition of Federal savings and loan associations;

Flood control: S. 1622, to amend section 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, to include the White River backwater area in the Lower Mississippi River; and

Private bills: Twenty-three private bills: S. 64, 527, 605, 639, 740, 811, 971, 985, 1120, 1256, 1323, 1482, 1682, 1934, 931, 366, 440, 471, 1339, 1401, 1462, 1819, 1949.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Administrative procedure: S. 1770, to amend the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, relative to the removal of exemption of certain agencies from the act;

D. C. corporations: S. 664, to amend D. C. Corporation Act relative to charitable, educational, and religious corporations purchasing stocks in other corporations;

South Dakota land: S. 690, lease of certain lands in Canton, S. Dak., for park, recreation, airport, or other public purposes; and

Private bills: Eighteen private bills: S. 43, 828, 895, 904, 1236, 1280, 1604, 1668, 1909, 2095, 839, 1052, 640, 821, 914, 1448, 1911, 183.

Simple resolutions adopted:

Private: S. Res. 216, a resolution to refer a private bill to Court of Claims.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

On call of calendar, S. 1080, and 1968 were indefinitely postponed. Pages 12941–12971

Private Bill: House amendment to S. Con. Res. 39, a private bill, was concurred in by Senate. Page 12937

Electromagnetic Control: Senate concurred in House amendments and cleared for President, S. 537, to provide greater security and defense of the U. S. against attack (to be cited as the Electromagnetic Radiation Control Act). Page 12974

Pennsylvania-New Jersey Compact: S. 1938, granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, was passed with amendment.

Pages 12971–12973

Defense Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952, was briefly discussed; action on adoption was put over until tomorrow.

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Treaty Received: Convention concerning fee-charging employment agencies, adopted by International Labor Conference, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 12929, 12998

Nominations: The nominations of W. Averell Harriman to be Director of Mutual Security, and Lt. Gen. Laurence Sherman Kuter to be Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force were received. Page 12980

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee concluded hearings on H. R. 5684, mutual security appropriations for 1952, after receiving testimony in justification of the budget estimates by Secretary of State Acheson; Secretary of Defense Lovett; and ECA Administrator Richard M. Bissell, accompanied by their respective staffs. Estimates for military and economic assistance considered by the committee in connection with the bill total $7,527,527,790.

GOVERNMENT DECENTRALIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee voted to report a clean bill (S. 2251) amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize the decentralization of certain Government personnel. This bill is in the nature of a substitute for S. 1623, on which hearings were held by the committee.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued its consideration of the nomination of Frieda B. Hennock to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the nomination: Justice Agnes Craig, municipal court of the Bronx, N. Y.; Jacob L. Holtzmann, attorney at law, New York; Justice Doris I. Byrne, Court of Special Sessions, New York, N. Y.; and David Schenker, attorney at law, New York. Committee continues Saturday.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Ethics concluded work on draft of its proposed report to the Senate in pursuance of its hearings on ethics in Government. The report is expected to be filed in the Senate sometime next week.

U. S. DENTAL OFFICER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health, in executive session, held hearings on S. 1320, to provide rank and pay for Chief Dental Officer of the U. S. Public Health Service equivalent to that of Chief Dental Officer of the Army, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the bill: Senator Hunt; Dr. Leroy Ennis, president-elect, American Dental Association; and Dr. Leonard Scheele, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATIONS AND RECRUITMENT, POSTAL STATIONS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported the following three bills with amendments: (1) S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI; (2) S. 2078, to authorize the establishment of postal stations and branch post offices at military, naval, and Coast Guard stations and other defense installations; and (3) S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit.

It also ordered reported 121 postmasterships.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 5691–5703; nine private bills, H. R. 5704–5712; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 168 and H. Res. 458 and 459, were introduced. Pages 13049–13050

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4797, to ratify and confirm Act 297 of Session Laws of Hawaii, which include Maui County Waterworks Board under the definition of "municipality" in the issuance of revenue bonds pursuant to the Revenue Bond Act of 1935 (H. Rept. 1128);

H. R. 3847, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue to School District No. 28, Ronan, Mont., a patent in fee to certain Indian land (H. Rept. 1129);

H. R. 3995, directing the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the Department of the Navy a parcel of land located at Pass Christian, Miss., and known as the former U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet School (H. Rept. 1130);

H. R. 5490, relating to the compensation of certain employees of the Panama Canal (H. Rept. 1131);

Nineteen private bills, S. 57, 118, 210, 519, 575, 582, 635, 775, 954, 1048, 1274, 1436, 1640, 2007, 2027, H. R. 800, 827, 1828, and 1857 (H. Repts. 1132–1150, respectively); and

H. R. 4467, to incorporate the Conference of State Societies, Washington, D. C. (H. Rept. 1151). Page 13049

Second Supplemental Appropriation: Passed, 301 yeas to 19 nays, H. R. 5650, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1952. Earlier, a recommittal motion was defeated by a vote of 127 yeas to 183 nays. The bill provides for appropriations totaling $4,428,357,970, of which $4,186,321,758 is allotted to the Department of Defense for military public works. Pages 12980–12983

First Supplemental Appropriation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5215, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1952; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Whitten, Taber, and Davis of Wisconsin. Page 12983

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriation: Adopted conference report on and sent H. R. 4740, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the judiciary for fiscal year 1952, to the Senate. Pages 12983–12991

Order of Business: By unanimous consent, the calling of the Private Calendar, in order on Tuesday, was deferred until Thursday. Page 12991

Mutual Security Appropriation: Passed, 222 yeas to 99 nays, H. R. 5684, making appropriations for mutual security for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

Adopted one amendment to earmark $10 million of the funds provided for economic and technical assistance to Europe for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the resettlement program of the ECA.

This bill, as reported from the Appropriations Committee, provided a total of $7,482,527,790 to be allotted as follows:

For Europe, $6,094,476,271, of which $1,022,000,000 is economic aid and $5,072,476,271 is military aid.

Near East and Africa, $556,250,000, of which $160,000,000 is economic aid and $396,250,000 is military aid.

Asia and Pacific, $772,405,866, of which $237,155,866 is economic aid and $535,250,000 is military aid.

American Republics, $59,395,653, of which $21,245,653 is economic aid and $38,150,000 is military aid.

Rejected several amendments designed to reduce the amounts provided for both military and economic and technical assistance to Europe.

Rejected an amendment to cut $32,681,500 from economic aid funds for India and Pakistan.

Also defeated an amendment to limit to $10 million the funds provided for the rehabilitation of Korea.

An amendment to earmark $200 million for military assistance to Spain was ruled out on a point of order.

H. Res. 456, the rule providing for the waiving of points of order against the provisions of H. R. 5684, was adopted earlier. Pages 12991–13022

Land Conveyance: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 5230, providing for the conveyance to the State of North Carolina of the Currituck Beach Lighthouse Reservation, Corolla, N. C. Pages 13037–13038

Soviet Exports Ban: H. R. 4550, to provide for the control by the United States and cooperating foreign nations of exports to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the United States, including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and all countries under its domination, was cleared for Presidential action by the House concurring to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 13038–13039

Chicago International Trade Fair: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 331, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Chicago International Trade Fair. Page 13039

D. C. Property: Passed, and sent to the White House, S. 1450, to provide for the exchange of certain lands owned by the United States for certain privately owned lands in the District of Columbia. Pages 13039–13040

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on October 17, was, by unanimous-consent request, dispensed with. Page 13039

Committee Meetings

PAY INCREASE, UNIFORMED SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 5664, to provide for an increase in the pay and certain allowances of members of the uniformed services. Witnesses testifying were Robert A. Lovett, Secretary of Defense; Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Gen. John E. Hull, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Admiral William A. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

DPA—PRICE CEILINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House S. 2170, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors. The bill was amended to change the period which reflects the highest level of prices prevailing during a representative base from 6 months to a year (July 1, 1949, to June 24, 1950, inclusive).

STEEL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations

resumed hearings regarding steel allocations. At today's session Robert H. Winn, Associate General Counsel for Compliance and Enforcement, NPA, was cross-examined by Chairman Lantaff regarding the possibility of a steel company estimating its quarterly production to be lower than the actual tonnage. Mr. Winn said that such a circumstance was unlikely. He further stated that if such were the case it was doubtful that the difference could be allocated to a subsidiary company, and that his agency would check reports that such possible violations were being committed. He was followed by Dwight Brantley, Deputy Assistant Director for Enforcement, OPS, who testified briefly. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATURALIZATION, ARMED FORCES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House, as amended, H. R. 401, providing that any person not a citizen and regardless of age, who serves with the Armed Forces on or after June 25, 1950, and not later than June 30, 1955, may be naturalized after compliance with the naturalization laws.

Also ordered reported to the House 32 private immigration bills (18 of the House and 14 of the Senate) and tabled 11 others (9 of the House and 2 of the Senate).

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Chairman Buckley informed committee members today that no meeting on the St. Lawrence seaway legislation will be called until after January 1, 1952. Witnesses testified at hearings held this week on the Blatnik resolution (H. J. Res. 337), approving U. S.-Canadian agreement relating to the development of the resources of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin for security purposes.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Davis Subcommittee on Flood Control approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 4450, to include the White River backwater area as part of the Lower Mississippi River project, requiring local levee maintenance; S. 1020, preliminary examination and survey for flood control at Las Vegas Wash, Nev.; and S. J. Res. 13, changing to Lake Thompson the name of the reservoir to be formed above Garrison Dam on the Missouri River. Also considered, but postponed action to a later date, H. R. 2334, amending the Flood Control Act relating to the apportionment of moneys received by States on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the United States for flood-control purposes to permit the expenditure of said moneys for defraying general expenses of county government, and H. R. 5512, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to install measures for run-off and water-flow retardation and soil-erosion prevention.

Also reported the following flood-control resolutions—

Losshatchie River and tributaries, Tennessee (by Mr. Davis of Tennessee). Corps of Engineers reports a favorable finding on the preliminary examination review and requests authority to proceed with the survey at an estimated cost of $35,000.

Marsh Creek, N. Y. (by Mr. Taber). Corps of Engineers reports a favorable finding on the preliminary examination review and requests authority to proceed with the survey at an estimated cost of $11,000.

Cayuga Inlet, New York (by Mr. Cole of New York). Estimated cost, $17,500 for a review of survey scope.

Improvements for flood control in eastern Rapides and south-central Avoyelles Parishes, La. (by Mr. Allen of Louisiana). Estimated cost, $20,000 for a review of survey scope.

Big Black River, Miss. (by Mr. Smith of Mississippi). Estimated cost, $15,000 for a review of preliminary examination scope.

Flood-protection work in Allegany County, N. Y. (by Mr. Reed of New York). No additional cost involved.

Walnut River and other rivers in southeastern Kansas (by Mr. George). No additional cost involved.

Brazos River, Tex., regarding access road and bridge at Blum, Tex. (by Mr. Teague).

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its hearings regarding the investigation of communistic activities in defense areas. The following members of the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America were questioned today in connection with such activities in Greater Boston: Donald Tormey, Beverly, Mass.; Nathaniel Mills, Lynn, Mass.; and Robert Goodwin, Lynn, Mass. All refused to answer pertinent questions regarding membership or association with the Communist Party. These witnesses were named, after being identified with the Communist Party, by Herbert A. Philbrick. Philbrick, it will be recalled, was the principal witness in the trial of the 11 top leaders of the Communist Party, and became associated with the party in 1942 as an undercover agent for the FBI. Meeting was adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Conferees, in executive session, concluded their work and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4473, tax revision, announcing the following agreements reached today:

They reached an accord to increase individual income taxes by 11.75 percent of the present tax burden, or by 9 percent of the income remaining after taxes; however, the first-bracket tax is to be increased by only 11.5 percent. The maximum effective rate limitation for 1952 and subsequent years is to be 88 percent. As previously announced, these increases are to be effective as of November 1, 1951, and to terminate as of January 1, 1954.

Conferees further agreed not to increase the 25-percent alternative tax on capital gains.

House conferees receded and concurred in the following Senate amendments: Amendment No. 45, on tax treatment of mutual savings banks, building and loan associations, with an amendment allowing an optional reserve not to exceed 12 percent of deposits; amendment No. 99, on tax treatment of life-insurance departments of mutual savings banks; amendment No. 36, on deduction of medical expense, not limited to excess over 5 percent of adjusted gross income, for persons aged 65 and over; amendment No. 46, on cooperatives; and amendment No. 246, on excess-profits credit, with an amendment providing a reduction in excess-profits credit to 83 percent as of January 1, 1952.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1046, to readjust certain postal rates, but made no announcement. They meet again Monday, October 15.

Friday, October 12, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference reports on and cleared for President bills on defense appropriations and State, Justice, Commerce appropriations.

House Armed Services Subcommittee approved pay-increase bill for members of uniformed services.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13051–13060

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2263 to S. 2270; S. J. Res. 109; and S. Res. 222 to S. Res. 223.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on export controls and policies in east-west trade, pursuant to S. Res. 365 of Eighty-first Congress and S. Res. 56 of Eighty-second Congress (S. Rept. 944);

S. 513, to provide for a study of the mental and physical consequences of malnutrition and starvation suffered by prisoners of war and civilian internees during World War II, with amendments (S. Rept. 945);

H. R. 3298, to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to permitting oral prescriptions for certain drugs and requiring written prescriptions for certain other groups of drugs, with amendments (S. Rept. 946);

S. 1368, to amend the act relating to the small claims and conciliation branch of the municipal court of the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 947); and

H. R. 5593, authorizing Sabine Lake Bridge and Causeway Authority to build and operate bridge near Port Arthur, Tex., with amendments (S. Rept. 948).

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Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13060

Supplemental Appropriations: Senator Wherry was relieved from service as conferee on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, and Senator Saltonstall was appointed in his place. Page 13061

Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to report during recess any bills pending before it. Page 13004

Defense Appropriations: H. R. 5054, defense appropriations for 1952, was cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report thereon, and agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 50, respecting employment of additional personnel in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Pages 13061–13074

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: By 31 yeas to 27 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, and agreed to House amendments to the following Senate amendments:

No. 79, on public lands highways;

No. 103, limiting payments of assessments to international organizations;

No. 104½, respecting employees engaged in personnel work; and

No. 107, authorizing certain positions in grades GS–17 and GS–18 in FBI, and Departments of State and Commerce.

This action clears the bill for the President.

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Parcel Post: Conference was requested on S. 1335, to readjust downward the size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail, and Senators Monroney, Smathers, and Butler of Maryland were appointed as conferees. Page 13084

Personnel Needs Investigation: S. Res. 206, to extend authority and increase by $145,000 expenditures for investigation of personnel needs and practices of governmental departments and agencies, was adopted with committee amendment. Page 13084

Railroad Retirement: S. 1347, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 13084

Confirmations: One hundred and twenty-one postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 13111

Nominations: Sixty-eight postmaster nominations were received. Pages 13110–13111

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on H. R. 5650, second supplemental appropriations for 1952, with the following witnesses testifying in justification of budget estimates for Air Force public works: Secretary of Air Force Finletter; Maj. Gen. P. W. Timberlake, Director of Installations Matériel; Brig. Gen. Colby M Meyers, Deputy Director of Installations Matériel; Brig. Gen. M. J. Asensio, Director of Budget, Comptroller; and William S. Fairhurst, Material—all of USAF. Secretary Finletter told the committee that the Air Force is presently requesting the appropriation of $2.273 billion for the fiscal year 1952 for Air Force public works, in pursuance of Public Law 155 of this Congress. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Harold E. Stassen, president, University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Kenneth Colegrove, professor at Northwestern University, reappeared before the Internal Security Subcommittee to show how the transcript of proceedings of the State Department round-table conference, held in October 1949, verified their previous testimony before the subcommittee on the same subject. Subcommittee adojurned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PAY INCREASE, UNIFORMED SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday subcommittee ordered reported to the full committee H. R. 5664, to provide for an increase in the pay and certain allowances of members of the uniformed services. A clean bill containing the amendments and revisions to H. R. 5664 will be introduced Monday, and will be considered by the full committee. Testifying today in connection with the legislation was Lawrence Whiting, a former member of the Hook Commission.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 5097, amended, to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal reclamation laws;

H. R. 5633, to approve a contract negotiated with the irrigation districts on the Owyhee Federal project, to authorize its execution; and

H. R. 5680, to amend Public Law 322 (81st Cong.) so as to extend the time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, appeared in favor of this legislation.

Prior to the action taken above the Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard Representative Murdock, author of H. R. 5097, who appeared in favor of his bill. The group also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5602, to approve repayment contracts negotiated with the Frenchtown irrigation district, the Malta irrigation district, the Glasgow irrigation district, and the irrigation districts comprising the Owyhee Federal reclamation project, to authorize their execution by the Secretary of the Interior. Heard in favor of this bill were Maurice Green, of Boise, Idaho, an attorney for the Gem irrigation district; and Floyd E. Dominy, of the Bureau of Reclamation.

COPYRIGHTS—HOLIDAYS—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3589, amended, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works;

H. J. Res. 284, amended, memorialization of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Howard Payne, author of Home, Sweet Home;

H. J. Res. 308, authorizing the President to proclaim January 13 of each year as Stephen Foster Memorial Day; and

H. J. Res. 314, amended, designating September 17 of each year as Citizenship Day.

Also ordered reported to the House nine private claims bills (seven of the House and two of the Senate). Four other House bills were tabled.

TUNA FISH

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 5693, amended, which would levy a 3-cents-a-pound tax on imported fresh or frozen tuna fish.

Joint Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS—DEFENSE CONTROL PROGRAM

Manly Fleischmann, DPA and NPA Administrator, and Charles E. Wilson, Director of ODM, appeared before a *joint meeting* of the House and Senate Select Committees on Small Business, and the House and Senate Banking and Currency Committees to present progress reports on their respective agencies, and to be questioned by the members of the committees as to how the control program is operating, with particular reference to the allocation of scarce materials.

Monday, October 15, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on railroad retirement, drug prescriptions, and veterans' housing.

House passed bills on Reserve components, school aid in defense areas, and customs simplification.

Senate committees voted to report bills on congressional salaries, civil-service investigations, military aid compact, defense information penalty, and private bills.

House Monopoly Subcommittee resumed hearings regarding organized baseball.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13112–13115

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2271 to S. 2275. Page 13113

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1117, to create Commission on Congressional Salaries, with amendments (S. Rept. 949);

S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI, with amendments (S. Rept. 950);

S. 968, to consent to compact relating to mutual military aid in an emergency between New York and New Jersey (S. Rept. 951);

H. R. 1672, 2207, and S. 1839, private bills (S. Repts. 952–954);

S. 1292, to increase penalty for gathering and delivering certain defense information to aid foreign governments during peace (S. Rept. 955);

S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit, with amendments (S. Rept. 956);

S. 2244, amending certain housing legislation to grant preferences to veterans of the Korean conflict (S. Rept. 957); and

H. R. 4808, providing for the granting of an easement for a public road through the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina (S. Rept. 958).

Pages 13113, 13134

Railroad Retirement: S. 1347, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Retirement Tax Act,

to provide additional benefits and to bring in additional revenues and savings to the railroad retirement account, was passed with committee amendments.

Pages 13115–13124

Railroad Retirement Study: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 51, to establish Joint Congressional Committee on Railroad Retirement Legislation, and Senate adopted the resolution with amendment by Senator Douglas to eliminate authorization for $50,000 expenditures from contingent funds of House and Senate to pay expenses of the study. Pages 13125–13126

Drug Prescriptions: Senate passed H. R. 3298, to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to permitting oral prescriptions for certain drugs and requiring written prescriptions for certain other groups of drugs, after adopting committee amendments and a Humphrey amendment to clarify title of the bill.

Senate asked for conference and appointed Senators Lehman, Humphrey, and Ives as conferees.

Pages 13126–13131

Veterans' Housing: Senate passed without amendment S. 2244, amending certain housing legislation to grant preferences to veterans of the Korean conflict.

Pages 13134–13135

D. C. Hospitals: Senate began consideration of H. R. 2094, to authorize the making of grants for hospital facilities in D. C. Pending at recess was Langer amendment respecting interest rates. Page 13132

Military Claims: Motion was entered by Senator Capehart to reconsider passage on October 11 of H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records, and Senator Capehart moved that the House be requested to return the bill to the Senate. Pages 13140–13141

Confirmations: By 41 yeas to 20 nays, the nomination of Telford Taylor, of New York, to be Administrator of Small Defense Plants Administration was confirmed. Also confirmed were the nominations of Maple T. Harl, of Colorado, and Henry Earl Cook, of Ohio, to be members, Board of Directors, FDIC. Page 13141

Nominations: Three Marine Corps nominations were received. Page 13141

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 5650, second supplemental appropriations, after receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Under Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Whitehair, and Admirals Harry R. Thurber, Joseph F. Jelley, and Edward W. Clexton, and their staffs, on funds for naval public works; Senator Brewster on Portland Harbor; Senator Smathers on Florida Keys Sanitary District; Senator Schoeppel on Kirwin Dam Reclamation Service; James Cleland, Lititz, Lancaster County, Pa., and Frank H. Altdoerffer, Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, Pa., on Olmstead Air Force Base, Lancaster, Pa.; Orville Slater, San Antonio Laundry and Dry Cleaners Association, San Antonio, Tex., against military laundry at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.; and the following witnesses and their staffs in support of estimates for their respective agencies: Rufus Miles, Assistant Administrator for Defense, Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, USPHS, and Dr. Martha M. Eliot, Chief, Children's Bureau—all of FSA; Franklin D. Richards, Commissioner, FHA; Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; John T. Koehler, Chairman, Renegotiation Board; James M. Mead, FTC; Robert Ramspeck, Civil Service Commission; and Bruce Brown, Defense Petroleum Administration, Department of the Interior.

On Saturday, October 13, committee heard Maj. P. W. Timberlake, Director of Installations Matériel; Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army; and J. M. Fields, vice president, Atlantic Coast Line, on estimates for military construction in connection with same bill. Senator Holland appeared on Florida Keys Sanitary District.

U. N. NOMINATION—JESSUP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee, in an afternoon executive session, agreed to meet again in the morning to hear Mr. Jessup in closed session if he desires to reply to testimony taken today. Whether he appears or not, the subcommittee is scheduled to make a report tomorrow, favorable or unfavorable, to the full committee.

Harold E. Stassen, president, University of Pennsylvania, appeared again before the subcommittee in a morning session to continue his testimony against the nomination of Philip Jessup to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly.

MILITARY AID COMPACT, DEFENSE INFORMATION PENALTY, AND PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 968, to consent to compact relating to mutual military aid in an emergency between New York and New Jersey; S. 1292, to increase penalty for gathering and delivering certain defense information to aid foreign governments during peace; S. 1839, private immigration bill; and H. R. 1672 and H. R. 2207, private claims bills.

It also approved four nominations, as follows: George W. Folta to be U. S. district judge for division No. 1, District of Alaska; Francis Xavier Chapados to be U. S. marshal for division No. 4, District of Alaska; Edmund Port to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of New York; and Myles J. Lane, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of New York.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Saturday, October 13, in executive session, the committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Frieda B. Hennock to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the nomination: Robert Daru, of Daru, Vischi & Winter, New York; Claude Hope, of Delafield, Marsh & Hope, New York; Louis S. Posner and Morris Buchter, New York; Sidney Krause, of Krause, Hirsch, Leven & Heilpern, New York; Frank E. Karelsen, Jr., of Karelsen, Ruben & Rosenberg, New York; Emil K. Ellis, Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, New York; and Pauline Malter James, New York City Planning Commission.

CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES, AND CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. 1117, to create Commission on Congressional Salaries, and S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI.

It also reported favorably nine postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 5713–5723; seven private bills, H. R. 5724–5730; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 345, and H. Res. 460 and 461, were introduced. Pages 13209–13210

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Filed on October 12:

H. R. 5248, to suspend certain import duties on tungsten (H. Rept. 1152); and

H. R. 5693, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to impose certain duties upon the importation of tuna fish (H. Rept. 1153).

Filed on October 15:

Six private bills, S. 1970, H. R. 1161, 1267, 2662, 3375, and 4558 (H. Repts. 1154–1159, respectively);

H. R. 3589, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works (H. Rept. 1160);

S. 1482, a private measure (H. Rept. 1161);

Thirteen private bills, H. R. 1974, 2593, 2775, 2833, 3569, 3600, 3668, 3877, 3971, 3985, 4876, 4877, and 5397 (H. Repts. 1162–1175, respectively);

H. R. 401, providing that any person not a citizen and regardless of age, who serves with the Armed Forces on or after June 25, 1950, and not later than June 30, 1955, may be naturalized after compliance with the naturalization laws (H. Rept. 1176);

H. R. 5633, to approve a contract negotiated with the irrigation districts on the Owyhee Federal project, to authorize its execution (H. Rept. 1177);

H. R. 5680, to amend Public Law 322 (81st Cong.) so as to extend the time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 1178);

Conference report on H. R. 4473, the 1951 tax revision bill (H. Rept. 1179);

H. R. 5511, to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit certain improvements to two business properties situated in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1180);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 1181 and 1182);

H. R. 2550, a private measure (H. Rept. 1183);

H. R. 3554, to provide that the carry-over of Maryland tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the U. S. on January 1 of such marketing year (H. Rept. 1184);

H. J. Res. 308, authorizing the President to proclaim January 13 of each year as Stephen Foster Memorial Day (H. Rept. 1185); and

S. 2170, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 1186). Page 13209

Parcel Post: Insisted on its amendments to S. 1335, to readjust downward the size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail between first-class post offices; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Burnside, and Rees of Kansas. Page 13144

Veto Message: Heard a message from the President vetoing H. R. 2459, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 258).

Pages 13144–13145

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President:

Minnesota land transfer: S. 467, to authorize the exchange of wildlife refuge lands within the State of Minnesota; and

Migratory bird: S. 509, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Madison County, Ill.: H. R. 1949, to retrocede to the State of Illinois jurisdiction over 154.2 acres of land used in connection with the Chain of Rocks Canal, Madison County, Ill.; and

Agriculture—Virgin Islands: H. R. 4027, to provide for an agricultural program in the Virgin Islands.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Territorial school-lunch program: H. R. 1732, a bill which would put Alaska and Hawaii on the same basis as the States in the apportionment of funds for the school-lunch program. Pages 13145–13146

Suspension Passages: Considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

Reserve components: H. R. 5426, relating to the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, amended. Pages 13148–13165

Schools, defense areas: H. R. 5411, a bill to amend Public Laws Nos. 815 and 874 of the Eighty-first Congress with respect to schools in critical defense housing areas, amended, by a vote of 257 yeas to 55 nays. Pages 13165–13172

Air force installations: H. R. 5425, authorizing construction at Air Force installations. Pages 13172–13174

Customs simplification: H. R. 5505, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operations, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement, amended. Pages 13174–13185

Tungsten: H. R. 5248, to suspend certain import duties on tungsten, amended. Pages 13185–13190

Tuna fish: H. R. 5693, to impose certain duties on the importation of tuna fish, amended. Pages 13190–13195

Cosmetics: Adopted, by voice vote, H. Res. 447, to extend the authority of the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products into the field of cosmetics. Pages 13195–13197

Government Contracts: Adopted H. Res. 454, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 2574, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947. After concluding general debate the House deferred further consideration of the measure until Tuesday. Pages 13197–13201

Land Transfer: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 3954, to authorize the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to grant and convey to Salt Lake City, Utah, a portion of the lands heretofore granted to such association by the United States. Pages 13201–13202

Stephen Foster: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 308, authorizing the President to proclaim January 13 of each year as Stephen Foster Memorial Day. Page 13202

Smithsonian Institution: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 1038, to provide for the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Smithsonian Institution and its constituent bureaus, thereby clearing the bill for the President. Page 13202

Private Bill: H. R. 971, a private bill, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in a Senate amendment. Page 13202

Bills Referred: Forty-nine Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Pages 13207–13208

Committee Meetings

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4683, authorizing the distribution of moneys (to the amount of $500) of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands have since been lawfully alienated. Witnesses heard in favor of the bill were Representative Stigler, who introduced it in the House, and Lewis A. Sigler, Associate Chief Counsel for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Action was deferred, in view of impending adjournment, on S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections (relative to issuance and revocation of radio broadcasting licenses). It will be scheduled as the first order of business when the committee convenes after the opening of the second session of the Eighty-second Congress next January.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed its investigation of organized baseball and had as its first witness Clark Griffith, president of the Washington American League team. Mr. Griffith stressed the need of the so-called reserve clause and also said that baseball's integrity would be destroyed if ball players were free to jump to higher-paying jobs in outlaw leagues. In other parts of his testimony, he stated that he is opposed to giving major-league franchises to west coast teams because there are not enough good players in the two big leagues at present. He also opposed teams using airplanes for travel to ball games because of possible hazard involved.

Following Mr. Griffith at the afternoon meeting, the group heard the following witnesses: Albert J. Widmar, a pitcher on the St. Louis Browns team; Ernest Stewart, a former American League umpire; and Cy Block, a former major- and minor-league ball player. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee, in executive session, voted to approve its annual report to Congress, and authorized its staff, during recess of Congress, to investigate allocations of critical, strategic, and scarce materials, and power shortage.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates, but made no announcement. They meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, October 16, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on D. C. hospital grants, and cleared for President bills on D. C. incapacitated and D. C. teachers.

House rejected tax-revision bill and passed railroad retirement bill.

Senate committees voted to report mutual security and flood rehabilitation appropriations bills, and numerous miscellaneous and private bills.

Bill increasing pay and allowances of uniformed servicemen approved by House committee.

Conferees agreed to file reports on postal pay-increase bill, and Army civil-functions appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13210–13215

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2276 to S. 2278; and S. Res. 224. Page 13211

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1912, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the city of New Orleans, with amendment (S. Rept. 959);

H. R. 5684, mutual security appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 960);

H. J. Res. 341, making appropriations for rehabilitation of flood-stricken areas for the fiscal year 1952 (S. Rept. 961);

S. Res. 224, referring S. 122, private bill, to Court of Claims (S. Rept. 962);

H. J. Res. 308, proclaiming January 13 as Stephen Foster Memorial Day (S. Rept. 963);

S. 544, 560, 589, 750, 1045, 1097, 1359, 1560, 1620, 1636, 1683, 1925, 1931, 1980, 2172, 2228, 2271; H. R. 596, 610, 658, 853, 884, 980, 1457, 1851, 2176, 2290, 2506, 2547, 2632, 2791, 3281, 4035, 4181, 4567, 4922, 4929, 4940, 4969, 5104; S. 430, 465, 993, 1255, 2041, 2054, 2119, 1538; and H. R. 4930 (S. Repts. 964–977, 979, 981–1000, 1002–1004, 1006–1011, 1014–1016, 1018, and 1021, respectively);

S. 2160, Federal custody of State offenders (S. Rept. 978);

S. 2198, making the theft or receipt of stolen mail a felony (S. Rept. 980);

H. R. 4687, withholding of certain patents detrimental to the national security (S. Rept. 1001);

H. R. 4945, refund of forfeited bail (S. Rept. 1005);

S. 1709, for the relief of certain Army disbursing officers, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1012);

S. 1932, facilities for detention of aliens, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1013);

S. 2165, unauthorized acceptance or wearing of foreign decorations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1017);

S. 2039, prohibiting display of flags in equal or superior prominence or honor to that of the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 1019); and

H. R. 3899, to amend certain titles of the U. S. Code, with amendments (S. Rept. 1020). Pages 13210, 13215

Bills Referred: Eleven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13213

Maryland Senatorial Election: Individual views on report of Committee on Rules and Administration on Maryland senatorial election were ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 81. Page 13213

D. C. Incapacitated: Conference report on S. 11, to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 13215–13216

D. C. Teachers' Leave: S. 657, to amend the D. C. Teachers' Leave Act relative to accumulated sick leave, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto, one with a clarifying amendment renumbering a section. Page 13216

D. C. Teachers' Salary: S. 945, to amend the D. C. Teachers' Salary Act to correct certain inequities, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Pages 13216–13217

Military Claims: Senator Capehart withdrew his motion entered on yesterday to reconsider vote by which Senate previously had passed H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records. Page 13210

D. C. Hospitals: By 37 yeas to 25 nays, Senate passed H. R. 2094, to authorize the making of grants for hospital facilities in D. C., after adopting Case amendment providing that 50 percent, rather than 30 percent, of the net amount expended by FWA Administrator for D. C. hospital center, shall be charged against D. C. and shall be repaid to Federal Government by D. C. Motion by Senator Johnston of South Carolina to recommit the bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia was rejected by 29 yeas to 34 nays. (Langer amendment respecting interest rates, which was pending at recess yesterday, was withdrawn.) Pages 13217–13236

Consultative Assembly: Under the provisions of S. Res. 215, authorizing appointment of seven Senators to Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, Vice President appointed four of these seven members as follows: Senators Green, chairman, McMahon, Wiley, and Humphrey. Page 13210

Flood Rehabilitation: H. J. Res. 341, making appropriations for rehabilitation of flood-stricken areas for the fiscal year 1952, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 13236

Treaty Returned: By adoption of resolution in executive session, Senate returned to President, at his request, convention and protocol between U. S. and Great Britain, signed at Washington on February 16, 1949, and exchange of notes dated October 12, 1949, relating to nonapplication of the convention to Newfoundland (Exec. A, 81st Cong., 2d sess.). Page 13237

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, along with nine postmaster nominations. Page 13237

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 13237

Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY AND FLOOD REHABILITATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee concluded marking up and agreed to report with amendment H. R. 5684, mutual security appropriations for 1952. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate approximately $7,208,401,000. The committee approved the House-passed figures in both military assistance (divided into four titles) and economic assistance (divided into four titles), after decreasing each item by 5 percent and then adding $100 million for assistance to Spain. As approved by the House, the bill would appropriate $7,482,527,790. Budget estimates considered total $7,527,527,790.

Committee also voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 341, making appropriations for rehabilitation of flood-stricken areas for the fiscal year 1952. As approved by the committee, it would appropriate $57,440,000 in direct appropriations, and increase limits on RFC disaster loans from $40 million to $100 million.

FAR EAST, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee ordered reported favorably the nomination of W. Averell Harriman to be Director of the Mutual Security Agency.

Committee also agreed to a motion by Senator McMahon that the records of the committee regarding the Far East, and particularly China, be published, subject to editing and screening by the staff, by the State and Defense Departments, and by the members of the committee themselves; this should be completed by February of 1952.

GENERAL AND PRIVATE BILLS REPORTED

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report 60 bills, of which 10 were general, and 50 private, as follows:

General bills include: (1) S. 2165, unauthorized acceptance or wearing of foreign decorations, with an amendment; (2) S. 2039, prohibiting display of flags in equal or superior prominence or honor to that of the U. S., with amendments; (3) H. R. 4687, withholding of certain patents detrimental to the national security; (4) S. 2198, making the theft or receipt of stolen mail a felony; (5) S. 2160, Federal custody of State offenders; (6) S. 1932, facilities for detention of aliens, with an amendment; (7) H. R. 4945, refund of forfeited bail; (8) S. 1709, for the relief of certain Army disbursing officers, with an amendment; (9) H. J. Res. 308, proclaiming January 13 as Stephen Foster Memorial Day; and (10) H. R. 3899, to amend certain titles of U. S. Code, with amendments.

Private bills include 39 immigration (S. 465, 544, 560, 589, 1255, 1620, 1683, 1931, 2054, 2119, 2172, H. R. 1457, S. 750, 993, 1359, 1925, 1980, 2041, 2228, H. R. 610, 853, 884, 980, 1851, 2506, 2547, 2632, 2990, 3281, 4567, 4922, 4929, 4930, 4940, 4969, 5104, S. 1560, 1636, and 2271), and 11 private claims (S. 430, 1045, 1097, 1538, H. R. 4035, 658, 2791, 2176, 596, 4181, and S. 122—this bill would be referred to Court of Claims by S. Res. 224).

Nineteen bills were indefinitely postponed, of which six were general (S. J. Res. 5, 7, 11, 24, 89, and S. 1913).

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations considered S. 1973, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with reference to the building and construction industry as to days of employment before joining a union, but made no final disposition of it. It will meet again on the proposed legislation at a later date.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 5731–5745; seventeen private bills, H. R. 5746–5762; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 346, and H. Res. 462 and 463, were introduced. Pages 13311, 13319–13320

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 1335, to readjust size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail (H. Rept. 1187);

S. 97, to authorize construction of facilities for hydroelectric power at Cheatham Dam on Cumberland River, Tenn. (H. Rept. 1188);

H. Res. 461, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1189);

H. R. 5715, to provide for a 10-percent increase in the pay and certain allowances of members of the armed forces (H. Rept. 1190);

H. R. 5097, to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal reclamation laws (H. Rept. 1191);

H. R. 4928, to provide that the interest of the United States in certain real property shall be conveyed to the city of Newport, Ky. (H. Rept. 1192);

H. R. 4979, to provide for conveyance of certain land to the city of New Orleans (H. Rept. 1193);

H. Res. 463, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. J. Res. 285, to authorize appropriate Federal participation in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the U. S. Military Academy (H. Rept. 1194);

H. J. Res. 314, designating September 17 of each year as Citizenship Day (H. Rept. 1195);

H. J. Res. 284, memorialization of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Howard Payne, author of Home Sweet Home (H. Rept. 1196); and

Conference report on H. R. 4386, Department of the Army civil-functions appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 1197). Page 13319

Revenue Revision: By a vote of 157 yeas to 203 nays, the House rejected the conference report on H. R. 4473, the 1951 tax revision bill. Earlier a recommittal motion had been rejected by a voice vote. A motion, made by Mr. Doughton, that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and ask for a further conference was agreed to; and Representatives Doughton, Cooper, Dingell, Mills, Reed of New York, Jenkins, and Simpson of Pennsylvania were appointed conferees. Pages 13288–13292

Veterans' Housing: House passed, without amendment, S. 2244, amending certain housing legislation to grant preferences to veterans of the Korean conflict. The bill now goes to the White House. Page 13282

Railroad Retirement: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to increase the monthly benefits paid to retired railroad employees. Prior to its passage a substitute amendment, offered by Mr. Harris, was adopted which replaced the Leonard W. Hall substitute. Earlier a substitute amendment, offered by Mr. Crosser, was rejected by a teller vote of 114 yeas to 158 nays.

This bill provides stopgap legislation providing for an immediate increase of benefits of 15 percent for pensioners and annuitants, 33⅓-percent increase for survivors of deceased workers, and a 25-percent increase in lump-sum survivorship cases. In this bill the taxable base remains the same and a spouse-benefit provision of not to exceed $40 per month is included. The social-security integration has been omitted and there is no work-limitation clause. It is planned to conduct an overall study of the railroad retirement system in the near future. Pages 13288–13306

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were considered and passed:

Cleared for the President:

Property transfer: S. 466, transfer of certain property in St. Louis to the Army;

Maryland land conveyance: S. 752, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission;

Private bill: S. 1482, a private bill;

Government records: S. 1967, to amend or repeal certain laws relating to Government records; and

Atomic energy: S. 2233, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, relative to control of information.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Government property: S. 1952, to amend or repeal certain Government property laws;

Newport, Ky.: H. R. 4928, to provide that the interest of the U. S. in certain real property shall be conveyed to the city of Newport, Ky.;

John Howard Payne: H. J. Res. 284, memorialization of the one hundredth anniversary of death of John Howard Payne, author of Home Sweet Home; and

Citizenship Day: H. J. Res. 314, designating September 17 of each year as Citizenship Day.

Pages 13306–13308, 13311–13314

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Service records: H. R. 1181, authorizing payment of claims arising from the correction of injustices in military or naval service records; and

Land disposal: H. R. 1215, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to acquire and dispose of land in the United States, Territories, occupied lands, etc.

Pages 13311, 13312–13313

Committee Meetings

LAND TRANSFERS—ANIMAL SLAUGHTER

Committee on Agriculture: Considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 4749, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to return certain lands to the police jury of Caddo Parish, La.; H. R. 4686, authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Dawes County, Nebr., to the city of Crawford; and H. R. 5063, to amend the act of 1884 to permit the interstate movement, for immediate slaughter, of domestic animals which have reacted to a test for paratuberculosis or which, never having been vaccinated for brucellosis, have reacted to a test for brucellosis.

Representative Brooks, author of H. R. 4749; Representative Miller of Nebraska, author of H. R. 4686; and Representative Marshall, author of H. R. 5063, all testified on behalf of their respective measures. Dr. S. O. Fladness, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, also testified in connection with Representative Marshall's bill. Hearings were adjourned until tomorrow morning for further consideration of the same bills.

PAY INCREASE, UNIFORMED SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Voted unanimously to report to the House H. R. 5715, to provide for a 10-percent increase in the pay and certain allowances of members of the uniformed services.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee opened hearings to consider the problem school districts throughout the country are having in securing materials for construction of school buildings. Members of Congress testifying at today's opening session were Representatives McKinnon, Weichel, and Church. Other witnesses were Dr. Earl J. McGrath and Rall I. Grigsby, both of the Office of the Commissioner, Office of Education; and Glen Stanton, president, American Institute of Architects. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

U. N. CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee held executive consideration of S. 2079, authorizing contribution of $12 million to the U. N. Children's Education Fund.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5735, to provide for research in methods for the economical production of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, and other uses, from sea or other saline waters; and H. R. 5368, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and maintain certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif., and the joint utilization of a dam and reservoir and other waterwork facilities by the Department of the Interior and Navy Department. The first-mentioned bill (H. R. 5735) is a clean measure which was introduced today in lieu of the amended version of H. R. 7, the original bill to be considered on this subject.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued its hearings regarding the study of organized baseball. Leslie M. O'Connor, general counsel for the Pacific Coast League, testified today, speaking generally in opposition to farm systems as presently used by major-league clubs. He said that such a system curbs opportunities for many minor-league players to play in the majors because the limitation of 40 players for each team is the amount allowable under league rules; that the average big-league club has several hundred players under contract throughout their minor-league farm clubs. He read a letter into the record from Ned Garver, a pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, in which Garver set down a plan whereby every player's performance record would be reviewed on an annual basis for bargaining purposes.

Mr. O'Connor was on the stand at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning, at which time Philip Wrigley, president of the Chicago Cubs, will be the first witness.

WARSHIPS, KOREA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Voted to table S. J. Res. 104, to assist in the rehabilitation of the economy of South Korea by selling war-built vessels to that country.

FLOOD CONTROL—HYDRO POWER—BRIDGE

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 97, to authorize construction of facilities for hydroelectric power at Cheatham Dam on Cumberland River, Tenn.;

S. 1622, to amend section 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, to include the White River backwater area in the Lower Mississippi River;

S. 1020, preliminary examination and survey for flood control at Las Vegas Wash, Nev.; and

H. R. 4900, granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

Tabled S. J. Res. 13, changing to Lake Thompson the name of reservoir to be formed above Garrison Dam on Missouri River;

Also reported the following flood-control resolutions:

Lossahatchie River and tributaries, Tennessee (by Mr. Davis of Tennessee);

Marsh Creek, N. Y. (by Mr. Taber);

Cayuga Inlet, N. Y. (by Mr. Cole of New York);

Improvements for flood control in eastern Rapides and south-central Avoyelles Parishes, La. (by Mr. Allen of Louisiana);

Big Black River, Miss. (by Mr. Smith of Mississippi);

Flood-protection work in Allegany County, N. Y. (by Mr. Reed of New York);

Walnut River and other rivers in southeastern Kansas (by Mr. George); and

Brazos River, Tex., regarding access road and bridge at Blum, Tex. (by Mr. Teague).

MILITARY ACADEMY—EUROPEAN DISCUSSION—DPA, PRICE CEILINGS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. J. Res. 285, to authorize appropriate Federal participation in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the U. S. Military Academy. Representative Lane spoke on behalf of the legislation. Also ordered reported to the House S. Con. Res. 36, to authorize appointment of 14 Members of Congress to participate in public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. Representative Richards spoke in support of the concurrent resolution.

Considered, but postponed action on, a rule for S. 2170, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding price ceilings for manufacturers and processors. Members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency testified in connection with the legislation as follows: Chairman Spence and Representatives Multer and Brown of Georgia spoke in support, while Representatives Wolcott and Buffett spoke in opposition. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws resumed its hearings regarding irregularities in collectors' offices throughout the country. Testimony was brought out today relative to irregularities in the Boston collection area when Maxwell Shapiro, of the Shapiro Woolen Co., stated that payments of $10,000 were made by him in return for a reduction in his Federal tax liability from $142,000 to approximately $40,000. Other witnesses heard regarding these payments, which were made to Denis Delaney, collector of internal revenue in Boston, were Louis Hellmann, officer of Acorn Clothing Co., of Boston, Mass.; and Jerome Friedman, a Federal internal revenue agent who stated that this money was paid to Delaney in 1949 by a New York insurance firm, dealing with taxpayers who were in difficulties with the Boston office. Recessed until Thursday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

POSTAL PAY INCREASE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on S. 355, amending the act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service to provide for pay increase and to reduce the number of grades for the various positions under such act. As agreed upon, the pay increase would be retroactive to July 1, with a flat $400 pay increase, an elimination of grades 1 and 2 in graded service, and a step-up of two grades of employees entering service after July 1, 1945. They approved reclassification of postmasters' and supervisors' salaries up to $800, with no pay increase under the reclassification to exceed $800. Fourth-class postmasters would be given a 20-percent increase, and hourly employees a 20-cent-an-hour increase. Rural carriers would be granted a mileage allowance increase from 8 to 9 cents per mile, with a minimum of $3 per day.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference report on differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952.

Wednesday, October 17, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Army civil-functions appropriations, and parcel-post bills for President.

Senate cleared flood rehabilitation appropriations for President and passed railroad retirement bill.

House passed Government-contract-review bill and approved resolution creating a joint committee to study railroad retirement legislation.

Senate committee approved bills on PHS dental officer, defense area schools, and medical research and training.

Bill permitting temporary free importation of zinc approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13321–13322

Bills Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2279 to S. 2294; and S. Res. 225. Pages 13321, 13357

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 5411, to amend Public Laws Nos. 815 and 874 of the Eighty-first Congress with respect to schools in critical defense housing areas, with amendment (S. Rept. 1022). Page 13321

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were prepared to appropriate committees. Page 13322

Administrative Procedure Act: Pamphlet prepared for Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Hearing Examiner Regulations Promulgated under Section 112 of Administrative Procedure Act" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 82. Page 13322

Flood Rehabilitation: H. J. Res. 341, making appropriations for rehabilitation of flood-stricken areas for the fiscal year 1952, was passed, after rejecting two amendments on points of order, as follows: Hennings amendment authorizing indemnification for loss up to maximum of $20,000 in individual case, and not to exceed 80 percent of replacement cost of property; and Carlson amendment increasing by $3 million funds for disaster relief, such increase to be available for public assistance by States to families affected by 1951 flood. This clears the bill for the President. Pages 13331–13340

Tax Revision: Senate agreed to further conference requested by House on H. R. 4473, tax revision, and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Taft. Page 13340

Army Civil-Functions Appropriations: H. R. 4386, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1952, was cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report thereon. Pages 13340–13351

Parcel Post: Conference report on S. 1335, to readjust downward the size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail between first-class post offices, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Page 13351

Mutual Security Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 5684, mutual security appropriations for 1952. Pages 13351–13352

Railroad Retirement: Senate passed H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to increase the monthly benefits paid to retired railroad employees, after adopting Humphrey amendment to substitute therefor the provisions of S. 1347, a similar bill. Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Douglas, Hill, Humphrey, Morse, and Ives. Pages 13355–13356

Medical Research and Training: Senator Humphrey withdrew his motion entered October 4 to reconsider vote by which Senate had recommitted to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare S. 337, to amend Public Health Service Act and Vocational Education Act of 1946, providing a 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in various fields of medicine, public health, and nursing. Page 13356

New Orleans Land Conveyance: S. 1912, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the city of New Orleans, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 13357–13358

Nominations: Three civilian and three Army nominations were received. Page 13360

Committee Meetings

BALER TWINE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H. R. 1005, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to provide for the free importation of baler twine, with Bruce M. Easton, Deputy Director, Office of Materials and Facilities, PMA, Department of Agriculture, and D. W. Alexander, U. S. Tariff Commission, expressing the views of the administration on the proposed legislation.

The following witnesses appeared in favor of the bill: George S. Peer, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and American Farm Bureau Federation; John Baker, National Farmers Union; and Delos James, National Grange.

Five witnesses, as follows, opposed the bill: E. R. Metcalf, the Edwin H. Fitler Co., Philadelphia; William S. Miles, Jr., Peoria Cordage Co., Peoria, Ill.; Earl S. Bockstedt, Columbian Rope Co., Auburn, N. Y.; T. H. Rugg, the E. T. Rugg Co., Newark, Ohio; and Robert C. Utess, American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

U. N. NOMINATION—JESSUP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Philip Jessup appeared again before the subcommittee to deny certain charges made against him and to testify in behalf of his own nomination to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Henry A. Wallace appeared again before the Internal Security Subcommittee to testify as to his trip to China and his various writings and reports as a result of that trip. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow to hear Joseph Alsop.

PHS DENTAL OFFICER, DEFENSE AREA SCHOOLS, AND MEDICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to report to the Senate without amendment S. 1320, to provide rank and pay for Chief Dental Officer of the U. S. Public Health Service equivalent to that of Chief Dental Officer of the Army; and with amendment H. R. 5411, to amend Public Laws Nos. 815 and 874 of the Eighty-first Congress with respect to schools in critical defense housing areas.

It agreed to rereport without amendment S. 337, to amend Public Health Service Act and Vocational Education Act of 1946, providing a 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in various fields of medicine, public health, and nursing. (This bill was recommitted to the committee on October 4.)

PHS DENTAL OFFICER, AND SICKNESS SURVEY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee S. 1320, to provide rank and pay for Chief Dental Officer of the U. S. Public Health Service equivalent to that of Chief Dental Officer of the Army. It also considered but put over until January action on S. 1328, to provide for a survey of sickness in the U. S.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 5763–5776; eleven private bills, H. R. 5777–5787; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 347, and H. Res. 464–468, were introduced. Pages 13361, 13387, 13406

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

(Adversely) H. R. 1870, providing for protection of the bald eagle in Alaska (H. Rept. 1198);

H. J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice President (H. Rept. 1199);

S. 1020, preliminary examination and survey for flood control at Las Vegas Wash, Nev. (H. Rept. 1200);

S. 1622, to amend section 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, to include the White River backwater area in the Lower Mississippi River (H. Rept. 1201);

S. Con. Res. 36, to authorize appointment of 14 Members of Congress to participate in public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe (H. Rept. 1202);

H. R. 4686, authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Dawes County, Nebr., to the city of Crawford (H. Rept. 1203);

H. R. 4749, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to return certain lands to the police jury of Caddo Parish, La. (H. Rept. 1204);

H. Res. 452, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of a recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 1205);

H. Res. 437, to provide $50,000 for expenses of studies and investigations of Committee on Banking and Currency authorized by H. Res. 436 (H. Rept. 1206); and

H. Res. 468, authorizing the making up of any deficiency heretofore incurred in connection with the operation of the stationery room of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1207). Page 13406

Committee Resignations: Notices of resignation from membership on Committees were received and accepted from—

Representative Aandahl from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Representative Nelson from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Representative Miller of New York from the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

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Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 464, 465, and 466, electing to membership on Committees the following Members, respectively:

Representative Nelson to the Committee on Armed Services.

Representative Aandahl to the Committee on Appropriations.

Representative Miller of New York to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 13361

Army Civil Functions: Adopted conference report and sent H. R. 4386, the Department of the Army civil-functions appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952, to the Senate. Pages 13361–13371

Parcel Post: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on S. 1335, to readjust downward the size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail between first-class post offices. Page 13371

Government Contracts: Passed, on a division vote of 101 yeas to 40 nays, H. R. 2574, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 921, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the provisions of the House bill, as passed.

This bill provides that contracts negotiated without advertising under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act and the Armed Services Procurement Act shall stipulate that the Comptroller General shall have the right to examine any directly pertinent data of contractors and subcontractors.

Prior to its passage the bill was amended to provide a 3-year limitation for review by the GAO.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Exempt foreign contractors from review of contracts when deemed necessary to effect a procurement.

Exempt from contract-review provisions the suppliers of prime contractors and subcontractors.

Pages 13371–13378

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Drug prescriptions: H. R. 3298, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs;

Pennsylvania-New Jersey compact: H. R. 5131, granting congressional consent to a compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning a bridge across the Delaware River to provide a connection between the Pennsylvania Turnpike system and the New Jersey Turnpike; and

Private bill: H. R. 3376, a private bill.

Pages 13378–13379, 13381

D. C. Legislation: Considered and passed the following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia.

Cleared for the President:

D. C. policemen and firemen: S. 264, granting policemen and firemen compensatory time for working on holidays.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

State societies: H. R. 4467, to incorporate the Conference of State Societies, Washington, D. C.; and

D. C. Commissioners: H. R. 5511, to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit certain improvements to two business properties situated in the District of Columbia. Pages 13379–13381

Railroad Retirement: Adopted S. Con. Res. 51, establishing a Joint Congressional Committee on Railroad Retirement Legislation. The joint committee is to be composed of three members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare and three members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, with the House members to be appointed by the Speaker. H. Res. 426, a resolution dealing with the same subject, was laid on the table. Pages 13381–13387

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Death gratuity: H. Res. 452, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of a recently deceased House employee;

Banking and currency: H. Res. 437, to provide $50,000 for expenses of studies and investigations of the Committee on Banking and Currency authorized by H. Res. 436; and

Stationery room: H. Res. 468, authorizing the making up of any deficiency heretofore incurred in connection with the operation of the stationery room of the House of Representatives. Pages 13387

Committee Meetings

LAND TRANSFERS—ANIMAL SLAUGHTER

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 4749, amended, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to return certain lands to the police jury of Caddo Parish, La.;

H. R. 4686, authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Dawes County, Nebr., to the city of Crawford; and

H. R. 5063, amended, to amend the act of 1884 to permit the interstate movement, for immediate slaughter, of domestic animals which have reacted to a test for paratuberculosis or which, never having been vaccinated for brucellosis, have reacted to a test for brucellosis.

Prior to above action, which was taken in executive session, the committee heard testimony recommending enactment of H. R. 5063, the animal-slaughter bill, from Judge J. O. Montague, attorney for the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Dr. Ralph Hendershott, secretary-treasurer, U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association, Trenton, N. J.; and Matt Trigg, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee continued its hearings to consider problems confronting school districts throughout the country in securing materials for construction of school buildings. Members of Congress testifying at today's session were Representatives Heselton, Bennett of Florida, Hunter, Kearns, Murdock, Bakewell, Rabaut, Clemente, Tollefson, and Wier. Other witnesses to testify were Dr. James E. Allen, Jr., deputy commissioner of education, State of New York; Dr. Don. L. Essex, director, school building and grounds division, New York State Department of Education; William H. Moore, coordinator of Federal programs for education for Little Rock, Ark.; Edward M. Tuttle, executive secretary, National School Boards Association, Chicago, Ill.; Oscar V. Rose, superintendent of Midwest City (Okla.) schools; and Melville J. Homefeld, district superintendent of schools, Menlo Park, Calif. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

COMMITTEE STUDY

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 437, amended so as to provide $50,000 for expenses incurred by the House Committee on Banking and Currency for jurisdictional studies and investigations to be made in this country and abroad. (Authorized by H. Res. 436.)

For other approvals today, see under Administrative Resolutions in the House Chamber Action page D682.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power, continuing its investigation of organized baseball, received testimony today from Philip Wrigley, president of the Chicago Cubs; and Bonneau Peters, president of the Shreveport Baseball Club in the Texas League. Mr. Wrigley, who also controls the Los Angeles Club in the Pacific Coast League, stated that he was in favor of seeing a third major league established on the west coast rather than the transfer of any major-league franchises. Recessed until tomorrow morning, at which time its schedule of witnesses will include various sports writers and former baseball players.

REVENUE LAWS—ZINC IMPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 5048, relating to the statute of limitations in the case of criminal prosecutions of offenses arising under the internal revenue laws; and

H. R. 5448, to provide for the temporary free importation of zinc.

Also considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 2935, to permit importation of certain plumage under the Tariff Act of 1930 for use in artificial flies for fishing.

AGENDA

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 held executive meeting to discuss hearings scheduled for tomorrow morning, at which time DPA and NPA officials will testify on the controlled-materials plan and its effect on small business.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy hereby requests the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense (after appropriate consultation with other agencies) to jointly transmit to the joint committee by January 3, 1952, a definite and concrete report on maximizing the role which atomic energy can and should play in the defense of the United States, including estimates of the amounts of money required, the specific extent and type of new facilities estimated to be required, the priorities in materials and manpower involved, the probable impact upon other defense projects and the national economy as a whole, and the joint views of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense as to the precise program which should be carried out in the atomic energy field.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY INCREASE

Conferees continued in executive session working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 622, Government employees' pay increase, but made no announcement of action taken. They meet again tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Conferees on H. R. 4473, tax revision, met in executive session to reconsider the conference report which was recommitted to it yesterday by the House, but made no announcement. They meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952, but did not conclude.

Thursday, October 18, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted tax conference report and passed mutual security appropriations and bill on termination of war with Germany.

House passed miscellaneous bills and sent railroad retirement bill to conference.

Senate subcommittee rejected nomination of Philip Jessup to U. N., and Senate committees reported miscellaneous agriculture and armed services bills, and D. C. pay raise.

House committees conducted hearings on organized baseball, small business, and amendments to the War Claims Act and Trading With the Enemy Act.

Conferees agreed to file reports on tax bill, Government employees' pay increase, postal rates, and railroad retirement.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13407–13411

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2295 to S. 2306; and S. Res. 226. **Pages 13409, 13443**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5230, providing for the conveyance to North Carolina of the Currituck Beach Lighthouse Reservation, Corolla, N. C. (S. Rept. 1023);

S. 1320, to provide rank and pay for Chief Dental Officer of the U. S. Public Health Service equivalent to that of Chief Dental Officer of the Army (S. Rept. 1024);

S. 337, to amend Public Health Service Act and Vocational Education Act of 1946, providing a 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in various fields of medicine, public health, and nursing, with amendments (S. Rept. 1025);

H. R. 5329, to increase salaries of Metropolitan Police, U. S. Park Police, members of the Fire Department, and employees of the Board of Education, with amendment (S. Rept. 1026);

H. R. 4049, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain lands and improvements comprising the Castle Island Terminal Facility at South Boston in exchange for certain other lands (S. Rept. 1027);

H. J. Res. 330, permitting importation of articles from foreign countries, without payment of tariff, for exhibition purposes at the Chicago International Trade Fair (S. Rept. 1028);

H. R. 3548, to provide that payments to States and Territories for care given to certain disabled soldiers and sailors of the U. S. shall be effective from the date such care commenced (S. Rept. 1029);

H. R. 3003, private bill (S. Rept. 1030);

Report of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on supply and demand for fertilizers, farm machinery, and pesticides (S. Rept. 1031);

S. 1650, release to Savannah, Chatham County, Ga., of tract of land formerly used for military purposes (S. Rept. 1032);

H. R. 5425, authorizing construction at Air Force installations, with amendment (S. Rept. 1033);

H. R. 1628, to provide for the acquisition of land and the construction thereon of buildings and appurtenances essential for forest-fire-control operations of the Forest Service at or near Missoula, Mont. (S. Rept. 1034);

H. R. 4027, to provide for an agricultural program in the Virgin Islands (S. Rept. 1035);

H. R. 5650, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 1036);

Report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on functions of Wage Stabilization Board, together with individual views (S. Rept. 1037);

Report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on labor participation in defense mobilization, together with individual supplemental views (S. Rept. 1038).

Pages 13408, 13443

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Pages 13410**

Veterans' Autos: Veto message on S. 1864, authorizing payments by the VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans, was received and ordered to lie on table. **Pages 13437–13438**

Investigations: Investigations Subcommittee of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments was authorized to file reports during adjournment of Congress. **Page 13408**

Payne Memorial: H. J. Res. 284, memorialization of the one hundredth anniversary of death of John Howard Payne, author of Home Sweet Home, was adopted without amendment, clearing the bill for the President. **Page 13407**

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following two bills, clearing them for President's signature: S. 921, to amend section 304 of the Federal Property Administrative Services Act of 1949 and section 4 of Armed Services Property Act of 1947, to authorize GAO to examine renegotiation of contracts; and S. 1952, to amend or repeal certain Government property laws. **Pages 13410–13411**

Mutual Security Appropriations: By 57 yeas to 13 nays, H. R. 5684, mutual security appropriations, was passed with committee amendments.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, and Saltonstall. **Pages 13413–13432**

Tax Revision: Conference report on H. R. 4473, tax revision, was adopted. **Pages 13432–13437, 13686**

War With Germany: H. J. Res. 289, to terminate state of war with Germany, was adopted and cleared for President, after rejection of committee amendment respecting suits to recover certain property held by Alien Property Custodian. **Pages 13438–13443**

Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to report during recess H. R. 5650, second supplemental appropriations for 1952, and it was agreed that if the bill is so reported it will be made the pending bill for consideration. **Pages 13443–13445**

Railroad Retirement Study: S. Con. Res. 51, providing for study of railroad retirement legislation, was adopted when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto. **Page 13445**

Steel Allocations: Senate adopted S. Res. 225, favoring increased allocations of steel, copper, and aluminum for schools and hospitals, after adopting Saltonstall amendment requesting NPA and DPA to reconsider allocations of such metals so as to provide a greater quantity for schools and hospitals. **Page 13446**

Calendar Call: It was unanimously agreed that on tomorrow, following passage of H. R. 5650, second supplemental appropriations for 1952, the calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills beginning with Calendar No. 888. **Page 13445**

Treaty Received: Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation Between U. S. and Israel, together with protocol and exchange of notes relating thereto, signed at Washington, August 23, 1951, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 1st sess.). **Page 13447**

Nominations: Four civilian nominations were received. **Pages 13447–13448**

Committee Meetings

FOREST FIRE CONTROL, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND FERTILIZER, FARM MACHINERY, AND PESTICIDE REPORT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, the committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 1628, to provide for the acquisition of land and the construction thereon of buildings and appurtenances essential for forest-fire-control operations of the Forest Service at or near Missoula, Mont., and H. R. 4027, to provide for an agricultural program in the Virgin Islands.

It agreed to issue a report to the Senate on fertilizer, farm machinery, and pesticides, in pursuance of previous hearings held by the committee.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 5650, second supplemental appropriations for 1952.

AIR FORCE PUBLIC WORKS, DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, LAND TRANSFER, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 5425, authorizing construction at Air Force installations; and without amendment H. R. 3548, to provide that payments to States and Territories for care given to certain disabled soldiers and sailors of the U. S. shall be effective from the date such care commenced; H. R. 4049, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain lands and improvements comprising the Castle Island Terminal Facility at South Boston in exchange for certain other lands; S. 1650, release to Savannah, Chatham County, Ga., of tract of land formerly used for military purposes; and H. R. 3003, a private bill.

It reported favorably the nomination of Roswell L. Gilpatrick to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, along with the nomination of one lieutenant colonel and three majors in the Army.

WAR DAMAGE INSURANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee, in executive session, reviewed present status of proposed legislation on war damage insurance and directed its staff to continue work on perfecting a bill during the recess of Congress.

D. C. PAY INCREASE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 5329, to increase salaries of Metropolitan Police, U. S. Park Police, members of the Fire Department, and employees of the Board of Education. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide for pay increases for D. C. employees equal to increase given to classified Federal employees.

U. N. NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the subcommittee, by 3 to 2, voted to report unfavorably to the full committee the nomination of Philip Jessup to be U. S. Delegate to the U. N. General Assembly.

By 3 to 0, the subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee the nomination of Channing H. Tobias to be alternate delegate to the U. N. General Assembly, after receiving testimony from Mr. Tobias in behalf of his own nomination. The other eight nominations to the U. N. were all favorably reported to the full committee by a vote of 3 to 0.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings, with Joseph Alsop testifying as to his knowledge of Henry A. Wallace's visit to China, and discussing Louis Budenz' testimony regarding John Carter Vincent, a State Department official.

SMALL BUSINESS—PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: The following witnesses, representing the Austin Metal Products Co., of Detroit, appeared to answer charges made before the committee against the company on May 21, 1951, by Emerson C. Whitney, president, William F. Klemp Co., Chicago: Wilbert Austin, president, Sigurd Sundeen, treasurer, and Lenard V. Pylkas, attorney. Mr. Whitney had told the committee of his visit to Detroit to locate the Austin Metal Products Co., finding that the company was not listed in the telephone book, not rated with Dun & Bradstreet, that it had a "hole in the wall" for a plant, and was charging the Government $38.50 for a tank grill which the William F. Kemp Co. was producing as subcontractor for about $17 per grill. The witnesses today replied to the charges and gave their explanation for the reason for the price differential, which included adding to and processing the grill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 5788–5803; thirteen private bills, H. R. 5804–5816; and two resolutions, H. Res. 469 and 470, were introduced.

Pages 13450, 13488–13489

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4900, granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission (H. Rept. 1208);

H. R. 5730, a private bill (H. Rept. 1209);

Conference report on S. 1046, to increase certain postal rates (H. Rept. 1210);

Conference report on S. 355, postal pay bill (H. Rept. 1211);

Conference report on S. 622, compensation of certain officers and employees of the Government (H. Rept. 1212);

Conference report on H. R. 4473, the 1951 tax revision bill (H. Rept. 1213);

H. R. 5448, to provide for the temporary free importation of zinc (H. Rept. 1214); and

Conference report on H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 (H. Rept. 1215).

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Land Conveyance: Passed without amendment and sent to the White House S. 1912, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the city of New Orleans, La.

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Immigration and Naturalization: Adopted H. Res. 469, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary and its subcommittees to conduct, within the United States or abroad, certain studies that fall within its jurisdiction.

Pages 13450–13451

Private Bill: H. R. 1236, a private bill, was cleared for the White House when the House agreed to a Senate amendment thereto.

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Flood Control: Passed and sent to the President S. 1622, to amend section 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, to include the White River backwater area in the Lower Mississippi River.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 57, 118, 210, 519, 575, 582, 635, 775, 839 (in lieu of H. R. 2593), 954, 1048, 1274, 1436, 1640, 1970, 2007, and 2027.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 800, 1161, 1828, 1857, 2775, 2833, 3375, 3569, 3600, 3877, 3971, 3985, 4130, 4558, and 4876.

Also adopted H. Res. 461.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 827, 1267, 1974, 2662, 2962, 3219, 3668, 4877, and 5397.

Pages 13451–13456

West Point Sesquicentennial: Adopted H. J. Res. 285, to authorize appropriate participation by the United States in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the U. S. Military Academy.

Prior to its adoption the resolution was amended to reduce the expenditures authorized from $95,000 to $5,000 and to provide that all living Generals of the Army be on the U. S. Military Academy Sesquicentennial Commission.

Rejected an amendment to delete language providing for any expenditure.

H. Res. 463, the rule providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 285, was previously adopted by a roll-call vote of 179 yeas to 149 nays.

Pages 13456–13470

Railroad Retirement: Disagreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to increase the monthly benefits paid to retired railroad employees; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives, Crosser, Beckworth, and Wolverton.

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European Consultative Assembly: Adopted, 238 yeas to 75 nays, with an amendment, S. Con. Res. 36, authorizing the appointment of 14 Members of Congress to participate in a public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. The resolution now goes back to the Senate.

Pages 13470–13477

Yellowstone River Compact: Passed and sent to the White House S. 1311, granting congressional approval to the compact entered into by Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River.

Pages 13478–13480

Reclamation: Passed, with a committee amendment, H. R. 5097, to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal reclamation laws.

Pages 13480–13481

Montana Land Transfer: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3847, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue to School District No. 28, Ronan, Mont., a patent in fee to certain Indian land.

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Committee Meetings

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee held further hearings to consider problems confronting school districts throughout the country in securing materials for construction of school buildings. The following Members of the House testified at today's session: Representatives Hand, Frazier, Gross, Lanham, Smith of Virginia, and Blatnik. Other witnesses to testify were Dr. Louis Morrell, American Council on Education; Dr. Sam M. Brownell, New Haven (Conn.) State Teachers College; Dr. Irving Stewart, president, West Virginia University; Charles E. Cleaver, market analyst, American Seating Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Jack Robinson, superintendent of schools at Paramount, Calif. Other superintendents of schools representing school districts of nearby areas of Washington, D. C., testified as follows: William A. Early, Arlington County, Va.; Wilbert T. Woodson, Fairfax County, Va.; T. C. Williams, Alexandria, Va.; W. S. Schmidt, Prince Georges County, Md.; and Dr. Richard Carpenter, assistant superintendent, Montgomery County, Md.

Hearings are expected to be concluded at tomorrow's session, at which Manly Fleischmann, DPA and NPA Administrator, is scheduled to testify.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee the following six bills: H. R. 1055, to convey certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas; H. R. 4199, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture for national forest purposes lands or interests in lands acquired for or in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway; H. R. 4515, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif.; H. R. 4765, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire for archeological laboratory and storage purposes, and for general monument uses, the property in Globe, Ariz., known as the Gila Pueblo; H. R. 5599, to provide for the conveyance of the Centre Hill Mansion, Petersburg, Va., to the Petersburg Battlefield Museum Corp.; and H. R. 5601, relating to the disposition of certain former recreational demonstration project lands by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the School Board of Mecklenburg County, Va.

Representative Patten spoke on behalf of the Gila Pueblo bill (H. R. 4765), which he introduced in the House; and Representative Abbitt, author of H. R. 5599 and H. R. 5601, spoke on behalf of his bills. Favorable reports on all measures were received from the Department of the Interior. Witnesses testifying on the various bills were Conrad L. Wirth, Assistant Director, National

Park Service; Edward J. Kelly, Director of National Capital Park and Planning; and Ira B. Lykes, former superintendent of the Prince William Forest Park.

Committee also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 2327, to authorize the exchange of lands acquired for Prince William Forest Park, Prince William County, Va., for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein.

WAR CLAIMS—TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Conducted hearings today on a series of bills which would amend the War Claims Act and the Trading With the Enemy Act. In the order listed committee heard witnesses on the following measures: H. R. 2263, to permit the Alien Property Custodian, after settlement of debt claims to distribute the remaining money of an ineligible corporation to eligible stockholders, holding less than all the stock, as their interests may appear; and H. R. 4284, to provide for reimbursement to an American owning either directly or beneficially a part, but less than all, of an enemy corporation taken over by the Alien Property Custodian. (Raoul Berger, an attorney of Washington, D. C., testified on these two bills.)

H. R. 5467, to permit the return under section 32 of the Trading With the Enemy Act of property which an alien acquired by gift, devise, bequest, or inheritance, from an American citizen; and H. R. 2758, a similar bill, on which the author, Representative Buffett, testified.

H. R. 3719, 4345, and 4522, similar measures which provide for compensation at the rate of $1.50 per day payable from the war claims fund, for unpaid compulsory labor in violation of the Geneva Convention of 1929, and for inhumane treatment of prisoners of war. (Representative Fernandez testified on this legislation and also submitted a statement for Representative Dempsey, author of H. R. 3719.)

H. R. 2656, 1620, 2559, and S. 302, similar bills which would eliminate the provision of the Trading With the Enemy Act limiting to $5 million the aggregate value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return to certain persons under an exception to the rule against returns to citizens or residents of enemy countries during the war years, namely, persons who have been U. S. citizens continuously since December 7, 1941, and persons who lost U. S. citizenship through marriage and have regained it prior to September 29, 1950. (Representative Fogarty and Frank L. Hinckley of Providence, R. I., testified on this legislation.)

H. R. 4701, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, to provide for paying the claims of survivors of prisoners of war put to death by the Government of Japan; and H. R. 2931, to amend the War Claims Act to allow payment not exceeding $50,000 on account of the death of any member of the Armed Forces as the result of a violation of the obligation by any member of the German or Japanese military forces to cease hostilities. (Representative Bailey, author of H. R. 2931, spoke on behalf of his bill.)

Hearings will be continued tomorrow for further consideration of amendments to these acts.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 39 private immigration bills (11 of the House and 28 of the Senate). One House immigration bill was reported adversely.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power heard further testimony at its investigation as to whether organized baseball violates antitrust laws. Continuing with its schedule of club owners, ball players, umpires, and sports writers, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses at today's session: T. J. Halligan, Flint, Mich., president of the Central League (class A); William Werber, former major- and minor-league player; R. G. Lynch, Milwaukee Journal; Franklin W. Yeutter, Philadelphia Bulletin; and Walter (Red) Smith, of the New York Herald Tribune. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when various major-league stars are scheduled to testify.

REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws resumed its hearings regarding irregularities in collectors' offices throughout the country. The first witness today was James Donovan, an attorney, of Lawrence, Mass., who testified regarding payment of fees to Denis Delaney, collector of internal revenue in Boston, Mass., for extending influence in certain tax cases. He was followed by Daniel Friedman, of the Estate Research Bureau, New York City, who refused to answer pertinent questions on the grounds of possible self-incrimination. During the afternoon session the committee heard testimony from the following internal-revenue agents from the upper New York division: Mordecai Miller, William Dettmer, Ralph DeMayo, and Jack Neustadt. Also heard from Charles Hagopian, of Bronx, N. Y., who discussed certain tax matters as an individual taxpayer. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CONTROLLED-MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Burton Subcommittee No. 3 resumed hearings today for the purpose of cross-examining representatives of the Defense Production Administration and the National Production Authority regarding apparent inconsistencies in previous testimony as to the operations of the entire controlled-materials plan and its effect on small business. The subcommittee has held many hearings during this session regarding the CMP in defense agencies, and has considered many serious questions from small-business concerns dependent upon steel, aluminum, and copper for the conduct of their businesses. Officials of the DPA at today's session were Melvin L. Anshen, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Program and Requirements; and George A. Steiner, Acting Deputy Administrator, Office of Program and Requirements. NPA officials to testify at today's meeting were W. C. Truppner, Assistant Administrator for Production Controls; Frank T. McCue, Deputy Director, Iron and Steel Division; Frank Creedon, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Facilities and Construction; John Peckham, Director, Compliance Division; John R. D. Ranson, Deputy Director, Agricultural Machinery and Implement Division; and W. B. Quail, Director of the Iron and Steel Division. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Conferees on H. R. 4473, tax revision, met in executive session to reconsider its report which the House recommitted to it on October 16, and agreed to file a new report after making the following changes:

(1) That increase in income tax rates in the first bracket be reduced from 11½ percent to 11 percent;

(2) That maximum rate on long-term capital gains for individuals and corporations be increased from the present 25 percent to 26 percent;

(3) That the effective date of the cut-back of the average earnings credit under the excess profits tax from 85 percent to 83 percent be changed from January 1, 1952, to July 1, 1951;

(4) That, in the case of excise taxes, electric garbage-disposal units be added to the list of electrical appliances subject to the 10-percent manufacturers' tax, and that skates be deleted from list of sporting goods subject to the 15-percent manufacturers' excise tax;

(5) That rural electrification cooperatives and certain mutual insurance companies exempt under section 101 (10) or (11) and mutual insurance companies taxable under Supplement G are to be exempted from the requirement of filing information returns with respect to patronage dividends or refunds made to their patrons;

(6) That the present method for computing the holding period in the case of timber subject to the provisions of section 117 (k) (2) be retained. (Under the present law the holding period runs only to the date of the contract for disposal of the timber, instead of the date of the cutting of the timber as under the bill.)

(7) That the provision giving capital-gain treatment to coal royalties be made inapplicable in computing the income subject to the surtax on improper accumulations under section 102 and the surtax on personal holding companies under section 500;

(8) That the provision in the bill giving capital-gain treatment to lump-sum payments received at retirement upon the release of rights to future profits of the employer be restricted to cases where the employee was entitled to such profits either for the duration of his life or for at least 5 years after retirement; and

(9) That the provision in the bill allowing 3-year carry-over of net operating losses for years 1948 and 1949 be liberalized to include 1947, in the case of new companies.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1046, to readjust certain postal rates. As approved, the bill would increase postal rate on post cards to 2 cents; retain the present rate on first-class and air-mail letters; increase second-class mail 10 percent each of the next 3 years, totaling 30 percent increase; third-class mail would be increased from 1 to 1½ cents, effective July 1, 1952; provisions on fourth-class mail were stricken from the bill, leaving the present ICC rates in effect; special services would be increased in accordance with the House provisions, and the Postmaster General would be authorized to set rates in the future for special services; and the conferees agreed to follow the Hoover Commission recommendations.

In the case of title II of the bill, the conferees accepted the system of graduated annual leave for Government employees, with one change, increasing length of service in the first category from 2 to 3 years.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY INCREASE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 622, Government employees' pay increase.

As approved by the conferees, the bill would provide for a 10-percent pay increase for classified Government employees with a $300 minimum for each and an $800 maximum; the pay increase would be applicable to legislative employees, Foreign Service employees, and employees of the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the VA.

They agreed to eliminate pay increase provisions for D. C. police and firemen, school teachers, and employees of the Board of Education, with the understanding that the D. C. Committee would approve such a bill.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to increase the monthly benefits paid to retired railroad employees. As approved, the conferees accepted the Senate-passed version, with the exception of one provision on increase in tax base, and another relating to change in joint and survivor election.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 82 bills on call of calendar, and second supplemental appropriations, and cleared various bills for the President.

House passed miscellaneous bills and cleared tax-revision bill for the President.

Senate committees voted to report bills on lead, narcotics, baler twine, property conversion, Texas-Louisiana compact, Federal properties, and patent fees.

House Banking Committee approved bill permitting FNMA to make prior commitments to purchase co-op housing mortgages.

Conferees agreed to file reports on first supplemental and mutual security appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13490–13498

Bills Introduced: Twenty-three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2307 to S. 2329; S. J. Res. 110; S. Con. Res. 52 and 53; and S. Res. 227.

Pages 13492, 13496, 13522, 13545

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Progress Report on Problems of Domestic Land and Water Transportation Industry (S. Rept. 1039);

Report of Joint Committee on Defense Production (S. Rept. 1040);

Report of Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on development and control of atomic energy (S. Rept. 1041);

H. R. 3937, administration of properties acquired for establishment of Independence National Historic Park (S. Rept. 1042);

S. 2169, acquisition of Gila Pueblo, Globe County, Ariz., for archeological laboratory and storage purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 1043);

H. R. 4288, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Sabine River by the States of Texas and Louisiana (S. Rept. 1044);

H. R. 3838, 3840, 4219, 4351, 4352, private bills (S. Repts. 1045–1049);

H. R. 1005, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to provide for the free importation of baler twine (S. Rept. 1050);

H. R. 3490, to amend the penalty provisions applicable to persons convicted of violating certain narcotic laws (S. Rept. 1051);

H. R. 3590, relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property, with amendments (S. Rept. 1052);

H. R. 4948, to suspend certain import duties on lead, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1053);

H. R. 4055, to authorize an additional 1-year period for use of rivers and harbors appropriations for maintenance of canal from Cape May Harbor to Delaware Bay and railroad and highway bridges over such canal (S. Rept. 1054). Pages 13490–13491

Bills Referred: Twenty-eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13490

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 3898, private bill, and it was rereferred to Committee on Finance. Page 13496

Consultative Assembly: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. Con. Res. 36, authorizing the appointment of 14 Members of Congress to participate in a public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Under the provisions of this resolution, Vice President appointed seven Senators, as follows: Senators Green, chairman, McMahon, Humphrey, Benton, Wiley, Hickenlooper, and Hendrickson. Four of these Senators had previously been appointed under S. Res. 215, a similar resolution, but the appointments made today are supplemental to and in lieu of the previous appointments and are under the terms of S. Con. Res. 36.

Pages 13500–13501

Second Supplemental Appropriations: H. R. 5650, second supplemental appropriations for 1952, was passed with amendments, after the following actions had been taken on amendments and motions:

Adopted: All committee amendments with the exception of two which were adopted with amendment, as follows: Hoey amendment providing $3 million for construction of railroad from Camp Lejeune, N. C., to Cherry Point, N. C., and modified McFarland amendment providing $500,000 for water development on Navajo-Hopi Reservation. There was adopted a Hill amendment to the bill respecting payments to local educational agencies for operation of schools in critical defense housing areas.

Rejected: Moody motion to reconsider adoption of committee amendment respecting limitation on expenditures for publicity personnel under State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952 (on adoption by 44 yeas to 21 nays of McKellar motion to table this motion for reconsideration); and on point of order, Moody amendment (to committee amendment) exempting certain publicity personnel from hiring limitations.

Senate asked for conference and appointed Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, and Saltonstall as conferees.

Pages 13498, 13501–13520

Bills Cleared for President: By adoption of conference reports thereon, Senate cleared for President the following four bills:

Postal pa yincrease: S. 355, amending the act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service to provide for pay increase and to reduce the number of grades for the various positions under such act (Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 52, making correction in enrollment of this bill);

Government employees' pay increase: S. 622, to increase the rates of compensation of officers and employees of the Federal Government;

Postal rates: S. 1046, to readjust postal rates;

Railroad retirement: H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to increase the monthly benefits paid to retired railroad employees.

By passage without amendment, the following two bills were cleared for President: H. R. 4928, to provide that the interest of the U. S. in certain real property shall be conveyed to the city of Newport, Ky.; and H. R. 3877, private bill. Pages 13520–13525, 13529, 13552

D. C. Employees: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5329, to increase salaries of Metropolitan Police, U. S. Park Police, members of the Fire Department, and employees of the Board of Education, after adopting the following amendments: Committee amendments in nature of a substitute for the bill as amended by Pastore amendment respecting retroactive compensation for those who have entered armed services; and amendment to the bill by Senator Johnston correcting an error in Public Law 159, Eighty-second Congress, as to retroactive features of retirement. Pages 13523–13524

Veterans' Autos: By 55 yeas to 10 nays, Senate repassed, over President's veto, S. 1864, authorizing payments by the VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans. Pages 13525–13527

Private Bills: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 210, a private bill, clearing it for the President.

Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President, H. R. 5730, private bill. Pages 13527, 13546

War With Germany: On motion of Senator McCarran, House was requested to return H. J. Res. 289, to terminate state of war with Germany, and he then entered motion to reconsider vote by which this resolution had been adopted. Page 13527

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 82 unobjected-to bills, of which 50 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

VA employment: H. R. 5062, extending the authority of the VA Administrator to appoint and employ retired officers without affecting their retired status;

Reenlistment bonus: H. R. 5405, to amend 207 (a) of Public Law 351 (81st Cong.) relative to payment of lump-sum reenlistment bonuses;

Hawaii bonds: H. R. 4203, to ratify Act 7 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1951, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under an earlier law;

Wildlife refuge: H. R. 4808, providing for the granting of an easement for a public road through the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina;

Stephen Foster: H. J. Res. 308, authorizing the President to proclaim January 13 of each year as Stephen Foster Memorial Day;

Fort Pierce: H. R. 2176, for the relief of the Fort Pierce Port District;

Bail refunds: H. R. 4945, authorizing the use of appropriations for refunding moneys erroneously received and covered for the refund of forfeited bail;

North Carolina land: H. R. 5230, providing for the conveyance to North Carolina of the Currituck Beach Lighthouse Reservation, Corolla, N. C.;

Massachusetts land: H. R. 4049, to authorize the transfer to Massachusetts of Castle Island Terminal Facility at South Boston in exchange for certain other lands;

Chicago Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 330, permitting importation of articles from foreign countries, without payment of tariff, for exhibition purposes at the Chicago International Trade Fair, Inc.;

Soldiers and sailors: H. R. 3548, to provide that payments to States and Territories for care given to certain disabled soldiers and sailors of the U. S. shall be effective from the date such care commenced;

Virgin Islands: H. R. 4027, to provide for an agricultural program in the Virgin Islands;

Forest-fire control: H. R. 1628, to provide for forest-fire-control headquarters at or near Missoula, Mont.; and

Private bills: Twenty-six private bills: H. R. 1672, 2207, 853, 610, 884, 1457, 1851, 2290, 2506, 2547, 2791, 2632, 3281, 4035, 4181, 4567, 4940, 4922, 4929, 4969, 5104, 658, 4930, 3003, 4692, 980.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Sabine Lake Bridge: H. R. 5593, authorizing Sabine Lake Bridge and Causeway Authority to build and operate bridge near Port Arthur, Tex.;

U. S. Code: H. R. 3899, to amend certain titles of the U. S. Code;

Defense area schools: H. R. 5411, to amend Public Laws Nos. 815 and 874 of the Eighty-first Congress with respect to schools in critical defense housing areas; and

Air Force installations: H. R. 5425, authorizing construction at Air Force installations.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Bank merger: S. 2252, conversion of national banks into the merger with State banks;

Government decentralization: S. 2251, amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, to authorize the decentralization of certain Government personnel;

New York-New Jersey compact: S. 968, to consent to compact relating to mutual military aid in an emergency between New York and New Jersey;

Stolen mail: S. 2198, making the theft or receipt of stolen mail a felony;

PHS dental officer: S. 1320, to provide rank and pay for Chief Dental Officer of the U. S. Public Health Service equivalent to that of Chief Dental Officer of the Army;

Georgia land: S. 1650, release to Savannah, Chatham County, Ga., of tract of land formerly used for military purposes;

Offenders: S. 2160, Federal custody of State offenders; and

Private bills: Fifteen private bills: S. 1359, 750, 1560, 2271, 1980, 2228, 2172, 1931, 1636, 1683, 1620, 589, 560, 544, 1925.

With amendment, and cleared for House:

Postal stations: S. 2078, to authorize the establishment of postal stations and branch post offices at military, naval, and Coast Guard stations and other defense installations;

D. C. small claims: S. 1368, amending act relating to small claims and conciliation branch of D. C. municipal court;

Spy penalty: S. 1292, to increase penalty for gathering and delivering certain defense information to aid foreign governments during peace;

Civil-service recruitment: S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit;

Detention of aliens: S. 1932, facilities for detention of aliens;

Foreign decorations: S. 2165, unauthorized acceptance or wearing of foreign decorations;

Flag: S. 2039, prohibiting display of flags in equal or superior prominence or honor to that of the U. S. (Senator Benton later filed a motion to reconsider the bill);

Army officers: S. 1709, for the relief of certain Army disbursing officers; and

Private bills: Eight private bills: S. 1839, 465, 993, 1255, 2041, 2054, 2119, 1538.

Simple resolution adopted:

Private: S. Res. 224, referring S. 122, private bill, to Court of Claims. Pages 13527–13552

Defense Production—Fats and Oils: Pending at recess was motion by Senator Fulbright to consider S. 2104, to amend Defense Production Act of 1940, regarding fats and oils. Pages 13552–13562

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations, including those of W. Averell Harriman, of New York, to be Director for Mutual Security, and Roswell L. Gilpatric, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Department of Air Force, were confirmed, along with 57 postmasters and 4 Army nominations.

The Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from consideration of nine nominations to the U. N. (not including that of Philip Jessup), and the nine nominations were then confirmed. Page 13564

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 13563

Committee Meetings

D. C. RECORDER OF DEEDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held further hearings on the nomination of Earl Beck to be D. C. Recorder of Deeds, with Clinton Howard, International Reform Association, appearing in opposition to the nomination.

The following witnesses testified in support of the nomination: Representative Bolling; C. A. Franklin, publisher, Kansas City Call; Dowdal Davis, president, National Negro Publishers Association; and Frederick L. Weaver, deputy commissioner of housing, New York City.

A subcommittee, consisting of Senators Johnston of South Carolina, and Case, was appointed to investigate the nomination further.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special Subcommittee To Investigate Crime in D. C. held a closed organizational meeting for approving additional members of staff and plans for beginning its investigation.

LEAD, NARCOTICS, BALER TWINE, AND PROPERTY CONVERSION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 3490, to amend the penalty provisions applicable to persons convicted of violating certain narcotic laws, and H. R. 1035, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to provide for the free importation of baler twine; and with amendments H. R. 3590, relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property, and H. R. 4948, to suspend certain import duties on lead. The amendment to the latter bill would provide for restoration of import duty on lead if ceiling price drops to 18 cents per pound.

SUBMERGED LANDS, TEXAS-LOUISIANA, FEDERAL PROPERTY, GILA-PUEBLO, AND PATENT FEES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee considered but postponed action, until the beginning of next session, on proposed legislation on submerged lands.

It voted to report without amendment S. 2169, acquisition of Gila Pueblo, Globe County, Ariz., for archeological laboratory and storage purposes; H. R. 3937, administration of properties acquired for establishment of Independence National Historic Park; and H. R. 4288, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Sabine River by the States of Texas and Louisiana; and the following private patent-in-fee bills: H. R. 3838, 3840, 4219, 4351, and 4352.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Admiral Charles M. Cook, retired, former Chief of Staff to Admiral Ernest King, and until 1948 in command of the China Fleet, and recently returned from Formosa, appeared before the Subcommittee on Internal Security to testify on far-eastern developments which form a background for the subcommittee's current investigation of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 5817–5832; thirteen private bills, H. R. 5833–5845; and nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 348 and 349, H. Con. Res. 169, and H. Res. 471–476 were introduced. Pages 13644, 13646, 13655–13656

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5063, interstate shipment and control of diseased animals (H. Rept. 1216);

Report of the Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "The Mobilization Program" (H. Rept. 1217);

Report of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy entitled "Development and Control of Atomic Energy" (H. Rept. 1218);

H. R. 4551, to provide for the acquisition of a site for a post-office building in Newnan, Ga. (H. Rept. 1219);

First annual report of activities of the Joint Committee on Defense Production on national defense production and controls (H. Rept. 1220);

H. R. 5745, to permit the Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments to purchase certain mortgages (H. Rept. 1221);

Conference report on H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 1222);

Conference report on H. R. 5684, mutual security appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 1223). Page 13655

Cleared for President: House concurred in Senate amendments to the following bills and thereby cleared them for Presidential action:

D. C. hospital facilities: H. R. 2094, to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to make grants to non-profit private agencies operating hospital facilities in the District of Columbia, for planning, expansion, construction, etc., of hospitals; and

D. C. teachers' leave: S. 657, to amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act relative to accumulated sick leave. Pages 13564–13565

Private Bill: Passed by voice vote and sent to the Senate H. R. 5730, a private bill. Page 13565

Conference Reports Adopted: Conference reports on the following bills were adopted :

Postal pay increase: S. 355, to adjust the salaries of postmasters, supervisors, and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department (by 339 yeas to 7 nays). Pages 13565–13576

Federal pay increase: S. 622, to increase the rates of compensation of officers and employees of the Federal Government (by 318 yeas to 26 nays). Pages 13576–13581

Postal rates readjustment: S. 1046, to readjust postal rates (by voice vote). Pages 13581–13589

Revenue revision: H. R. 4473, the tax-revision bill of 1951 (by 185 yeas to 160 nays). Pages 13589–13634

Railroad retirement: H. R. 3669, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to increase the monthly benefits paid to retired railroad employees (by 341 yeas to no nays). Pages 13634–13643

Mutual Security Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5684, the mutual security appropriation bill for 1952; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives

Gary, Rooney, McGrath, Cannon, Wigglesworth, Coudert, and Taber. Page 13634

Steel Allocations: Adopted H. Res. 474, favoring the increasing of allocations of steel, copper, and aluminum for use in school and hospital construction.

Pages 13644–13645

Zinc Tax Suspension: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 5448, to provide for the temporary free importation of zinc. Pages 13645–13646

Committee Resignation: Received and accepted letter of resignation of Representative Berry from the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 13646

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 475, electing Representative Berry to membership on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 13646

Revenue Laws: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 5048, relating to the statute of limitations in the case of criminal prosecutions of offenses arising under the internal revenue laws. Pages 13646–13647

Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5650, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1952; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Mahon, Rooney, Taber, and Scrivner. Page 13647

Newnan, Ga., Post Office: Passed, with a committee amendment, H. R. 4551, to provide for the acquisition of a site for a post-office building in Newnan, Ga.

Pages 13649–13650

Enrollment Correction: Adopted S. Con. Res. 52, making correction in enrollment of S. 355, postal pay bill. Page 13650

Maryland Tobacco: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 3554, to provide that the carryover of Maryland tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the U. S. on January 1 of such marketing year. Page 13650

Private Bill: S. 1023, a private bill, was passed without amendment and sent to the White House. Page 13650

Committee Meetings

MORTGAGE INSURANCE—FATS AND OILS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5745, to permit the Federal National Mortgage Association to make prior commitments to purchase mortgages on co-op housing up to $30 million.

Also held hearing on H. R. 5792, to repeal section 104 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding fats and oils, with Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State, testifying in favor of the repeal. Recessed on this measure until tomorrow morning.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee concluded its hearings to consider problems confronting school districts throughout the country in securing materials for construction of school buildings. Manly Fleischmann, Defense Production Administrator, stated today that his agency would review the entire allocation set-up, particularly with regard to steel.

WAR CLAIMS—TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on legislation which would amend the War Claims Act and the Trading With the Enemy Act, with Representative McCormack testifying on behalf of his bill, H. R. 5385, to amend the War Claims Act regarding compensations being furnished to certain religious organizations and personnel for war damages in the Philippines. Representative Jarman was heard on H. R. 4117, to amend the War Claims Act to redefine "prisoner of war" to include those captured during the Korean war, and those who went into hiding to escape the enemy either during World War II or the Korean war (this bill was not heretofore scheduled for this hearing). Also considered H. R. 3719, 4345, and 4552, similar measures which would provide for compensation at the rate of $1.50 per day payable from the war claims fund for unpaid compulsory labor in violation of the Geneva Convention of 1929, and for inhumane treatment of prisoners of war. (Representative Devereaux, of Maryland; Maj. Robert W. Geis, El Paso, Tex.; and Lewis Goldstein, Philadelphia, Pa., were heard on these bills.) Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning for further consideration of amendments to these acts.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued its hearings which are being conducted to investigate as to whether organized baseball is a violation to antitrust laws. Testifying at today's session were Harold "Peewee" Reese (Brooklyn Dodgers), Fred Hutchinson (Detroit Tigers), and Lou Boudreau (Boston Red Sox). All the baseball stars spoke in support of the reserve clause in players' contracts. Also heard were Frederick A. Johnson, attorney in the Gardella, Martin, and Lanier "jumping" cases; Earl Nelson, vice president and treasurer, Chicago Cubs; and A. G. Lanier, comptroller of the New York Yankees. Recessed until Monday, when Will Harridge, president of the American League, is scheduled to be the first of a list of witnesses.

REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws continued its hearings regarding irregularities in collectors' offices throughout the country. Morris Boorky, of the Massachusetts Steel Treating Corp., Worcester, Mass., testified today and stated that he paid a fee to Daniel Friedman, of the Estate Research Bureau, New York City, to have a tax lien removed from his business at a tax claim of $80,000 settle. Martin P. Higgins, of the internal revenue office in Boston, followed Mr. Boorky on the witness stand.

In an executive session in the afternoon the subcommittee met with Attorney General J. Howard McGrath and A. Devitt Vanech, Assistant Attorney General. Hearings will be resumed on Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952.

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5684, mutual security appropriations for 1952.

Saturday, October 20, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

First session of the Eighty-second Congress adjourned sine die after clearing various bills for the President.

House Banking Committee deferred action on repeal of fats and oils section of the Defense Production Act.

See Congressional Résumé.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13657–13663

Bills Introduced: Eighteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2330 to S. 2347; S. J. Res. 111–113; and S. Res. 228–230.

Pages 13657–13658, 13662, 13666, 13710

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4928, to provide that the interest of the U. S. in certain real property shall be conveyed to the city of Newport, Ky. (reported Oct. 19, S. Rept. 1055);

H. R. 5397, private bill (S. Rept. 1056);

H. R. 5448, to provide for the free importation of zinc (S. Rept. 1057). Pages 13552, 13673, 13678

Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13657

Senator Wherry: S. Res. 228, extending best wishes of Senate to Senator Wherry for rapid recovery from his present illness, was adopted. Page 13666

Mortgage Insurance: H. R. 5745, to permit the Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments to purchase certain mortgages, was passed with Fulbright amendment of a technical corrective nature. On a reconsideration of this matter, the bill was repassed without any amendment, which clears the bill for the President's signature. Pages 13668–13670

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of calendar, 15 unobjected-to bills, of which 8 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Independence Park: H. R. 3937, administration of properties acquired for establishment of Independence National Historic Park;

Sabine River compact: H. R. 4288, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Sabine River by the States of Texas and Louisiana;

Baler twine: H. R. 1005, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to provide for the free importation of baler twine;

Narcotic laws: H. R. 3490, to amend the penalty provisions applicable to persons convicted of violating certain narcotic laws;

Cape May Harbor: H. R. 4055, to authorize an additional 1-year period for use of rivers and harbors appropriations for maintenance of canal from Cape May Harbor to Delaware Bay and railroad and highway bridges over such canal; and

Private bills: Five private bills: H. R. 2546, 3840, 4219, 4351, and 4352.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Patents: H. R. 4687, withholding of certain patents detrimental to the national security;

Property conversion: H. R. 3590, relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property; and

Private bill: One private bill: H. R. 3838.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: Two private bills: S. 1045 and 1097.

Pages 13670–13679

Private Bill: H. R. 5397, private bill, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 13672

D. C. Home Rule: Motion to consider S. 2104, to amend Defense Production Act of 1950, regarding fats and oils, was withdrawn; and Senator McFarland made motion to consider S. 1976, home rule for the D. C.

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Date of Next Session: H. J. Res. 351, providing that next regular session of Congress shall begin at noon on January 8, 1952, was adopted without amendment and cleared for President. Page 13704

Veterans' Psychoses: Motion entered on October 11, 1951, by Senator Douglas to reconsider passage of H. R. 320, presumption of service connection for World War II veterans developing psychoses within 3 years from separation from service, was rejected. Pages 13703–13704

Appropriations Cleared for President: Senate adopted conference reports on all three and concurred in certain House amendments to Senate amendments to the last two appropriations bills, clearing them for the President's signature:

Mutual security: H. R. 5684, mutual security appropriations for 1952. Pages 13704–13706

First supplemental: H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriations for 1952. Pages 13706–13707

Second supplemental: H. R. 5650, second supplemental appropriations for 1952. Pages 13709–13710

Postmaster Reclassification: H. R. 4255, to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, assistant postmasters, and supervisory officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, was indefinitely postponed.

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Former Senator Ransdell: Senate adopted without amendment S. Res. 230, extending birthday greetings to former Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, on the occasion of his ninety-third birthday. Page 13710

Tax Revision: H. Con. Res. 170, providing for printing of 35,500 additional copies of Revenue Act of 1951, was adopted without amendment. Page 13675

Adjournment Resolutions: H. Con. Res. 171, providing for adjournment sine die of Eighty-second Congress, and H. Con. Res. 172, providing for signing of bills after adjournment by Vice President and Speaker, were adopted. Pages 13710–13711

Bipartisan Foreign Policy: Statement by Senator Sparkman on bipartisan foreign policy was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 87. Pages 13721–13722

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Richard M. Bissell, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of Mutual Security, along with 48 postmaster nominations. Pages 13733

Nomination: The nomination of Gen. Mark W. Clark to be Ambassador to State of Vatican City was received.

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Adjournment: Senate adjourned sine die at 6:37 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ZINC, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 5448, to provide for the temporary free importation of zinc.

It also reported favorably the nomination of Roger M. Foley, of Massachusetts, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Massachusetts.

POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee reported favorably 48 postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 5846–5858; ten private bills, H. R. 5859–5868; and ten resolutions, H. J. Res. 350 and 351, H. Con. Res. 170–172, and H. Res. 477–481, were introduced.

Pages 13755, 13762, 13764, 13777, 13783

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eleventh intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, entitled "Survey of Procurement Process" (H. Rept. 1224);

Twelfth intermediate report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, entitled "Inquiry Into the Operations of the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, With Particular Reference to the Division of Vocational Education" (H. Rept. 1225);

Conference report on H. R. 5650, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 1226); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1227).

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Amputees' Autos: By a vote of 223 yeas to 53 nays, the House passed, over the President's veto, S. 1864, authorizing payments by the Veterans' Administration on purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans. Pages 13736–13746

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by the House concurring in Senate amendments thereto:

D. C. employees: H. R. 5329, to increase the salaries of Metropolitan Police, the U. S. Park Police, members of the D. C. Fire Department, and employees of the D. C. Board of Education. Pages 13735–13736

Schools, defense areas: H. R. 5411, a bill to amend Public Laws Nos. 815 and 874 of the Eighty-first Congress with respect to schools in critical defense housing areas. Page 13747

U. S. Code: H. R. 3899, to amend certain titles of the U. S. Code. Pages 13747–13748

Bridge, Port Arthur, Tex.: H. R. 5593, authorizing Sabine Lake Bridge and Causeway Authority to build and operate bridge near Port Arthur, Tex. Page 13749

Property taxes: H. R. 3590, relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property. Page 13766

Patent-in-fee: H. R. 3838, a patent-in-fee bill.

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Veterans' psychoses: H. R. 320, presumption of service connection for World War II veterans developing psychoses within 2 years from separation from service.

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Unanimous-Consent Passages: By unanimous-consent requests the following bills were considered and passed:

Without amendment, sent to the President:

Private bills: S. 2228, 1980, 1931, and 2041.

Pages 13747, 13749–13750

Diseased animals: S. 1629, to authorize slaughter of domestic animals which have reacted to tests for paratuberculosis or brucellosis. Pages 13748–13749

PHS dental officer: S. 1320, to provide rank and pay for Chief Dental Health Officer of the U. S. Public Health Service equal to that of Chief Dental Officer of the Army. Page 13749

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Land transfer: H. R. 4749, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to return certain lands to the police jury of Caddo Parish, La. Page 13748

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Mortgages: H. R. 5745, to permit the Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments to purchase certain mortgages. Pages 13746–13747

Committee Resignation: Received letter of resignation of Representative Elliott from membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 13752

Conference Reports Adopted: Conference reports on the following bills were adopted:

Mutual security appropriation: H. R. 5684, the mutual security appropriation bill for 1952. Pages 13752–13755

Supplemental appropriation: H. R. 5215, supplemental appropriation bill for 1952. Pages 13755–13762

Second supplemental appropriation: H. R. 5650, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1952.

Pages 13762–13765

Printing Resolution: Adopted H. Con. Res. 170, authorizing the printing of 35,500 additional copies of the Revenue Act of 1951, enacted in the Eighty-second Congress (1st sess.). Page 13755

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 477, electing Representative Elliott to membership on the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 13755

European Consultative Assembly: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 36, authorizing the appointment of 14 Members of Congress to participate in a public discussion of problems of common interest with representatives of the Consultative Assembly of Europe, the Speaker today appointed Representatives Cox, Smith of Virginia, O'Toole, Reams, Judd, Ellsworth, and Keating on the part of the House. Page 13755

Second Session: Adopted H. J. Res. 351, providing for the reconvening of the Eighty-second Congress and the commencement of the second session at noon on Tuesday, January 8, 1952. Page 13762

Legislative Program: Adopted H. Res. 479, providing for a committee to notify the President of the completion of all business before the Congress. Representatives McCormack and Martin of Massachusetts were appointed on the part of the House. Page 13766

Immigration and Naturalization: Adopted H. Res. 479, authorizing $18,000 for use by Committee on the Judiciary for the study authorized by H. Res. 469.

Pages 13766–13767

Adjournment Resolution: Adopted H. Con. Res. 171, providing for the sine die adjournment of the first session of the Eighty-second Congress. Page 13777

Enrolled Bills: Adopted H. Con. Res. 172, authorizing the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to sign enrolled bills notwithstanding the adjournment of Congress. Page 13777

Comptroller General Reports: Adopted H. Res. 480, providing that certain reports of the Comptroller General of the United States be printed as House documents during the second session of the Eighty-second Congress.

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House Records: Adopted H. Res. 481, relative to production of records and papers of the House of Representatives, by subpena duces tecum, during adjournment of Congress.

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Bills Referred: Thirty-two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 13781–13782

Adjournment: Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 171, the House of Representatives adjourned sine die at 5:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FATS AND OILS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Deferred action, until after the House convenes in January, on H. R. 5792, repealing section 104 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, dealing with fats and oils. Prior to this action the committee heard testimony on behalf of the repeal from F. Marion Rhodes, Director of the Office of Requirements and Allocations, Production and Marketing Administration.

WAR CLAIMS—TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings today on legislation which would amend the War Claims Act and the Trading With the Enemy Act. The first bill to be considered was H. R. 2263, permitting the Alien Property Custodian, after settlement of debt claims, to distribute the remaining money of an ineligible corporation to eligible stockholders, holding less than all the stock, as their interests may appear. (Nicholas R. Doman, attorney of New York City, spoke on behalf of this measure.) Following this testimony, E. W. Pavenstedt, an attorney of New York City, was heard on behalf of H. R. 4284, providing for reimbursement to an American owning either directly or beneficially a part, but less than all, of an enemy corporation taken over by the Alien Property Custodian.

Further considered H. R. 3719, 4345, and 4522, similar measures which would provide for compensation at the rate of $1.50 per day payable from the war claims fund for unpaid compulsory labor in violation of the Geneva Convention of 1929, and for inhumane treatment of prisoners of war. Testimony favoring enactment was received from Col. C. A. Selleck, Alexandria, Va., and Albert J. Senna, of New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Senna also spoke in favor of H. R. 1774, which would extend detention benefits to civilian American nationals (now to citizens only) who were interned, forced into hiding to avoid internment, etc., by any government at war with the United States subsequent to December 7, 1941 (now the Imperial Japanese Government). Mrs. Frances Mary Richard, of Washington, D. C., was also heard in favor of this bill.

George E. O'Brien, of Youngstown, Ohio, spoke on behalf of H. R. 4701, amending the War Claims Act of 1948, to provide for paying the claims of survivors of prisoners of war put to death by the Government of Japan.

Statements were also filed for the record by Frank E. Wilson, of Pasadena, Calif.; Kenneth W. Day, Bellevue, Wash., national adjutant, America Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.; R. H. Jernigan, Jr., of Ahoskie, N. C.; Gibbs L. Baker, an attorney of Washington, D. C.; Walter Herzfeld, an attorney of New York City; and Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, Vice Chairman of the War Claims Commission.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS—COSMETICS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Chairman Delaney today announced that the committee would hold field hearings in the fruit-growing districts of Washington State and the rich produce areas of California, and at the same time would commence receiving testimony on cosmetics.

The field hearings had been decided upon in response to numerous requests from west-coast fruit producers and processors, entomologists, pharmacologists, and other scientists who will give their views on the use of chemicals in cultivating and processing food.

In view of the fact that the House, on October 15, authorized an investigation of the effect of the use of synthetics in the production of cosmetics, Mr. Delaney also stated that witnesses qualified to furnish the committee with pertinent data on the production of cosmetics would be called upon to testify.

The schedule of public hearings is as follows:

Spokane, Wash., November 13—U. S. district court room, Post Office Building, with headquarters at Davenport Hotel;

Seattle, Wash., November 17—Customs court room, Federal Office Building, with headquarters at Olympic Hotel;

San Francisco, Calif., November 20 and 21—Federal Building, with headquarters at St. Francis Hotel;

Los Angeles, Calif., November 23 and 24—U. S. Post Office and Courthouse Building, with headquarters at Biltmore Hotel.

All local inquiries should be directed to the headquarters of the committee in each city, rather than to the hearing room.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5650, second supplemental appropriations for 1952.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table give a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1951, through October 20, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through October 20, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	172	163	..
Time in session	996 hrs., 46′	704 hrs., 41′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,001	6,051	14,052
Appendix	..	..	7,350
Public bills enacted into law	79	176	255
Private bills enacted into law	146	265	411
Bills in conference	..	..	3
Bills through conference	..	..	42
Measures passed, total	1,060	1,201	..
Senate bills	411	220	..
House bills	429	682	..
Senate joint resolutions	14	9	..
House joint resolutions	29	35	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	23	21	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	19	..
Simple resolutions	135	215	350
Measures reported, total	*1,132	*1,133	..
Senate bills	469	178	..
House bills	437	749	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	8	..
House joint resolutions	29	38	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	13	..
Simple resolutions	137	134	271
Special reports	38	48	..
Conference reports	..	46	..
Reported measures not acted on	**50	**38	..
Measures introduced, total	2,743	6,872	9,615
Bills	2,347	5,868	8,215
Joint resolutions	113	351	464
Concurrent resolutions	53	172	225
Simple resolutions	230	481	711
Quorum calls	289	108	397
Yea-and-nay votes	202	109	311
Bills vetoed	4	9	13
Vetoes overridden	..	..	2

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1,057 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,227 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–OCTOBER 20, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,326, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,177
Withdrawn	12
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	137
Army nominations, totaling 7,294, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,291
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3
Air Force nominations, totaling 8,200, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,196
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	4
Navy nominations, totaling 5,541, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,541
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,402, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,393
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	9
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,521, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,471
Withdrawn	28
Rejected	2
Unconfirmed	20
Summary	
Total nominations received	26,284
Total rejected	2
Total withdrawn	40
Total unconfirmed	173
Total confirmed	26,269

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law				Increase or decrease compared to budget estimate to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as passed	Date passed	Amount as reported	Date reported	Amount as passed	Date passed	Amount as approved	Date approved	Law No.		
	1951 APPROPRIATIONS													
	Legislative													
H.J. Res. 199	Legislative	$800,155	Mar. 12			$831,155	Mar. 12			$831,155	Mar. 19	7		
H.J. Res. 207	District of Columbia [1]	(24,380)	Mar. 19			(21,260)	Mar. 22			(21,260)	Mar. 24	11		
H. R. 3307	Third Supplemental	843,460,579	Apr. 6			478,565,368	Apr. 23			473,165,368	June 2	45		
H.J. Res. 238	Emergency Production [2]		Apr. 23			(10,000,000)	Apr. 23			(10,000,000)	Apr. 25	22		
H. R. 3442	Fourth Supplemental	6,472,981,000	Apr. 25			6,498,205,000	Apr. 25			6,442,698,000	May 21	63		
H.J. Res. 267	Legislative	150,000	June 11			150,000	June 11			150,000	June 15	49		
	1952 APPROPRIATIONS													
	Supplemental													
H.J. Res. 282	Disaster Relief, 1952	15,000,000	July 16			15,000,000	July 17			25,000,000	July 18	80		
H.J. Res. 277	Temporary, 1952		June 28				June 29				July 1	70		
H.J. Res. 282	Temporary, 1952		July 30				July 30				July 31	97		
H.J. Res. 330	Temporary, 1952		Aug. 21				Aug. 21				Aug. 29	132		
H.J. Res. 348	Temporary, 1952		Sept. 27				Sept. 27				Sept. 28	156		
H.J. Res. 311	Department of Labor, 1952	(900,000)	Aug. 9			(900,000)	Aug. 10			(900,000)	Aug. 16	113		
H. R. 6215	Supplemental, 1952	2,302,871,116	Aug. 17			1,677,598,318	Aug. 20			1,676,248,976		253		
H.J. Res. 340	Veterans' Administration, 1952	5,000,000	Oct. 3			5,000,000	Oct. 4			5,000,000	Oct. 11	190		
H.J. Res. 341	Flood-Stricken Areas	400,000,000	Oct. 3			53,440,000	Oct. 4			53,440,000	Oct. 24	202		
H. R. 6800	Second Supplemental, 1952	5,044,196,870	Oct. 8			4,040,596,296	Oct. 10			4,040,596,296		254		
H. R. 6804	Mutual Security, 1952	7,527,527,700	Oct. 10			7,208,401,460	Oct. 15			7,208,401,460	Oct. 19	249		
	Regular													
H. R. 5263	Treasury-Post Office	2,958,120,000	July 18			2,957,604,647	July 27			2,921,510,344	Aug. 11	111		−36,609,656
H. R. 2769	Labor-Federal Security	2,792,283,760	June 7			2,526,308,881	June 14			2,527,844,366	Aug. 31	154		−264,439,394
H. R. 2790	Interior	564,190,000	July 3			520,092,307	July 13			518,965,353	Aug. 31	196		−45,224,647
H. R. 2990	Independent Offices	6,837,962,405	June 13			6,221,960,620	June 20			6,232,190,663	Aug. 31	197		−605,771,742
H. R. 3973	Agriculture	820,000,546	July 21			751,770,130	July 27			820,578,130	Aug. 31	195		+68,807,584
H. R. 4329	District of Columbia	(140,586,650)	July 25			(138,407,290)	July 30			(138,407,290)	Aug. 3	196		(−2,179,360)
	Federal Contribution	12,000,000				12,000,000				11,490,000				−510,000
H. R. 4386	Civil Functions	640,627,843				638,578,213	Aug. 15			597,292,713	Oct. 24	203		−43,335,130
H. R. 4495	Legislative	81,921,380	Sept. 11			73,787,651	Sept. 14			73,805,507	Oct. 11	198		−8,115,873
H. R. 6740	State, Justice, Commerce	1,268,296,141	Aug. 21			1,022,882,263	Aug. 24			1,045,182,863	Oct. 22	188		−215,429,254
H. R. 6054	Defense	57,679,628,700	Sept. 7			51,103,855,450	Sept. 13			51,088,859,050	Oct. 18	179		−740,057,670
	Total	73,019,254,041				75,809,029,692				75,879,910,469				+2,095,392,017
	1952 APPROPRIATIONS													
	Supplemental													
H. R. 5839	Disaster Relief, 1952	15,000,000	July 16			15,000,000	July 17			25,000,000	July 18	80		
H.J. Res. 277	Temporary, 1952		June 28				June 29				July 1	70		
H.J. Res. 282	Temporary, 1952		July 30				July 30				July 31	97		
H.J. Res. 330	Temporary, 1952		Aug. 21				Aug. 21				Aug. 29	132		
H.J. Res. 348	Temporary, 1952		Sept. 27				Sept. 27				Sept. 28	156		
H.J. Res. 311	Department of Labor, 1952	(900,000)	Aug. 9			(900,000)	Aug. 10			(900,000)	Aug. 16	113		
H. R. 6215	Supplemental, 1952	2,302,871,116	Aug. 17			1,677,598,318	Aug. 20			1,676,248,976		253		
H.J. Res. 340	Veterans' Administration, 1952	5,000,000	Oct. 3			5,000,000	Oct. 4			5,000,000	Oct. 11	190		
H.J. Res. 341	Flood-Stricken Areas	400,000,000	Oct. 3			53,440,000	Oct. 4			53,440,000	Oct. 24	202		
H. R. 6800	Second Supplemental, 1952	5,044,196,870	Oct. 8			4,040,596,296	Oct. 10			4,040,596,296		254		
H. R. 6804	Mutual Security, 1952	7,527,527,700	Oct. 10			7,208,401,460	Oct. 15			7,208,401,460	Oct. 19	249		
	Regular													
H. R. 5263	Treasury-Post Office	2,958,120,000	Mar. 16			2,921,510,344	Mar. 21			2,918,827,160	Aug. 11	111		−39,292,840
H. R. 2769	Labor-Federal Security	2,792,283,760	Apr. 13			2,642,279,961	Apr. 18			2,641,206,361	Aug. 31	154		−151,077,399
H. R. 2790	Interior	559,240,000	Apr. 20			520,131,500	May 2			496,764,500	Aug. 31	196		−62,475,500
H. R. 2990	Independent Offices	6,837,962,405	Apr. 26			6,171,777,440	May 4			6,144,540,355	Aug. 31	197		−693,422,050
H. R. 3973	Agriculture	820,000,546	May 4			720,157,433	May 17			717,398,253	Aug. 31	195		−102,602,293
H. R. 4329	District of Columbia	(140,313,150)	June 6			(137,776,375)	June 7			(137,778,375)				(−2,534,775)
	Federal Contribution	12,000,000				10,800,000				10,800,000				−1,200,000
H. R. 4386	Civil Functions	640,627,843	June 8			514,427,460	June 13			514,427,460	June 19	203		−126,200,383
H. R. 4495	Legislative	68,963,320	June 18			60,335,370	June 19			60,335,370	June 19	198		−8,627,950
H. R. 6740	State, Justice, Commerce	1,268,296,141	July 10			1,051,715,115	July 25			1,045,940,115	July 25	188		−222,356,026
H. R. 6054	Defense	57,577,323,700	Aug. 6			50,034,717,900	Aug. 9			50,034,717,900	Aug. 9	179		−7,542,605,800
	Total	73,494,560,775				70,847,841,419				70,584,553,581				−2,909,907,194

[1] Funds carried in this bill are payable out of District of Columbia revenues.

[2] Funds carried in this bill are chargeable against Third Supplemental, 1951 (H. R. 3307).

[3] Not deducting $76,800,000 for International Wheat Agreement carried in this bill as a direct appropriation to reimburse Commodity Credit Corporation for expenses advanced for 1950 operation, though estimated to be paid from sec. 32 permanent appropriation.

[4] Subject to reductions in general provisions as follows: $70,000,000 reduced by sec. 635 from funds for research and development; 2½ percent ($1,535,846,400) reduced by sec. 638 from all appropriations in the act. Not amount as passed Senate after making these deductions, $50,500,000,000.

RECAPITULATION FOR SESSION

	Estimates	Amount appropriated	Increase or decrease
Total, 1951 Supplemental	$7,506,375,445	$6,948,581,632	−$557,793,813
Total, 1952 Supplemental	15,339,530,521	13,234,948,600	−2,104,581,921
Total, 1952 Regular	73,619,254,041	71,582,962,024	−2,036,292,017
Grand total	96,345,160,010	91,766,541,716	−4,718,624,294

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (82D CONG., 1ST SESS.)

	Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.
S. 1	51	S. 1320	246	H. R. 1498	13	H. R. 3436	162	H. R. 4693	194
S. 11	196	S. 1335	199	H. R. 1612	50	H. R. 3442	117	H. R. 4740	188
S. 15	141	S. 1349	159	H. R. 1613	72	H. R. 3455	98	H. R. 4808	229
S. 24	154	S. 1450	184	H. R. 1628	198	H. R. 3463	146	H. R. 4914	155
S. 82	21	S. 1482	232	H. R. 1724	9	H. R. 3490	255	H. R. 4928	236
S. 108	44	S. 1590	63	H. R. 1726	150	H. R. 3548	227	H. R. 4945	223
S. 109	77	S. 1622	237	H. R. 1746	71	H. R. 3576	60	H. R. 5013	172
S. 248	126	S. 1629	238	H. R. 1764	186	H. R. 3585	163	H. R. 5054	179
S. 259	84	S. 1645	64	H. R. 1899	93	H. R. 3587	45	H. R. 5062	230
S. 260	83	S. 1673	130	H. R. 2084	58	H. R. 3590	251	H. R. 5102	171
S. 261	85	S. 1717	96	H. R. 2094	221	H. R. 3669	234	H. R. 5113	165
S. 262	95	S. 1864	187	H. R. 2141	1	H. R. 3709	134	H. R. 5131	216
S. 263	99	S. 1912	208	H. R. 2192	109	H. R. 3792	118	H. R. 5215	253
S. 264	195	S. 1952	247	H. R. 2196	250	H. R. 3790	136	H. R. 5230	211
S. 271	26	S. 1959	189	H. R. 2262	4	H. R. 3795	120	H. R. 5257	175
S. 349	139	S. 1967	209	H. R. 2268	12	H. R. 3804	82	H. R. 5329	207
S. 353	125	S. 1994	173	H. R. 2321	110	H. R. 3842	43	H. R. 5405	217
S. 355	204	S. 2006	158	H. R. 2322	193	H. R. 3880	137	H. R. 5504	177
S. 379	20	S. 2233	235	H. R. 2339	14	H. R. 3899	248	H. R. 5593	242
S. 435	47	S. 2244	214	H. R. 2395	79	H. R. 3911	121	H. R. 5650	254
S. 466	205	S. J. Res. 35	41	H. R. 2396	65	H. R. 3932	170	H. R. 5684	249
S. 467	190	S. J. Res. 39	8	H. R. 2562	166	H. R. 3937	212	H. R. 5745	243
S. 488	86	S. J. Res. 40	16	H. R. 2612	24	H. R. 3939	42	H. J. Res. 67	90
S. 490	87	S. J. Res. 42	128	H. R. 2615	17	H. R. 3957	148	H. J. Res. 73	76
S. 492	105	S. J. Res. 51	61	H. R. 2654	34	H. R. 3973	135	H. J. Res. 87	2
S. 494	88	S. J. Res. 71	81	H. R. 2684	185	H. R. 4000	104	H. J. Res. 173	10
S. 509	182	S. J. Res. 72	28	H. R. 2685	39	H. R. 4014	145	H. J. Res. 195	7
S. 537	200	H. R. 1	23	H. R. 2736	122	H. R. 4024	143	H. J. Res. 197	33
S. 573	89	H. R. 136	29	H. R. 2745	161	H. R. 4027	228	H. J. Res. 207	11
S. 622	201	H. R. 157	55	H. R. 2746	73	H. R. 4049	222	H. J. Res. 223	25
S. 657	226	H. R. 315	108	H. R. 2924	62	H. R. 4055	240	H. J. Res. 238	22
S. 673	100	H. R. 319	142	H. R. 2952	40	H. R. 4106	129	H. J. Res. 253	46
S. 683	15	H. R. 320	239	H. R. 2995	94	H. R. 4113	147	H. J. Res. 267	49
S. 684	123	H. R. 321	36	H. R. 3018	103	H. R. 4200	67	H. J. Res. 277	70
S. 718	74	H. R. 335	5	H. R. 3020	18	H. R. 4203	241	H. J. Res. 278	69
S. 752	191	H. R. 385	91	H. R. 3033	59	H. R. 4205	180	H. J. Res. 281	138
S. 803	27	H. R. 389	56	H. R. 3040	19	H. R. 4260	144	H. J. Res. 284	224
S. 872	48	H. R. 400	114	H. R. 3049	115	H. R. 4288	252	H. J. Res. 289	181
S. 921	245	H. R. 1001	3	H. R. 3142	116	H. R. 4329	106	H. J. Res. 290	164
S. 927	53	H. R. 1005	219	H. R. 3176	151	H. R. 4332	119	H. J. Res. 292	80
S. 945	192	H. R. 1038	206	H. R. 3181	66	H. R. 4338	57	H. J. Res. 302	97
S. 950	133	H. R. 1072	101	H. R. 3193	149	H. R. 4386	203	H. J. Res. 303	107
S. 984	78	H. R. 1087	197	H. R. 3196	35	H. R. 4393	54	H. J. Res. 308	225
S. 998	30	H. R. 1090	6	H. R. 3205	174	H. R. 4395	68	H. J. Res. 311	113
S. 1025	52	H. R. 1181	220	H. R. 3282	111	H. R. 4443	152	H. J. Res. 320	132
S. 1042	75	H. R. 1199	131	H. R. 3291	31	H. R. 4473	183	H. J. Res. 330	218
S. 1046	233	H. R. 1200	92	H. R. 3292	32	H. R. 4475	178	H. J. Res. 333	157
S. 1074	153	H. R. 1201	102	H. R. 3297	37	H. R. 4496	168	H. J. Res. 335	156
S. 1183	160	H. R. 1203	167	H. R. 3298	215	H. R. 4521	140	H. J. Res. 340	169
S. 1214	127	H. R. 1215	210	H. R. 3336	38	H. R. 4550	213	H. J. Res. 341	202
S. 1246	112	H. R. 1227	176			H. R. 4601	124	H. J. Res. 351	244
S. 1311	231								

HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (82D CONG., 1ST SESS.)

Title	Bill No.	Date introduced	Committees—hearings		Date reported		Report No.		Page of Congressional Record of passage		Date of passage		Public law	
			House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	Date approved	No.
To extend for 2 years the existing temporary privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces on duty abroad.	H. R. 2141	Jan. 29	WM	Fin	Feb. 5	Feb. 14	26	93	1031	1286	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	1
Giving authority to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to obtain certain data directly from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue instead of proceeding through the Secretary of the Treasury.	H. J. Res. 87	Jan. 12	WM	Fin	Jan. 22	Feb. 1	10	75	614	1286	Jan. 24	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	2
To authorize construction of modern naval vessels	H. R. 1001	Jan. 8	AS	AS	Jan. 12	Feb. 21	1	118	408	1526	Jan. 17	Feb. 26	Mar. 10	3
Authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the 175th anniversary celebration of expulsion of British from Dorchester Heights, Mass.	H. R. 2262	Jan. 31	AS	AS	Feb. 22	Mar. 6	152	153	1546	2251	Feb. 26	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	4
Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Sedgwick County, Kans., Board of Commissioners.	H. R. 335 (S. 448)	Jan. 3	Jud	Jud	Feb. 6	Jan. 29	66	53	1368	2231	Feb. 19	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	5
Extending the period for admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the Armed Forces.	H. R. 1090 (S. 552)	Jan. 8	Jud	Jud	Feb. 12	Jan. 29	117	56	1369	2257	Feb. 19	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	6
Making additional appropriations for legislative branch of Government.	H. J. Res. 195	Mar. 12	App*	.....	Mar. 12	.....	218	.....	2279	2242	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	7
Extending rent control until June 30, 1951	S. J. Res. 39 (H. J. Res. 196)	Feb. 26	BC	BC	Mar. 15	Feb. 26	268	.....	2619	2320	Mar. 19	Mar. 13	Mar. 23	8
To provide for the renegotiation of contracts	H. R. 1724	Jan. 19	WM*	Fin*	Jan. 20	Feb. 14	7	92	610	1447	Jan. 23	Feb. 21	Mar. 23	9
D. C. rent-control extension	H. J. Res. 173	Feb. 27	DC	DC	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	215	177	2280	2652	Mar. 12	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	10
To appropriate $21,250 for salaries and expenses of the D. C. Rent Control Office, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.	H. J. Res. 207	Mar. 19	App*	App*	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	275	193	2609	2850	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	11
To authorize the payment of interest on series E savings bonds retained after maturity.	H. R. 2268	Jan. 31	WM	Fin	Feb. 5	Mar. 13	25	165	1031	2367	Feb. 6	Mar. 14	Mar. 26	12
Providing compensation for Metropolitan, U. S. Park, and White House Police doing volunteer duty on regular day off.	H. R. 1498 (S. 489)	Jan. 15	DC	DC	Mar. 8	Mar. 7	216	161	2280	2356	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 27	13
Amending Code of Federal Regulations relating to persons entering U. S. under Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950.	H. R. 2339 (S. 728)	Feb. 2	Jud	Jud	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	118	111	1375	2388	Feb. 19	Mar. 14	Mar. 28	14
Authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951.	S. 683 (H. R. 2338)	Jan. 25	MMF	IFC	Mar. 21	Feb. 21	283	119	2824	2245	Mar. 21	Mar. 12	Mar. 29	15
Extending time within which prisoners of war may file claims under the War Claims Act of 1948.	S. J. Res. 40	Feb. 28	IFC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2327	1666	Mar. 13	Feb. 28	Apr. 5	16
To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relative to peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas.	H. R. 2615 (S. 742)	Feb. 13	Agr*	Agr*	Feb. 26	Mar. 14	169	176	2111	2571	Mar. 7	Mar. 19	Apr. 12	17
To authorize the printing of Girl Scout annual report	H. R. 3020	Mar. 1	HA	RAdm	Mar. 14	Apr. 12	266	.....	2434	3715	Mar. 14	Apr. 12	Apr. 16	18
Authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Ogden, Utah, to the Ogden Chamber of Commerce.	H. R. 3040 (S. 952)	Mar. 5	Agr	Agr	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	279	190	3123	3628	Apr. 2	Apr. 11	Apr. 18	19
To provide relief for authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Labor Department.	S. 379	Jan. 11	Jud	Exp	Apr. 12	Jan. 29	316	46	3990	2229	Apr. 17	Mar. 12	Apr. 24	20
To provide for reimbursement of burial expenses of certain Philippine soldiers in service of the U. S.	S. 82	Jan. 8	VA*	Fin*	Mar. 13	Feb. 1	227	74	3999	927	Apr. 17	Feb. 5	Apr. 25	21
Continuing resolution of emergency appropriation for fiscal year 1951	H. J. Res. 238	Apr. 23	App*	App	Apr. 23	Apr. 23	340	294	4187	4178	Apr. 23	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	22
Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951	H. R. 1	Jan. 3	VA*	Fin*	Jan. 17	Feb. 14	6	91	644	1525	Jan. 24	Feb. 26	Apr. 25	23
Providing daylight-saving time for the District of Columbia	H. R. 2612 (S 944)	Feb. 13	DC	DC	Apr. 3	Mar. 14	290	170	3568	4228	Apr. 10	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	24
To give the Department of Commerce the authority to extend certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines.	H. J. Res. 223 (S. J. Res. 57)	Apr. 6	FA	IFC	Apr. 24	Apr. 12	343	218	4281	4321	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	25
To transfer to Vermont Agricultural College certain lands in Addison County, Vt., for agricultural purposes.	S. 271 (H. R. 1149)	Jan. 8	Agr	Agr	Apr. 13	Feb. 8	324	80	4310	3632	Apr. 24	Apr. 11	May 7	26

To authorize the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, opinions of the Solicitor, and transcripts of hearings before trial examiners, at rates to be determined by the Postmaster General.	S. 803	Feb. 5	POCS	POCS	Apr. 25	Mar. 12	380	162	4615	3624	May 1	Apr. 11	May 8	27
To extend to persons who have served in the Armed Forces on or after June 27, 1950, certain hospital and medical benefits, etc., already available to veterans of World War II.	S. J. Res. 72	May 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5233	5181	May 10	May 10	May 11	28
To allow the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income-tax purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer.	H. R. 136	Jan. 3	WM	Fin	Jan. 15	Mar. 13	4	164	410	2368	Jan. 17	Mar. 14	May 12	29
To facilitate the financing of defense contracts by banks and other financing institutions and to amend the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940.	S. 998 (H. R. 3692)	Mar. 1	Jud*	BC	Apr. 24	Apr. 11	376	217	4615	4351	May 1	Apr. 25	May 15	30
To amend sec. 34 of the Bankruptcy Act regarding referee's continuance of service until his successor is appointed.	H. R. 3291	Mar. 19	Jud	Jud	Apr. 10	Apr. 23	309	282	3989	4849	Apr. 17	May 4	May 16	31
To amend sec. 55 of the Bankruptcy Act regarding place of holding first meeting of creditors.	H. R. 3292	Mar. 19	Jud	Jud	Apr. 10	Apr. 23	310	283	3989	4849	Apr. 17	May 4	May 16	32
To provide for the continuation of authority for regulation of exports	H. J. Res. 197 (S. J. Res. 50)	Mar. 12	BC	BC	Apr. 12	Apr. 23	318	253	4000	5055	Apr. 17	May 8	May 16	33
Extending time for filing refund of additional estate tax of veterans who died during World War II.	H. R. 2654	Feb. 14	WM	Fin	Apr. 11	Apr. 17	313	220	3800	4842	Apr. 12	May 4	May 17	34
To amend sec. 153b of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to special returns required from trusts claiming charitable, etc., deductions under sec. 162a of such code).	H. R. 3196	Mar. 13	WM	Fin	Apr. 2	Apr. 17	284	222	3568	4843	Apr. 10	May 4	May 17	35
Use of dividends to pay premiums on national service life insurance	H. R. 321	Jan. 3	VA*	Fin	Mar. 13	Apr. 17	236	219	2608	4858	Mar. 19	May 4	May 18	36
To authorize the Commissioners of the D. C. to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or a member of the Fire Department of the D. C. as Director of the District Office of Civil Defense.	H. R. 3297	Mar. 19	DC	DC	Apr. 3	May 3	291	309	3526	4858	Apr. 9	May 4	May 21	37
To suspend certain import taxes on copper	H. R. 3336	Mar. 20	WM	Fin	Apr. 2	Apr. 17	285	223	3403	4349	Apr. 6	Apr. 25	May 22	38
Transfer of land to Tuskegee Institute	H. R. 2685	Feb. 15	VA	Fin	Mar. 13	Apr. 17	238	221	2609	5426	Mar. 19	May 17	May 25	39
Authorizing U. S. Navy Band to attend final reunion of United Confederate Veterans to be held in Norfolk, Va., May 30-June 2, 1951.	H. R. 2952	Feb. 27	AS*	AS	Apr. 3	May 22	289	330	3988	5807	Apr. 17	May 24	May 28	40
Transfer of certain lands in Louisiana to the police jury of the Parish of Rapides for livestock and agricultural expositions.	S. J. Res. 35	Feb. 19	Agr	Agr	May 14	Mar. 21	445	191	5530	3628	May 21	Apr. 11	May 29	41
Regarding telephone and telegraph service for Members of the House	H. R. 3939	May 2	HA	RAdm	May 10	May 23	440	.....	5230	5713	May 10	May 23	May 29	42
Fourth supplemental appropriations for 1951	H. R. 3842	Apr. 25	App*	App*	Apr. 25	May 22	377	329	4446	5807	Apr. 26	May 24	May 31	43
Relating to terms of leases of State-owned lands in Arizona	S. 108	Jan. 8	IIA	IIA	May 9	Mar. 22	429	194	5528	3629	May 21	Apr. 11	June 2	44
Third supplemental appropriations for 1951	H. R. 3587	Apr. 6	App*	App*	Apr. 6	Apr. 30	298	302	3588	5199	Apr. 10	May 10	June 2	45
Permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at Japanese Trade Fair, Seattle	H. J. Res. 253	May 4	WM	Fin	May 8	May 17	427	322	5113	6040	May 9	June 4	June 12	46
To amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to war-risk insurance coverage.	S. 435 (H. R. 2460)	Jan. 11	IFC*	IFC	May 17	Feb. 22	483	128	5546	3623	May 21	Apr. 11	June 14	47
Emergency food aid to India	S. 872 (H. R. 3791)	Feb. 15	FA*	FR	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	373	297	5843	5415	May 24	May 16	June 15	48
Making an additional appropriation for the legislative branch of $150,000 for expenses of Senate inquiries and investigations for fiscal year 1951.	H. J. Res. 267	June 11	App*	App	June 11	June 11	545	.....	6376	6361	June 11	June 11	June 15	49
To extend for 2 years the authority of the President under sec. 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements.	H. R. 1612	Jan. 17	WM*	Fin*	Jan. 29	Apr. 27	14	299	1081 1234	5731	Feb. 7 Feb. 12	May 23	June 16	50
Universal military training and service	S. 1	Jan. 8	AS*	AS*	Mar. 15	Feb. 21	271	117	3914	2207	Apr. 13	Mar. 9	June 19	51
To expand the authority of the Coast Guard to establish, maintain, and operate aids to navigation to include the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.	S. 1025	Mar. 5	MMF	IFC	June 13	Apr. 27	571	300	6683	4856	June 18	May 4	June 22	52
To authorize Central Intelligence Agency to hire certain retired military personnel.	S. 927	Feb. 21	AS*	AS	May 15	Mar. 28	460	195	5533	3629	May 21	Apr. 11	June 26	53
To extend for 2 years the period during which free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in Korea and other specified areas shall be in effect.	H. R. 4393	June 11	POCS	POCS	June 15	June 19	580	444	6688	6873	June 18	June 21	June 26	54
To authorize, until June 30, 1952, Canadian vessels to carry passengers between various ports in Alaska directly or via a foreign port.	H. R. 157 (S 1359)	Jan. 5	MMF	IFC	June 13	June 13	554	419	6679	6860	June 18	June 21	June 27	55
For the relief of the State of Maryland	H. R. 389	Jan. 5	Jud	Jud	Mar. 6	June 11	209	392	2607	6856	Mar. 19	June 21	June 27	56
Extending the time for completing construction of a toll bridge across the Delaware River near Wilmington, Del.	H. R. 4338 (S. 1592)	June 5	PW	PW	June 14	June 20	575	468	6683	6877	June 18	June 21	June 27	57
Making certain revisions in the estate and gift tax provisions with respect to powers of appointment.	H. R. 2084 (S. 841)	Jan. 25	WM	Fin	Apr. 17	June 4	327	382	3016	6881	May 7	June 21	June 28	58

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Authorizes the lease of certain land to Poplar, Mont., for airport purposes.	H. R. 3033	Mar. 5	IIA	IIA	June 4	June 21	6049	6865	506	435	May 28	June 18	June 28	59
To amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948.	H. R. 3576	Apr. 6	Jud	Jud	May 9	June 21	5114	6857	325	412	Apr. 16	June 11	June 28	60
U. S. participation on 175th anniversary of signing of Declaration of Independence.	S. J. Res. 51	Mar. 13	Jud	Jud	June 27	June 8	7252	6289	358	358	.....	May 28	June 29	61
To amend the U. S. Code relating to conditional release of Federal prisoners.	H. R. 2924	Feb. 27	Jud	Jud	June 21	June 21	7076	6881	634	442	June 18	June 18	June 30	62
To extend and revise the D. C. Emergency Rent Act.	S. 1580 (H. R. 4431)	June 4	DC	DC	June 25	June 21	6881	6881	634	442	June 21	June 18	June 30	63
To amend the act incorporating the American University in D. C.	S. 1645	June 11	DC	DC	June 28	June 21	6860	6860	421	421	.....	June 18	June 30	64
Amending title 18 of the U. S. Code, to extend from 3 to 10 years the statute of limitations for passport forgery.	H. R. 2396	Feb. 5	Jud	Jud	Mar. 5	June 21	1949	6953	167	384	Feb. 26	June 4	June 30	65
Continuing the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap until June 30, 1952.	H. R. 3181	Mar. 12	W/M	Fin	June 27	June 29	7287	7459	659	497	June 27	June 29	June 30	66
To make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947.	H. R. 4200 (S. 841)	May 22	AS*	AS*	June 18	June 21	6678	6870	542	310	June 7	May 4	June 30	67
To amend the act entitled "An act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense."	H. R. 4395	June 11	BC	BC	June 28	June 29	7432	7481	662	.....	June 28	.....	June 30	68
To continue through July 31, 1951, the Defense Production Act of 1950, the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and certain import control authority.	H. J. Res. 278	June 27	BC	BC	June 29	June 29	7482	7475	660	.....	June 28	June 26	June 30	69
To make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officers Personnel Act of 1947, as amended, and certain	H. R. 3181	Mar. 12	W/M	Fin	June 27	June 29	7287	7459	659	497	June 27	June 29	June 30	66
Making temporary appropriations through July 31, 1951, for Government departments pending enactment of 1952 appropriation bills.	H. J. Res. 277	June 26	App*	App	June 28	June 29	7431	7477	655	498	June 28	June 29	July 1	70
Amending the Bankruptcy Act relating to notice to creditors.	H. R. 1746	Jan. 19	Jud	Jud	Mar. 19	June 21	2607	6855	186	417	Mar. 5	June 11	July 3	71
Amending the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the transfer of gin and vodka.	H. R. 1613	Jan. 17	W/M	Fin	May 1	June 21	4615	6847	320	320	Apr. 12	May 17	July 3	72
Permitting the use of pipelines by the winery industry for transferring fortifying spirits.	H. R. 2746	Feb. 19	W/M	Fin	May 1	June 21	4614	6847	321	321	Apr. 12	May 17	July 5	73
To authorize the lease and purchase by the U. S. of the YMCA building and premises in Phoenix, Ariz.	S. 718	Jan. 29	Exp	Exp	July 2	May 17	5428	6847	587	319	June 21	May 10	July 11	74
Extending the termination date of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission.	S. 1042 (H. R. 3208)	Mar. 5	Jud	Jud	July 2	June 21	6853	6853	585	383	June 15	June 4	July 11	75
Amending ch. 26 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program.	H. J. Res. 73	Jan. 8	W/M	Fin	June 21	Jan. 17	6847	6847	409	325	Jan. 15	May 17	July 11	76
To protect scenic values along the Grand Canyon Park South Approach Highway within the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz.	S. 109	Jan. 8	IIA	IIA	July 2	Apr. 11	3631	3631	584	212	June 13	Apr. 9	July 12	77
To authorize the Government to carry out its part of agreement with Mexico with respect to importation of foreign agricultural labor.	S. 984 (H. R. 3283)	Feb. 27	Agr*	Agr*	May 7	June 27	4979	6877	729	214	Apr. 16	Apr. 11	July 12	78
To amend the U. S. Code to provide basic authority for certain activities of the U. S. Secret Service.	H. R. 2395	Feb. 5	Jud	Jud	June 21	May 21	5540	6877	465	457	May 15	June 20	July 16	79
Providing $25 million in additional appropriations for disaster relief.	H. J. Res. 292	July 16	App*	IIA	July 17	July 16	8251	8177	699	.....	July 16	.....	July 18	80
To increase and equalize the salaries of employees in the Senate and House Press, Periodical, and Radio Galleries.	S. J. Res. 71	May 9	IIA	POCS	July 12	June 21	8106	8106	697	420	July 12	June 14	July 20	81
To limit the retroactive application of the income tax on Federal employees working in the possessions or in the Panama Canal Zone.	H. R. 3804	Apr. 23	W/M	Fin	June 30	July 13	8140	7329	664	501	June 29	July 5	July 23	82
To make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the Health Officer of D. C.	S. 260	Jan. 8	DC	DC	July 23	Apr. 11	3624	3669	719	168	July 19	Mar. 14	July 27	83
Fixing duties and responsibilities of D. C. Auditor and Disbursing Officer.	S. 259	Jan. 8	DC	DC	July 23	Mar. 12	2251	8669	718	154	July 19	Mar. 7	July 30	84
Tax on ambulances and vehicles used for funeral services.	S. 261	Jan. 8	DC	DC	July 23	July 23	2253	8670	720	160	July 19	Mar. 7	July 30	85
Increasing fee of jurors in condemnation proceedings.	S. 488	Jan. 16	DC	DC	July 23	July 23	2252	8671	723	156	July 19	Mar. 7	July 30	86
Increasing the annual registration fee for practitioners of podiatry.	S. 490	Jan. 16	DC	DC	July 23	July 23	2252	8671	724	157	July 19	Mar. 7	July 30	87
Providing for appointment of a Deputy Disbursing Officer and necessary assistant disbursing officers for the District of Columbia.	S. 494	Jan. 16	DC	DC	July 23	Mar. 12	2252	6865	726	158	July 19	Mar. 7	July 30	88
Increasing compensation for Board of Barber Examiners in the District of Columbia and further regulating display of price lists.	S. 573	Jan. 22	DC	DC	July 23	Apr. 11	3626	3673	727	166	July 19	Mar. 14	July 30	89
To provide that the fire Navy supercarrier shall be named the *James V. Forrestal.*	H. J. Res. 67	Jan. 8	AS*	AS	July 23	July 23	8650	8650	494	556	July 19	July 19	July 30	90
Directing the Secretary of the Army to convey a certain parcel of land to the village of Highland Falls, N. Y.	H. R. 385	Jan. 3	AS*	AS	July 23	July 23	8651	8651	6088	559	June 4	June 4	July 30	91
To correct an error in Public Law 128 (80th Cong.) so as to clarify a reference to the National Defense Act therein.	H. R. 1200	Jan. 9	AS*	AS	July 23	May 21	8650	8650	5532	553	May 21	July 19	July 30	92
To raise to $10 million the amount of property which the Daughters of the American Revolution may hold in the U. S.	H. R. 1899	Jan. 22	Jud	Jud	July 23	May 21	8639	8639	5529	479	May 21	June 25	July 30	93
To increase the appropriation for investigations and studies on eradication of sea lamprys in the Great Lakes.	H. R. 2995	Feb. 28	MMF*	IFC	July 23	June 18	8646	8646	6680	558	June 18	July 11	July 30	94
Authorizing Commissioners to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia.	S. 262	Jan. 8	DC	DC	July 23	Mar. 12	2251	8670	721	545	July 23	July 12	July 31	95
Amending and extending for 1 year the Defense Production Act of 1950.	S. (H. R. 3871)	June 21	BC*	BC*	July 30	July 20	8618	7406	639	470	June 22	Mar. 7	July 31	96
Providing temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1952 through August 1951.	H. J. Res. 302	July 30	App*	.....	July 31	July 30	9137	9137	9161	.....	.....	.....	July 31	97
To amend the U. S. Code relating to parole of Federal prisoners.	H. R. 3455	Apr. 2	Jud	Jud	July 23	June 4	8644	8644	6086	524	Apr. 30	July 9	July 31	98
Relative to detention of insane persons in the District of Columbia.	S. 265	Jan. 8	DC	DC	Apr. 11	July 23	3626	3626	8671	172	July 19	Mar. 14	Aug. 1	99
To permit exchange of land belonging to the District of Columbia and abutting property owners.	S. 673	Jan. 25	DC	DC	June 21	July 23	6846	6846	8674	159	July 19	Mar. 7	Aug. 1	100
To amend existing law so as to permit renewal by World War I veterans of expiring 5-year level-premium term policies of U. S. Government life insurance.	H. R. 1072	Jan. 8	VA*	Fin	July 23	July 23	8641	8641	6817	489	June 25	June 13	Aug. 8	101
To fix the limits of the mess allowance on certain types of naval vessels on either a quantity or a monetary ration basis.	H. R. 1201	Jan. 9	AS*	AS	July 23	May 21	8650	8650	5531	554	July 19	May 15	Aug. 2	102
To authorize conveyance to the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., all right, title, and interest of the U. S. in certain lands in Klamath County.	H. R. 3018 (S. 540)	Mar. 1	IIA	IIA	July 23	July 2	8642	8642	7585	500	July 5	July 5	Aug. 2	103
To permit World War II veterans to continue their term insurance.	H. R. 4000	May 7	VA	Fin	July 23	June 18	8641	6683	566	492	June 25	June 13	Aug. 2	104
To provide that D. C. children be committed to the Board of Public Welfare in lieu of being committed to the National Training School for Girls.	S. 492	Jan. 16	DC	DC	Apr. 11	July 23	3625	8672	725	169	Mar. 14	July 18	Aug. 3	105
District of Columbia appropriations for 1952.	H. R. 4329	June 5	App*	App*	July 30	June 7	9121	6272	539	579	July 25	June 5	Aug. 3	106
To provide housing relief in the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma flood disaster emergency.	H. J. Res. 303	July 30	BC	VA*	July 31	Aug. 1	9256	9213	776	.....	.....	July 31	Aug. 3	107
Uniform pension for Spanish-American War veterans.	H. R. 315	Jan. 3	VA*	Fin	Apr. 2	July 23	8641	8641	3122	488	June 25	Mar. 13	Aug. 4	108
To amend sec. 313 (b) of the Tariff Act regarding substitution for drawback purposes in case of linseed and flaxseed oil.	H. R. 2192	Jan. 30	W/M	Fin	July 23	Feb. 6	8635	1031	27	323	May 17	May 5	Aug. 8	109
To protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs.	H. R. 2321 (S. 508)	Feb. 2	IFC*	IFC*	June 21	June 18	6879	6701	546	78	Feb. 5	June 11	Aug. 8	110
Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1952.	H. R. 3282	Mar. 16	App* POCS	App* POCS	Aug. 10	Aug. 6	9035	9025	272	590	July 18	Mar. 16	Aug. 11	111
To amend certain laws relating to the submission of postmasters' accounts under oath.	S. 1246	Apr. 2	App Jud	App Jud	July 27	Aug. 9	6849	9035	768	353	May 22	July 27	Aug. 14	112
Supplemental appropriations for Labor Department for fiscal 1952.	H. J. Res. 311	Aug. 9	App*	App*	Aug. 10	Aug. 9	9791	9791	811	.....	Aug. 9	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	113
Naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost U. S. citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy.	H. R. 400	Jan. 3	Jud	Jud	Aug. 6	Aug. 6	9485	9485	1368	351	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	Aug. 16	114
To authorize the sale of the Chicago Appraisers' Stores Building in the city of Chicago.	H. R. 3049 (S. 982)	Mar. 5	Exp*	Exp	June 25	July 26	9695	9695	7588	582	July 26	June 25	Aug. 17	115
To authorize settlement of certain Japanese evacuation claims.	H. R. 3142	Mar. 8	Jud	Jud	May 15	May 10	9691	9699	6088	601	May 10	May 24	Aug. 17	116
To protect the Girl Scouts in the use of emblems, badges, etc.	H. R. 3442	Mar. 22	Jud	Jud	May 2	May 24	9696	9699	5335	569	May 24	July 24	Aug. 17	117
To authorize a per capita payment to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians.	H. R. 3782	Apr. 19	IIA	IIA	July 2	July 23	9696	9700	7587	585	July 23	July 27	Aug. 20	118
Authorizing the city of Burlington, Iowa, to own, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near said city.	H. R. 4332	June 5	PW	PW	July 16	Aug. 2	8192	9700	607	684	Aug. 2	July 6	Aug. 20	119
To provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation.	H. R. 3795	Apr. 23	IIA	IIA*	May 21	Aug. 6	9494	8651	5328	602	July 20	May 1	Aug. 21	120
To provide appropriate lapel buttons for relatives of servicemen killed in World War II or any subsequent war.	H. R. 3911	May 1	AS*	AS	June 4	July 23	8651	8651	6088	538	July 20	May 16	Aug. 21	121

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To set the amount of initial clothing credit made to cadets and midshipmen at their respective service academies.	H. R. 2736	Feb. 19	AS*	AS	May 15	July 19	459	557	5533	8651	May 21	July 23	Aug. 22	122
To amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act relative to distribution of insured mortgage loans and increase of limitations on production and subsistence loans.	S. 694	Jan. 25	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 7	June 11	803	387	9898	6859	Aug. 13	June 21	Aug. 23	123
Exempting uniformed members of the Armed Forces from admissions tax.	H. R. 4601	June 26	WM	Fin	July 26	Aug. 13	766	632	8985	10308	July 26	Aug. 20	Aug. 24	124
Relating to the time for publication of the Official Register of the U. S.	S. 353	Jan. 11	HA	POCS	Aug. 20	Mar. 5	898	145	10350	2250	Aug. 20	Mar. 12	Aug. 27	125
Designating 1951 as Audubon Centennial Year	S. 248	Jan. 9	Jud	Jud	Aug. 15	Feb. 26	879	129	10360	1924	Aug. 20	Mar. 5	Aug. 28	126
To authorize and direct conveyance of certain tract of land in Florida to the St. Augustine Port Waterway and Beach Commission.	S. 1214 (H. R. 3510)	Mar. 28	Exp	Exp	Aug. 6	July 26	792	583	10356	9695	Aug. 20	Aug. 9	Aug. 28	127
Giving the consent of Congress to a 4-year extension of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas.	S. J. Res. 42 (H. J. Res. 206, 211)	Mar. 5	IFC*	Jud	Aug. 14	June 20	854	460	10492	6873	Aug. 21	June 21	Aug. 28	128
To amend U. S. Code by adding a new section (1732b) to permit the photographic reproduction of business records and the introduction of the same in evidence.	H. R. 4106	May 15	Jud	Jud	May 31	July 9	536	537	6089	8644	June 4	July 23	Aug. 28	129
Authorizing GSA to transfer certain property in Mississippi to U. S. Air Force.	S. 1673 (H. R. 4259)	June 13	Exp	Exp	Aug. 6	July 26	794	581	10357	9695	Aug. 20	Aug. 9	Aug. 29	130
To authorize moving of dependents and household and personal effects of persons in active service reported as missing.	H. R. 1199	Jan. 9	AS*	AS	May 15	July 27	453	584	6090	9696	June 4	Aug. 9	Aug. 29	131
Amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952, to continue the funds for certain Government departments until Sept. 30, 1951, pending enactment of regular appropriations bills.	H. J. Res. 320	Aug. 21	App*	App	Aug. 21	Aug. 21	902	.....	10484	10462	Aug. 21	Aug. 21	Aug. 29	132
Relative to extending time in which payments are to be made to members of tribes from trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation.	S. 950	Feb. 26	HA	HA	Aug. 14	July 11	863	541	10358	8645	Aug. 20	July 23	Aug. 30	133
Labor and Federal Security appropriations for 1952	H. R. 3709	Apr. 13	App*	App*	Apr. 13	June 6	322	386	4103	6554	Apr. 18	June 14	Aug. 31	134
Agriculture appropriations for 1952	H. R. 3973	May 4	App*	App*	May 4	July 21	421	561	5482	9003	May 17	July 27	Aug. 31	135
Interior appropriations for 1952	H. R. 3790	Apr. 20	App*	App*	Apr. 20	July 3	339	499	4755	8139	May 2	July 13	Aug. 31	136
Independent offices appropriations for 1952	H. R. 3880	Apr. 27	App*	App*	Apr. 27	June 12 June 13	384	418	4916	6805	May 4	June 20	Aug. 31	137
Authorizing the President to proclaim a special period for intensified voluntary contributions of clothing and kindred supplies in connection with the collection effort of American Relief for Korea, Inc.	H. J. Res. 281	June 30	FA	FR	July 16	Aug. 22	702	699	9507	10527	Aug. 6	Aug. 23	Aug. 31	138
Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951	S. 349 (H. R. 2988)	Jan. 11	BC*	BC*	Aug. 6	Mar. 21	795	189	10097	3497	Aug. 15	Apr. 9	Sept. 1	139
To amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948	H. R. 4521	June 20	Agr*	Fin	Aug. 8	Aug. 20	810	648	9895	10517	Aug. 13	Aug. 22	Sept. 1	140
Making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees for referring persons for employment by the U. S.	S. 15	Jan. 8	Jud	Jud	Aug. 2	Jan. 17	784	3	10351	717	Aug. 20	Jan. 29	Sept. 13	141
Amending the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, by providing for treble-damage actions.	H. R. 319	Jan. 3	VA*	LPW	Mar. 13	Aug. 15	235	642	2608	10692	Mar. 19	Aug. 27	Sept. 13	142
To authorize certain easements in Texas, California, and Missouri	H. R. 4024	May 9	AS	AS	Aug. 7	Aug. 20	801	650	6679	10695	June 18	Aug. 27	Sept. 13	143
To authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Department of the Interior the Quartermaster experimental fuel station, Pike County, Mo.	H. R. 4260	May 24	AS*	AS	June 12	Aug. 20	552	652	6679	10693	June 18	Aug. 27	Sept. 13	144
Relating to the applicability of alcoholic tax laws (to confer right upon Internal Revenue Commissioner to subpena documentary evidence and witnesses as now exercised by FTC), and extending time up to Nov. 15, 1951, to file corporate excess-profits-tax returns.	H. R. 4014	May 9	WM	Fin	Aug. 7	Sept. 5	801	728	10349	11041	Aug. 20	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	145
Authorizing the transfer of certain naval vessels	H. R. 3463	Apr. 2	AS*	AS	Apr. 4	July 26	293	580	7602	10865	July 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 15	146

To provide that distinctive mark or insignia shall not be required in the uniforms worn by members of the U. S. National Guard, both Army and Air.	H. R. 4113	May 15	AS*	AS	June 22	Aug. 20	637	651	8192	10695	July 16	Aug. 27	Sept. 15	147
To provide that certain functions of the Comptroller of the Currency which relate to building associations organized in, or doing business in, the District shall hereafter be performed by the Home Loan Bank Board.	H. R. 3957	May 3	DC	DC	May 8	Aug. 14	426	634	5278	10690	May 14	Aug. 27	Sept. 15	148
Granting a $120 pension to veterans of World Wars I and II, whose disabilities have no connection with their military service, who need the constant aid and attendance of another person.	H. R. 3193	Mar. 13	VA*	Fin	June 13	June 25	560	490	6828 10202	8641 11496	June 20	July 23 Sept. 18	Sept. 18 (Over veto)	149
To provide for the organization of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force.	H. R. 1726	Jan. 19	AS*	AS*	Jan. 22	June 18	9	426	652	6864	Jan. 24	June 21	Sept. 19	150
Authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the lives and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver.	H. R. 3176	Mar. 12	BC	BC	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	782	645	9458	10693	Aug. 2	Aug. 27	Sept. 21	151
To prevent the entry of certain mollusks into the U. S.	H. R. 4443 (S. 1489)	June 13	Agr	Agr	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	800	628	10352	10689	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 22	152
To repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the Post Office Department	S. 1074	Mar. 7	POCS	POCS	Aug. 23	May 22	957	327	11485	6848	Sept. 17	June 21	Sept. 25	153
Facilities for enforcement of customs and immigration laws	S. 24	Jan. 8	PW	Jud	Aug. 20	Apr. 23	899	289	11484	4849	Sept. 17	May 4	Sept. 26	154
To authorize certain public-works construction at military and naval installations.	H. R. 4914	July 23	AS*	AS*	July 26	Sept. 5	767	727	9957	10971	Aug. 14	Sept. 5	Sept. 28	155
Providing continuing appropriations for 1952	H. J. Res. 335	Sept. 27	App*	.....	Sept. 27	.....	1063	.....	12263	12225	Sept. 27	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	156
Extending from Mar. 31, 1951, to Mar. 31, 1952, the time for use of construction reserve funds established under sec. 511 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.	H. J. Res. 333	Sept. 20	MMF	.....	Sept. 26	.....	1054	.....	12186	12383	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	157
To increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the bank may make loans.	S. 2006	Aug. 15	BC	BC*	Sept. 19	Aug. 29	978	722	12077	11062	Sept. 25	Sept. 7	Oct. 3	158
To establish a Department of Food Services in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia.	S. 1349	Apr. 18	DC	DC	Sept. 21	June 18	984	425	11997	8638	Sept. 24	July 23	Oct. 8	159
Permitting Secretary of Commerce to lease real estate, under certain conditions, in Alaska for airport purposes.	S. 1183	Mar. 21	IFC	IFC	Aug. 20	Apr. 27	900	301	11484	4856	Sept. 17	May 4	Oct. 10	160
To amend Internal Revenue Code (sec. 2801) regarding tax exemptions on cordials and liqueurs.	H. R. 2745	Feb. 19	WM	Fin	Aug. 7	Sept. 13	799	742	10002	12404	Aug. 14	Oct. 1	Oct. 10	161
Authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport grain between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1951.	H. R. 3436	Mar. 22	MMF*	IFC	Aug. 2	Aug. 29	787	720	10352	12395	Aug. 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 10	162
Authorizing General Services Administrator to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property located at Decatur, Ill.	H. R. 3585 (S. 1356)	Apr. 6	Exp	Exp	Aug. 6	Sept. 18	793	783	10356	12407	Aug. 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 10	163
Providing for the recognition and endorsement of the World Metallurgical Congress.	H. J. Res. 290	July 12	FA	FR	Aug. 14	Sept. 21	868	795	10359	12415	Aug. 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 10	164
To maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the welfare of the U. S. by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security.	H. R. 5113	Aug. 10	FA*	FR* AS	Aug. 14	Aug. 27	872	703	10295	10954	Aug. 17	Aug. 31	Oct. 10	165
To require that a marine insurance company subject to excess-profits tax shall consider 50 percent of its reserves as equity capital in computing the tax under the equity capital method.	H. R. 2562	Feb. 12	WM	Fin	June 29	Sept. 12	665	731	8192	12398	July 16	Oct. 1	Oct. 10	166
To permit Air Force officers designated by the Secretary of the Air Force to take action upon any reports of destruction, etc., of Government property.	H. R. 1203	Jan. 9	AS*	AS	May 15	Sept. 25	450	836	5530	12418	May 21	Oct. 1	Oct. 11	167
Legislative appropriations for 1952	H. R. 4496	June 18	App*	App*	June 18	Sept. 12	582	732	6760	11356	June 19	Sept. 14	Oct. 11	168
Making an appropriation of $5 million to the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1952.	H. J. Res. 340	Oct. 3	App*	App	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	1091	887	12605	12579	Oct. 4	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	169
Providing vocational rehabilitation and training for all service-connected veterans serving after June 27, 1950.	H. R. 3932	May 2	VA*	LPW	June 13	Sept. 21	565	794	6682	12415	June 18	Oct. 1	Oct. 11	170
To authorize Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, Calif., area.	H. R. 5102 (S. 234)	Aug. 9	AS*	HA	Aug. 21	Sept. 28	907	844	11262	12425	Sept. 13	Oct. 1	Oct. 11	171
To authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions involving waterborne craft upon the high seas and in waters connected therewith.	H. R. 5013	July 31	MMF	IFC	Aug. 8	Sept. 26	807	838	10356	12419	Aug. 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 11	172
To authorize the use of the incompleted submarine *Ulua* as a target for explosive tests.	S. 1994 (H. R. 5067)	Aug. 13	AS	AS	Sept. 27	Sept. 13	1074	746	12626	12405	Oct. 4	Oct. 1	Oct. 12	173
Providing a 2-year presumptive period for veterans developing the disease of multiple sclerosis.	H. R. 3205	Mar. 13	VA*	Fin	June 13	Sept. 14	561	750	6817	12405	June 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 12	174
To increase the amount available as an emergency relief fund for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges damaged by floods or other catastrophes.	H. R. 5257 (S. 2025)	Aug. 20	PW	PW*	Oct. 1	Sept. 21	1085	793	12621	12748	Oct. 4	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	175

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Amending the act authorizing the construction of experimental submarines by raising the cost limitation.	H. R. 1227	Jan. 9	AS*	AS	June 12	Sept. 14	550	751	9431	12406	Aug. 2	Oct. 1	Oct. 16	176
To amend sec. 12 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, to increase the amount available for the construction of access roads certified as essential to the national defense.	H. R. 5504 (S. 1956)	Sept. 27	PW	PW*	Oct. 1	Sept. 21	1086	792	12621	12771	Oct. 4	Oct. 8	Oct. 16	177
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make additional increases in tobacco marketing quotas and acreage allotments where those prevailing are insufficient to meet estimated marketing demands and carry-over requirements.	H. R. 4475	June 15	Agr	Agr	June 21	Sept. 13	636	744	7587	12404	July 2	Oct. 1	Oct. 17	178
Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1952	H. R. 5054	Aug. 6	App*	App*	Aug. 6	Sept. 7	790	730	9758	11251	Aug. 9	Sept. 13	Oct. 18	179
Providing retirement benefits for the Chief of the Dental Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.	H. R. 4205	May 22	AS	AS	Aug. 14	Sept. 20	865	789	11484	12949	Sept. 17	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	180
To terminate the state of war between the United States and the Government of Germany.	H. J. Res. 289	July 12	FA	FR	July 18	Oct. 8	706	892	9050	13443	July 27	Oct. 18	Oct. 19	181
To amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act	S. 509	Jan. 16	MMF	IFC	Oct. 5	July 17	1100	548	13146	8650	Oct. 15	July 23	Oct. 20	182
The 1951 tax revision bill	H. R. 4473	June 15	WM*	Fin*	June 18	Sept. 18	586	781	6998	12382	June 22	Sept. 28	Oct. 20	183
To provide for the exchange of certain lands owned by the U. S. for certain privately owned lands in the District of Columbia.	S. 1450	May 8	DC	PW*	Oct. 10	Sept. 25	1116	837	13040	12418	Oct. 11	Oct. 1	Oct. 20	184
To transfer quitclaim title to certain lands in Florida	H. R. 2684	Feb. 15	IIA	IIA	May 3	Oct. 2	418	886	5542	12957	May 21	Oct. 11	Oct. 20	185
Settlement of maritime claims by the Army and Air Force	H. R. 1764	Jan. 19	Jud	AS*	Apr. 9	Aug. 20	300	654	3988	12945	Apr. 17	Oct. 11	Oct. 20	186
Authorizing payments by VA on purchase of automobiles by certain disabled veterans.	S. 1864 (H. R. 4233)	July 18	VA	LPW	June 13	July 25	568	577	6827 11487 13746	9692 13527	June 20 Sept. 17 Oct. 20	Aug. 9 Oct. 19	Oct. 20 (Over veto)	187
State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952.	H. R. 4740	July 10	App*	App*	July 10	Aug. 21	685	697	8985	10661	July 26	Aug. 24	Oct. 22	188
To amend the National Labor Relations Act to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders.	S. 1959	Aug. 6	EdL	LPW	Oct. 1	Aug. 16	1082	646	12865	10464	Oct. 9	Aug. 21	Oct. 22	189
To authorize the exchange of wildlife refuge lands within the State of Minnesota.	S. 467	Jan. 15	MMF	IFC	Oct. 5	Apr. 11	1099	215	13146	4841	Oct. 15	May 4	Oct. 23	190
To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.	S. 752 (H. R. 2150)	Feb. 1	Agr	Agr	Oct. 15	June 27	1183	494	13306	10686	Oct. 16	Aug. 27	Oct. 24	191
District of Columbia teachers' salary bill	S. 945	Feb. 22	DC	DC	Sept. 21	Apr. 25	992	296	11995	4851	Sept. 24	May 4	Oct. 24	192
To authorize Secretary of Defense to improve East Pass Channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla.	H. R. 2322 (S. 1080)	Feb. 2	PW	PW	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	1083	929	12621	12969	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 24	193
To amend sec. 77 of the Bankruptcy Act permitting authorized trustee certificates to provide funds for installation of safety equipment lien prior to all existing obligations, local taxes, etc., on railroads.	H. R. 4693	July 5	Jud*	Jud	July 30	Sept. 17	774	771	9510	12948	Aug. 6	Oct. 11	Oct. 24	194
Granting D. C. policemen and firemen compensatory time for working on holidays.	S. 264 (H. R. 4859)	Jan 8	DC	DC	Sept. 21	Aug. 14	987	637	13379	10691	Oct. 17	Aug. 27	Oct. 24	195
To conserve the assets of D. C. persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity.	S. 11	Jan. 8	DC	DC	June 20	Mar. 14	631	171	7081	3625	June 25	Apr. 11	Oct. 24	196
Empowering the courts to mitigate forfeitures of vehicles, etc., in cases involving the use of vehicles in introducing liquor into the Indian country.	H. R. 1087	Jan. 8	IIA	IIA	June 18	Oct. 2	584	884	7586	12956	July 2	Oct. 11	Oct. 24	197
To provide for forest-fire control headquarters at or near Missoula, Mont.	H. R. 1628	Jan. 17	Agr*	Agr	Sept. 13	Oct. 18	971	1034	12193	13552	Sept. 26	Oct. 19	Oct. 24	198
To readjust downward size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail.	S. 1335	Apr. 13	POCS	POCS*	Sept. 24	Aug. 21	1006	695	12812	10980	Oct. 8	Sept. 6	Oct. 24	199
To provide greater security and defense of the U. S. against attack (Electromagnetic Radiation Control Act).	S. 537	Jan. 17	IFC*	IFC	Sept. 19	July 17	975	549	12613	8650	Oct. 4	July 23	Oct. 24	200
Compensation of certain officers and employees of the Government	S. 622 (H. R. 339)	Jan. 22	POCS	POCS	Aug. 23	July 20	959	560	11801	11432	Sept. 20	Sept. 17	Oct. 24	201

To provide appropriations for the rehabilitation of flood-stricken areas.	H. J. Res. 341	Oct. 3	App*	App*	Oct. 3	Oct. 16	1092	961	12650	13340	Oct. 4	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	202
Department of the Army civil-functions appropriation bill for 1952	H. R. 4386	June 8	App*	App*	June 8	Aug. 11	544	631	6534	10045	June 13	Aug. 15	Oct. 24	203
Postal pay bill	S. 355 (H. R. 244)	Jan. 11	POCS	POCS	Aug. 23	Aug. 22	958	701	11775	11385	Sept. 20	Sept. 14	Oct. 24	204
Transfer of certain property in St. Louis to the Army	S. 466	Jan. 15	Exp	Exp	Oct. 5	Sept. 18	1101	782	13307	12407	Oct. 16	Oct. 1	Oct. 24	205
To provide for the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Smithsonian Institution and its constituent bureaus.	H. R. 1038	Jan. 8	HA	RA	July 12	Sept. 13	698	741	8106	12403	July 12	Oct. 1	Oct. 24	206
To increase the salaries of Metropolitan Police, the U. S. Park Police, members of the D. C. Fire Department, and employees of the D. C. Board of Education.	H. R. 5329	Sept. 13	DC	DC	Sept. 21	Oct. 18	988	1026	12012	13524	Sept. 24	Oct. 19	Oct. 25	207
To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the city of New Orleans.	S. 1912 (H. R. 4979)	July 27	AS	AS	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	1193	959	13449	13358	Oct. 18	Oct. 17	Oct. 25	208
To amend or repeal certain laws relating to Government records	S. 1967	Aug. 9	Exp	Exp	Oct. 5	Sept. 20	1102	786	13310	12408	Oct. 16	Oct. 1	Oct. 25	209
To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to acquire and dispose of land in the United States, Territories, occupied lands, etc.	H. R. 1215	Jan. 9	AS*	AS	May 15	Oct. 8	455	924	5541	12968	May 21	Oct. 11	Oct. 25	210
Providing for the conveyance to the State of North Carolina of the Currituck Beach Lighthouse Reservation, Corolla, N. C.	H. R. 5230	Aug. 17	Exp	Exp	Oct. 5	Oct. 18	1103	1023	13038	13550	Oct. 11	Oct. 19	Oct. 25	211
To authorize acquisition of properties for the proposed establishment of the Independence National Historic Park.	H. R. 3937	May 2	IIA	IIA	Aug. 14	Oct. 19	864	1042	10359	13673	Aug. 20	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	212
Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 (banning exports to Soviet and satellite nations).	H. R. 4550	June 21	FA	FR	July 16	Aug. 21	703	698	9446	10746	Aug. 2	Aug. 28	Oct. 26	213
Amending certain housing regulations to grant preferences to veterans of the Korean conflict.	S. 2244 (H. R. 5677)	Oct. 9	BC	BC	.....	Oct. 15	.....	957	13282	13135	Oct. 16	Oct. 15	Oct. 26	214
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, dealing with the refilling of prescriptions for drugs.	H. R. 3298 (S. 1347)	Mar. 19	IFC*	LPW*	July 16	Oct. 12	700	946	9349	13127	Aug. 1	Oct. 15	Oct. 26	215
Granting congressional consent to interstate compact concerning bridge across the Delaware River connecting the Pennsylvania Turnpike system and the New Jersey Turnpike.	H. R. 5131 (S. 1968)	Aug. 13	PW	PW	Sept. 27	Oct. 8	1079	930	12620	12970	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 26	216
Amending Public Law 351 (81st Cong.), relative to payment of lump-sum reenlistment bonuses.	H. R. 5405	Sept. 19	AS	AS	Sept. 27	Oct. 11	1078	935	12619	13530	Oct. 4	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	217
Permitting importation of foreign articles, duty-free, for exhibition purposes at Chicago International Trade Fair, Inc.	H. J. Res. 330	Sept. 19	WM	Fin	Sept. 25	Oct. 18	1037	1028	12172	13550	Sept. 26	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	218
To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the duty-free importation of twine for baling hay, straw, etc.	H. R. 1005	Jan. 8	WM*	Fin*	July 27	Oct. 19	771	1050	11407	13674	Sept. 14	Oct. 20	Oct. 25	219
Authorizing payment of claims arising from correction of injustices in military or naval service records.	H. R. 1181	Jan. 9	AS*	Jud	May 15	Oct. 8	449	923	7389	12966	July 2	Oct. 11	Oct. 25	220
To authorize FWA grants to nonprofit private agencies operating D. C. hospital facilities, for planning, constructing, etc., of hospitals.	H. R. 2094	Jan. 25	DC	DC	June 15	Sept. 12	581	738	9235	13236	July 31	Oct. 16	Oct. 25	221
Relating to land transfer at Castle Island Terminal Facility at South Boston, Mass.	H. R. 4049	May 10	AS	AS	Sept. 27	Oct. 18	1077	1027	12609	13550	Oct. 4	Oct. 19	Oct. 27	222
Authorizing use of appropriations for refunding moneys erroneously received and covered for refund of forfeited bail.	H. R. 4945	July 25	Jud	Jud	Aug. 16	Oct. 16	884	1005	11484	13547	Sept. 17	Oct. 19	Oct. 27	223
Memorialization of the 100th anniversary of the death of John Howard Payne, author of Home Sweet Home.	H. J. Res. 284	July 3	Jud	.....	Oct. 16	.....	1196	.....	13313	13407	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 27	224
Authorizing the President to proclaim Jan. 13 of each year as Stephen Foster Memorial Day.	H. J. Res. 308	Aug. 2	Jud	Jud	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	1185	963	13202	13545	Oct. 15	Oct. 19	Oct. 27	225
D. C. teachers' leave bill	S. 657	Jan. 23	DC	DC	Sept. 21	June 18	991	422	11999	6863	Sept. 24	June 21	Oct. 29	226
To provide that payments to States and Territories for care given to certain U. S. soldiers and sailors shall be effective from date such care commenced.	H. R. 3548	Apr. 5	AS	AS	Sept. 27	Oct. 18	1076	1029	12619	13551	Oct. 4	Oct. 19	Oct. 29	227
To provide for an agricultural program in the Virgin Islands	H. R. 4027	May 9	Agr	Agr	Aug. 13	Oct. 18	846	1035	13145	13552	Oct. 15	Oct. 19	Oct. 29	228
Granting an easement for a public road through the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge, in North Carolina.	H. R. 4808	July 13	MMF	IFC	Sept. 27	Oct. 15	1065	958	12619	13542	Oct. 4	Oct. 19	Oct. 29	229
Extending the authority of the Veterans' Administrator to appoint and employ retired officers without affecting their retirement status.	H. R. 5062	Aug. 7	AS*	AS	Aug. 23	Oct. 11	965	934	12692	13529	Oct. 5	Oct. 19	Oct. 29	230
Granting congressional approval of the Montana-Wyoming-North Dakota compact for division of waters of Yellowstone River.	S. 1311 (H. R. 3544)	Apr. 11	IIA	IIA	Oct. 10	Oct. 2	1118	883	13480	13954	Oct. 18	Oct. 11	Oct. 30	231
For the relief of the town of Mount Desert, Maine	S. 1482	May 14	Jud	Jud	Oct. 15	Oct. 1	1161	857	13313	12550	Oct. 16	Oct. 11	Oct. 30	232
To readjust postal rates	S. 1046 (H. R. 2982)	Mar. 6	POCS*	POCS*	June 11	Aug. 21	547	694	11691	11061	Sept. 19	Sept. 7	Oct. 30	233
To amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to increase the monthly benefits paid to retired railroad employees.	H. R. 3669 (S. 1347)	Apr. 12	IFC*	LPW*	Sept. 19	Oct. 4	976	890	13306	13356	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Oct. 30	234

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To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, relative to control of information.	S. 2233 (H. R. 5646)	Oct. 8	AE	AE	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	1104	894	13312	12941	Oct. 16	Oct. 11	Oct. 30	235
To provide that the interest of the U. S. in certain real property shall be conveyed to the city of Newport, Ky.	H. R. 4928	July 24	AS	AS	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	1192	1055	13311	13552	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 30	236
To amend sec. 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, to include the White River backwater area in the Lower Mississippi River.	S. 1622 (H. R. 4450)	June 8	PW	PW	Oct. 17	Oct. 8	1201	893	13451	12966	Oct. 18	Oct. 11	Oct. 30	237
To authorize slaughter of domestic animals which have reacted to tests for paratuberculosis or brucellosis.	S. 1629 (H. R. 5063)	June 8	Agr	Agr	Oct. 19	Sept. 12	1216	734	13749	12398	Oct. 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 30	238
Presumption of service-connection for World War II veterans developing psychoses within 2 years from separation from service.	H. R. 320	Jan. 3	VA	Fin	Mar. 13	Sept. 14	239	749	4616	12947	May 1	Oct. 11	Oct. 30	239
To authorize an additional 1-year period for use of appropriations for maintenance of canal from Cape May Harbor to Delaware Bay and bridges over such canal.	H. R. 4055	May 10	PW	PW	Aug. 15	Oct. 19	877	1054	10134	13677	Aug. 16	Oct. 20	Oct. 30	240
Extending the time within which Hawaiian revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under an earlier law.	H. R. 4203	May 22	IIA	IIA	Aug. 14	Oct. 11	865	941	10359	13531	Aug. 20	Oct. 19	Oct. 30	241
Authorizing Sabine Lake Bridge and Causeway Authority to build and operate bridge near Port Arthur, Tex.	H. R. 5593	Oct. 4	PW	PW	.....	Oct. 12	.....	948	12724	13535	Oct. 5	Oct. 19	Oct. 30	242
To permit the Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments to purchase certain mortgages.	H. R. 5745	Oct. 16	IFC	.....	Oct. 19	.....	1221	.....	13747	13670	Oct. 20	Oct. 20	Oct. 30	243
Providing that the second session of the Eighty-second Congress shall begin at noon on Jan. 8, 1952.	H. J. Res. 351	Oct. 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13762	13704	Oct. 20	Oct. 20	Oct. 30	244
To amend sec. 304 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and sec. 4 of Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947, to authorize GAO to examine renegotiation of contracts.	S. 921 (H. R. 2574)	Feb. 21	Exp	Exp	Aug. 2	Aug. 1	791	603	13378	9699	Oct. 17	Aug. 9	Oct. 31	245
To provide rank and pay for Chief Dental Officer of the U. S. Public Health Service equivalent to that of Chief Dental Officer of the Army.	S. 1320	Apr. 12	.....	LPW	.....	Oct. 18	.....	1024	13749	13550	Oct. 20	Oct. 19	Oct. 31	246
To amend or repeal certain Government property laws.	S. 1952	Aug. 2	Exp	Exp	Oct. 8	Sept. 24	1105	797	13310	12418	Oct. 16	Oct. 1	Oct. 31	247
To amend certain titles of the U. S. Code.	H. R. 3899	May 1	Jud	Jud	May 15	Oct. 16	462	1020	13549	13549	May 21	Oct. 19	Oct. 31	248
Making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1952.	H. R. 5684	Oct. 10	App*	App*	Oct. 10	Oct. 16	1124	960	13032	13432	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 31	249
For relief of the Fort Pierce Port District.	H. R. 2176	Jan. 29	Jud	Jud	Aug. 10	Oct. 16	827	991	10357	13547	Aug. 20	Oct. 19	Oct. 31	250
Relating to the income-tax treatment of gain realized on an involuntary conversion of property.	H. R. 3590	Apr. 6	WM	Fin	Aug. 7	Oct. 19	798	1052	10349	13672	Aug. 20	Oct. 20	Oct. 31	251
Granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Sabine River by the States of Texas and Louisiana.	H. R. 4288	May 28	IIA	IIA	July 10	Oct. 19	691	1044	9512	13673	Aug. 6	Oct. 20	Nov. 1	252
Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1952.	H. R. 5215	Aug. 17	App*	App*	Aug. 17	Oct. 6	890	891	10411	12786	Aug. 20	Oct. 8	Nov. 1	253
Second supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1952.	H. R. 5650	Oct. 8	App*	App*	Oct. 8	Oct. 18	1110	1036	12983	13520	Oct. 11	Oct. 19	Nov. 1	254
To provide uniform minimum and maximum penalties for first, second, third, and subsequent conviction of violation of various narcotic laws or conspiracy to violate such laws.	H. R. 3490	Apr. 3	WM*	Fin	June 21	Oct. 19	635	1051	8211	13676	July 16	Oct. 20	Nov. 2	255

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AS	Armed Services	FR	Foreign Relations
BC	Banking and Currency	Fin	Finance
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